



# Community and town councils' sector

## Key dates

1972	1992	1996	1999	2015	2018	2021
Establishment of community councils, to replace parish councils	Precept model introduced, enabling community councils to raise funds through charge made to council tax	Reorganisation of local government from 8 counties and 37 districts to 22 principal councils (i.e. county / county borough councils)	National Assembly for Wales established	New duty of sustainability for larger community and town councils	Independent Review on community and town councils published	New duties placed upon, and additional powers given to community councils – including the general power of competence for eligible councils