

The historic counties of England are part of our national identity

your
county
works

**Counties are HISTORIC
and traditional**

County authorities cover
86%
of England's landmass,
covering 44,000 sq miles

**Counties SERVE
25million people**

Counties are the highest performing local authorities, despite austerity

**Counties PERFORM
to high standards**

County authorities have
2,635
councillors who represent
their communities
and are responsible
for vital services

**Counties are CLOSE
to their local communities**

Historic counties are the bedrock of English communities. Despite funding difficulties, they deliver efficient and effective services, at size and scale, and consistently perform better than any other local authority type. **This is why your county matters.**