

## **LALC membership benefits** **– *making the most of your membership***

**Do you think you are aware of all the membership benefits you have access to with your membership?**

### **RESOURCES**

Have you created an account on both LALC & NALCs websites? LALC has developed a **'Members Area'** area on its website, like NALCs **'My Account'** area.

Both these areas require you to register, creating your own account which you can then log into and research information, news, documents and updates. This is inclusive of both Council employees and Councillors.

Within the **'Members Area'** & **'My Account'** your subscription allows access:

- NALCs **'My Account'** services which include its national campaigning on behalf of our sector, specialist template documents such as vital document eg. Standing Orders, Financial Regulations, publications, sector news and more.
- LALCs **'Members Area'** area contains a library of documents, templates, updates, bulletins, guides and procedures documents.

### **ADVICE**

Available directly from LALC, call or email [advice@lalc.org.uk](mailto:advice@lalc.org.uk) to receive:

- Advice for councils - guidance and advice on all aspects of Parish & Town Council workings, identifying essential local government legislation, policy and best practice materials.
- Specialist advice from LALC & NALC - can be accessed through LALC, such as Finance & VAT, Health & Safety, Employment Law, Human Resources, Data Protection, FOIs, SARs and more. This is referred to specialist retained advisors.

### **NETWORKING**

Area Committees operate to bring together councils from the same area to meet, discuss projects, network, pass on recommendations or contacts. They are held in the locality and may have speakers or training elements to the events.

Make the most of this forum and nominate Councillor representatives to attend the meeting and report back to full council.

## MEMBERS AREAS ON NALC & LALC WEBSITES



NALC website – My Account login  
NALCs website has an exclusive members area.

If you haven't already created your own account please take the time to set yourself up.

Having an account allows you to see the latest developments, news and access legal notes and publications such as the one below.

Guidance:

There is a YouTube video here to help you with registration:

[New website: Creating an account - YouTube](#)

NALC has also produced another video to help you find what you need on the site:

[New website: Using the resource library - YouTube](#)

Note: If you mistakenly select a different county other than Lancashire – your Council name ‘in membership’ will not be shown on the list so your options should be: Lancashire then drop down and choose your Council.

Contact LALC if you cannot see your Council on the list and we will have this corrected.



LALCs Members Area on its website [www.lalc.org.uk](http://www.lalc.org.uk) offers further support and guidance notes, template documents, guides and procedure. Also, a reference guide for its Bulletins, service updates and other useful information.

Visit the site: <https://www.lalc.org.uk/members/> to fill in the request form. When this is approved by LALC it will issue a password to you (which you can update if you wish later) gaining access to the additional resources for LALC Members only.