




MP, MSP & Councillor Responsibilities

Devolution has changed the way in which the United Kingdom is governed and listed below is the responsibilities of your local MP – who can assist with reserved matters at Westminster, your local MSP who can assist with devolved matters at the Scottish Executive and your local councillor who can assist with local Renfrewshire issues.

	MP		MSP		COUNCILLOR
	MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT WESTMINSTER		MEMBER OF SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT	Renfrewshire Council	RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL
	Constitutional Matters		Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing		Planning; planning applications, building standards, regeneration, conservation
	UK Foreign Policy		Education & Training		Education & Learning
	UK Defence & National Security		Environment		Environment: domestic rubbish collection, recycling, street care & cleaning, trading standards
	Abortion, Human fertilisation & embryology		Health		Leisure & Culture: arts, libraries, parks & recreation
	Common Markets		Housing		Social Care: social work, children & family care
	Data Protection		Law & Home Affairs: Criminal & Civil Law, Prosecution and court systems		Housing: council & sheltered housing, applications, rents and repairs
	Employment Legislation		Local Government		Transport & Streets: parking, lighting, winter gritting, road works & closures, flooding
	Energy: Electricity, Coal, Gas & Nuclear		Natural & Built Heritage		
	Equal Opportunities		Planning		
	Fiscal, Economic & Monetary System		Police & Fire Services		
	Gambling & the National Lottery		Social Work		
	Immigration & Nationality		Sport & the Arts		
	Social Security		Statistics, Public Registers & Records		
	Trade & Industry: Competition & Customer Protection		Tourism, Economic development & Financial Assistance to Industry		
	Transport: Railways, Transport Safety & Regulation (Not Scotland)		Transport: Scottish Road Network, Bus Policy, Ports & Harbours		