

Report Purpose:

16. ChALC Membership

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Town Clerk

Background:

ChALC exists to support town and parish councils and parish meetings exercise good governance and deliver excellence in services to local communities in a way that complies with the legislative requirements placed upon them

Membership gives the Council access to the following:

- Legal, procedural and financial advisory services
- Employment Support
- National Association of Local Councils (NALC)
- 'Members Only' access in ChALC Website
- Influence Consultation and Awareness Raising
- Public Works Loan Board (PWLB) lending facility
- Training and development at a discounted rate
- Information about Grants and other funding
- Access to Up to Date Sector knowledge
- Improving strategic relationships with key stakeholders

The Officer and Councillors do use ChALC for training, queries and guidance, and find it very useful.

The ChALC Affiliation Fees for 2024 are, 38p per elector. £38.00 (minimum fee) £1551.66 (maximum fee). Macclesfield Town Council will be charged the maximum fee of £1551.66.

Proposal

To renew the membership of ChALC for 20204/25