

WHAT DOES FRAMLINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL DO?

Framlingham Town Council carries out a number of tasks listed below, but most of all, it engages the community of the town to help form a vision of the needs of the town, and where possible to meet those needs. The Town Council is financed by part of the Council Tax that householders pay, but also by the "Community Infrastructure Levy" (CIL) that house builders must pay. The Town Council uses CIL money for infrastructure such as parking and traffic improvements, the new building on Pageant Field, and towards the replacement St Michael's Rooms community building. The Town Council is actively consulting about other projects that will help the town.

Planning and Environment (PAE)

This committee considers planning applications and references the Framlingham Neighbourhood Plan and local knowledge to make comments, which are taken into consideration by East Suffolk District Council when making their decision.

Lands and Markets (LAM)

This committee looks after the management of the Pageant Field, the Fens, Jeaffreson's Well, St Michael's Churchyard, Allotments and Fore Street Cemetery. It is also responsible for the grounds and property contractors and the siting of seats and litter/dog bins. Along with the regular Saturday and Tuesday markets on Market Hill.

Highways Rights of Way and Parking (HRP)

This committee deals with footpaths and bridleways and organises regular rights of way walks to ensure that these are suitably maintained. It also deals with matters relating to highways and street lighting within the town, as well as parking, bus services and grit bins.

Communication, Events and Partnerships (CEP)

This committee is responsible for organising special events in the town such as Christmas on the Hill, LYLM and Armed Forces Day, also the management of the town website (www.framlingham.com). It promotes the town for the benefit of residents and traders and produces the Town Guide, Town Trail, a monthly newsletter and several information/ walk leaflets, plus an annual Framlingham Calendar as well as the popular Fram bag

Finance and HR (FHR)

This committee deals with income and expenditure by the Council. It recommends the annual precept to full Council and is responsible for ensuring funds are invested to achieve the best possible return until they are needed. It is also responsible for the annual review of policies and documents and HR/Employment matters

Strategy and Development (SAD)

This committee has responsibility for co-ordinating the Town Council Action Plan, Strategic Long Term Plan and Infrastructure Investment Plan. It also prepares and submits District CIL applications to East Suffolk Council and receives and prepares recommendations to Full Council for Local CIL spending, as well as the review of the Framlingham Neighbourhood Plan