

## **Report Purpose:**

ChALC Membership

### **Author**

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 2026-27 are £1631.80 an increase of £39.80.

### **Proposal**

To renew the membership of ChALC for 2026/27