

Communities and neighbourhoods

Communities in control: real people, real power

[Communities in control: real people, real power](#) was launched on 9 July 2008.

This **White Paper** is about passing power to communities and giving real control and influence to more people.

Various consultation papers will be published on a number of policy commitments set out in the White Paper, *Communities in control: Real People, real power (July 2008)*, and will build on work still in progress from the 2006 White Paper, *Strong and Prosperous Communities*.

Series of Consultation Papers

[Codes of conduct for local authority members and employees \(Councillors / Officers \) - Consultation](#)

This paper invites views on proposals for revising the model code of conduct for local authority members, views on the clarification of the General Principles Order and comments on proposals to introduce a model code of conduct for local government employees

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Site: Local government

[Communities in Control: Real people, real power: The making and enforcement of byelaws - Consultation](#)

Communities and Local Government is proposing to put in place the legislation that will provide new procedures for the making and enforcement of certain byelaws in England.

The document seeks views

- (1) on the proposed new procedure which will enable authorities to make certain byelaws without the need for scrutiny by central Government and confirmation by the Secretary of State and
- (2) about proposals for a new enforcement regime for byelaws, moving away from the current method of enforcement through the Magistrate's Court and towards a fixed penalty regime.

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Site: Local government

[Communities in control: Real people, real power: Improving local accountability - Consultation](#)

The consultation also covers implementation of the overview and scrutiny provisions in the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007. Views are sought on proposals for developing and strengthening overview and scrutiny, new powers to hold local officers to account and facilitating the work of councillors.

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