

SUBJECT	SUMMARY OF DISCRETIONARY POWERS	LEGISLATION	
Ancillary power	Power to do anything that will facilitate, be conducive to or incidental to the discharge of its powers and functions	Local Government Act 1972, s.111	S.111
Borrowing money	Power to borrow money with approval where necessary	Local Government Act 2003, Schedule 1, paragraph 2	
Byelaws	Power to make byelaws	See specific subject areas in this table – England The Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Act 2012 – for Wales when the byelaw making powers are in force	
Charging for discretionary services	Power to charge on a cost recovery basis (i.e. not to make any profit) if the council has discretion to provide a service. Power does not apply if the council has a separate power to charge for provision of a service or it is prohibited from charging for it	Local Government Act 2003, s.93	S.93
Clocks	Power to provide and maintain public clocks within the council's area	Parish Councils Act 1957, s.2	S.2
Dog control orders	Power to make orders for dog control offences for land in the council's area Power to issue fixed penalty notices for offences committed under dog control orders	Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, s.55 Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, s.59	S.55,59
Litter	Power to issue fixed penalty notices for litter offences in the council's area	Environmental Protection Act 1990, s.88	S.88
Litter bins	Power to provide and maintain litter bins in streets or other public spaces and contribute to their provision and maintenance	Litter Act 1983, ss.5-6	S.5-6
Traffic signs	Power to provide traffic signs on roads	Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, s.72(1)	S.72
Fetes and other events	Power to provide entertainments and facilities for dancing in or outside the council's area Power to charge for admission	Local Government Act 1972, s.145(1)(a) Local Government Act 1972, s.145(2)	S.145