

Introduction: About North East Derbyshire

Location of our District

1. The District of North East Derbyshire lies on the edge of the Peak District National Park, where the foothills of the Pennines meet the Midland plain. Covering 100 square miles, and with some of the most beautiful scenery in the Country, the District is home for almost 100,000 people and is a popular visiting place for ramblers and tourists.
2. Our services cover both town and rural area, with the biggest population centres being;

Dronfield
Clay Cross
Eckington
Killamarsh
North Wingfield
Wingerworth

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3. In England and Wales there are seven types of council:
 - County council
 - District council
 - Parish / Town council
 - Metropolitan council
 - Shire English and Welsh Unitary authorities
 - London boroughs.
 - Combined Authorities
4. What this means is that, depending on where you live, you may have more than one council responsible for your local services.

Councils are responsible for the following services:

- Cemeteries and burials
- Crime and anti-social behaviour deterrent
- Economic development
- Education
- Environmental Health
- Fire
- Housing
- Highways
- Leisure
- Libraries
- Public footpaths
- Parks and open spaces
- Passenger Transport
- Planning applications

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- Revenue collection
- Social Services
- Strategic Planning
- Transport planning
- Tourism
- Waste collection
- Waste Disposal
- Village and civic halls

5. Metropolitan, unitary single tier and London boroughs provide all the above local services in their areas, which are mainly towns and cities.

6. Derbyshire has a four-tier system of local government. This means that, throughout most of the county services are shared between four councils.

7. In our case, these are the East Midlands Combined County Authority or EMCCA (which was established in 2024), Derbyshire County Council, North East Derbyshire District Council and your Parish or Town Council.

8. EMCCA provides the following:

Focus on Transport, Infrastructure development, housing, delivering on Net Zero goals and economic development.

9. Derbyshire County Council provides the following services:

- Education
- Fire
- Highways
- Libraries
- Passenger transport
- Social Services
- Strategic Planning
- Transport planning
- Waste Disposal

10. North East Derbyshire District Council provides the following services:

- Housing
- Economic Development
- Community Safety
- Environmental Health
- Leisure & Recreation
- Planning applications
- Revenue collection
- Waste Collection

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11. Town and Parish councils may provide the following services:

- Cemeteries and burial
- Crime and anti-social behaviour deterrent
- Public footpaths
- Parks and open spaces
- Tourism
- Village and civic halls

Who we are and how we work

12. The Leader of the Council is elected by the Council. The Chief Executive Officer is the Head of Paid Service and is the most senior employee. The Council is governed by 53 Councillors, who are elected by local people. We have approximately 400 staff, working in three directorates. Our Constitution sets out how we work and what we can do.

Our vision

13. Our vision is set out in the Council Plan for 2023-27:-

“Putting strong community leadership at the heart of everything we do, we will create a Great Place that cares for the environment, to live well, to work and to access good public services.”

Our Values and Aims

14. We have five values that underpin all that we do and a series of aims, that will help us to deliver our long term vision:

- Values
 - Be honest, open and accountable.
 - Treat everyone fairly and with respect.
 - Listen, involve and respond.
 - Embrace change and innovation.
 - Being collaborative, open and transparent.
- Aims These are contained in the Council Plan 2023 to 2027 and are:

A great place to live well

- A community with lifelong good health
- A place to live that people value
- A place where people enjoy spending time

A great place to work

- A community with growing commutable employment opportunities

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- A community with a diverse range of commutable employment that matches the skills of residents

A great place to access good public services

- Continually improving council services to deliver excellence and value for money
- Assisting and influencing other public partners to improve their services in the District

A great place to care for the environment:

- Increasing biodiversity across the District, and
- Reducing carbon emissions and pollution across the District

Our partners

15. We seek to achieve our aims by working together with other local authorities, public and private bodies for the good of the District, its residents, its communities and its businesses.