

Merseyside Association of Local Councils

General Meeting – 6:30pm 7th Oct 2026

Via MS Teams

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Meeting ID: 325 878 338 992 254

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1. Apologies
2. Agree Minutes of Previous in person MALC meeting held on 17th June 2026
3. To agree on finalised LALC Proposal to move from Association to Corporate Model
4. Merseyside matters – Any identified issues we need to address or be aware of.
5. NALC Report.
6. Any other business.
7. Agree next meeting date.

Minutes of MALC Meeting Held 31st July Via Teams

In attendance Geoff Ward Rainhill, Iain Hamilton Halewood TC, Sandra Mayers - Whiston TC, Kai Taylor – Whiston TC, George Mackenzie Halewood TC

Apologies Mo Kundi - Aintree Village PC, Bradley Arnold – Halewood TC

Minutes of Previous MALC meeting held on 31st July 2025 via Teams were agreed.

Proposed joint letter from LALC and MALC to Rt Hon Bill Esterson MP with regards to Net Zero Growth Opportunity – North West Offshore Wind was agreed to be sent with option 1 the preferred letter.

Update on LALC Constitution Adoption, LALC Delegates.

LALC have informed us we have 7 vacancies for Delegates (we are entitled to 3 delegates for each constituency. (Knowsley, St Helens, Sefton).

A Discussion on the new LALC Constitution took place and we proposed to fill new vacancies on LALC Executive at the June Meeting.

Merseyside matters – A Discussion was held on how we can better interact with the Metro Mayor's office and we agreed to address this moving forward.

NALC Report.

The MALC Chair is now the Chair of the National Association and his delegate's position for National Assembly will be filled by the Assembly Deputy to ensure MALC's vote is used. Project Keystone is moving forward at NALC and will shape the future of the organisation to help it best support the sector in an ever changing local government environment. NALC is working on its Training delivery and offer to CALCs and Local Councils and this will be shaped in the coming months.

Any other business. - None