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Governance

- In Hampshire there are currently 263 Parish & Town Councils and 2,100 Councillors representing units from population of 150 to 30,000
- There are seven Parished Districts
- Each of the seven Parished Districts has a local association
- Each District has one voting Director on the County Board

Governance

- Hampshire Association of Local Councils (HALC) is a member owned Association.
- Acts as a support organisation and representative body for member parish and town councils
- HALC is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association as a Limited Company

Mission

- To Inspire and empower Parish & Town Councils.

Our Vision

- Local Councils Leading, Representing and supporting their communities

Objectives

- To provide value for money and fit for purpose products and services for member Councils and others
- To strive to be a leading service provider
- To maximise membership and form strong partners to the benefit of the corporate Association
- To be ambassadors and recognised as a leading repository of Parish Council knowledge
- To work in partnership with our County Council to build resilience and sustainability.

Member Benefits

- In addition to joint NALC/ALC membership we welcome Development Partners (in or out of County) and individual affiliates. Some of the benefits are as follows:
- **Advice Centre** – Member query service offering information and advice.
- **Member Desk top legal advice** – provided by HCC legal team
- **Local Council People & Development(LCPD)** – In addition to our HR services, through our Training & events programme we provide a variety of information, networking & development opportunities to suit a wide range of councillor & officer needs.
- **Learning & Development-** to deliver in house learning and development including bespoke programmes.

Initiatives in Hampshire

- Crucial partnership between Hampshire County Council and HALC to provide full and ongoing support for the devolution and locality working agenda
- Hampshire Parish & Town councils to take on greater roles and responsibility where we choose to do so
- Leader HAMPSHIRE County Council has committed £0.5m fund to be made available to Parish & Town councils in order to help us to help our communities.
- All of the parish & town council District Associations to follow the East Hants example and sign up to new ways of working (Charter) with City, Borough, and District Councils. The Charter will see councils working together sharing responsibilities, information and consultation