



Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council.

General Power of Competence:

The Parish Council is eligible to use the General Power of Competence.

The Clerk confirmed to members that the General Power of Competence gives authorities the power to take the reasonable action they need 'for the benefit of the authority, its area or persons resident or present in its area'. Under the provision a local authority has power to do anything that individuals generally have full legal capacity to do (LA 2011 s1(1))*.

To remain eligible, the Parish Council has confirmed that Mrs VRE Gibson, the Clerk, is qualified in the Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiLCA), awarded to clerk 14th March 2018 and Council members are elected.

There are some restrictions: to abide by statutory duties such as considering the likely effect of crime and disorder and conserving biodiversity, and to abide by legislation, such as employment law, health & safety, equality and data protection.

*Localism Act (LA) 2011 – sections 1-8

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