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| authority         | A person with high status and decision making power.                                                                                                                   |
| cabinet           | A group of councillors who have responsibility for different things.                                                                                                   |
| community         | A group of people living in the same area .                                                                                                                            |
| council           | A group of people who manage a city, county or organisation.                                                                                                           |
| council officer   | A person who works for the council, not an elected member.                                                                                                             |
| councillor        | A member of a council.                                                                                                                                                 |
| diversity         | Recognising and valuing difference.                                                                                                                                    |
| environment       | The local surroundings or place a person lives or works in.                                                                                                            |
| human rights      | Specific rights that belong to every person.                                                                                                                           |
| local government  | The elected party who govern and make decisions for a local area.                                                                                                      |
| protect           | To keep someone safe from something.                                                                                                                                   |
| reuse             | Use something more than once.                                                                                                                                          |
| UN/United Nations | An international organisation founded in 1945 after World War 2, which aims to maintain international peace and security, human rights and better standards of living. |
| volunteer         | A person who offers to help out with tasks or activities without getting paid.                                                                                         |

The United Nations developed a set of human rights that apply to everyone.



A community can be a group of people with something in common such as living in the same area or having the same religion.

Community groups often work across large areas of the country and provide lots of different services for people.



People can set up their own community groups to help in a certain area, for example the environment or activities for certain groups.

Communities are made up of lots of different people and working together makes a strong community.

Local councillors represent local people and a big part of their role is to make things better for people who live in their area.

Reusing things is better for the environment because it reduces waste and means less new things need to be made.