How politics affects... your local area

It organises road traffic by introducing traffic calming measures
• builds bus shelters to stop you getting rained on while you wait
• maintains the fields you play football on every weekend
• supplies street lights to make sure you’re not left in the dark on your walk home
• builds safe playgrounds for your children
• provides litter bins to keep your neighbourhood tidy
• runs music and arts festivals allowing you to explore your creativity
• encourages young people to get involved by setting up youth cafes and councils
• looks after your loved one’s grave
• keeps your fingers green by providing allotments
• entertains you by providing public halls and theatres
• keeps you fit and healthy by supplying leisure facilities like gyms
• helps you get somewhere to live, by campaigning for affordable housing
• gives your community a voice by letting you set up a parish or town council.

Many of these things are provided by your local parish or town council.

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