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## Local Councils Become Instrument of Nanny State

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*Once upon a time citizens looked to the local council to provide a few basic local services such as ensuring the maintenance of local roads, the collection of the garbage, the operation of a library and provision of a maternal and child health service.*

*However, in recent years councils have more and more chosen to use their planning powers and ability to set rates to impose their personal world view on the rest of us.*

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