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INVITATION TO JOIN NORFOLK ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS

We would like to start this letter with a thank you. For 125 years local councils have been at the heart of their local communities, delivering many things that help make places good to live in, work, and visit. From community events to play areas, allotments to defibrillators, firework displays to markets, public toilets to giving grants – and much more. Thank you all, Councillors, Clerks, staff, volunteers and anyone else who contributes their time to the community through the work of their local council.

It is a privilege for us at NALC to get to work with people from all across the country, from the very largest town councils to the very smallest parishes. By joining your county association, your council also becomes a member of NALC. NALC works in partnership with each county association in the country, providing national and local services to best represent and serve you. This includes our complementary advisory services, in 2019 we answered over 1000 legal, financial and other queries. All this advice is supported by a wide range of resources on our website, including over 100 legal topic notes and briefings, a range of HR policies and how to guides, model standing orders and financial regulations, a growing range of best practice guides, and much more.

All of our work is driven by our members, through our national assembly, committees and boards as well as through feedback we receive directly from individual councils. This allows us to represent the sector to Government and other national stakeholders. Our strength is our size, which is why your membership through your county association is so important to us.


And so we are writing to you to invite to join the Norfolk Association of Local Councils and the National Association of Local Councils. No other organisations can offer you our unique blend of local training and advice, with a national voice and network. We are confident that you will get great value for money and that our services will become a vital part of your council's work. We are offering a discount on your councils first year's membership fees – please contact countyofficer@norfolcalc.gov.uk to find out more

We look forward to welcoming you into membership in 2020



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