



ANNUAL REVIEW
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Foreword



Rt. Hon. John Denham

President of Hampshire Association of Local Councils

It looks unlikely that Hampshire will be part of any 'devolution deal', at least until after the general election. While devo-deals across England haven't involved town and parish councils, they directly affect issues – not least planning, housing and transport – of great importance to local people and local councils. There is also a concern in some places that devolution has taken power up towards mayors and combined authorities as much as they have drawn down powers from Whitehall.

After sometimes fraught discussion, the two counties and the two cities could not agree on one single devolution proposal. Ministers rejected an alternative supported by Portsmouth, Southampton, the Isle of Wight and some southern district councils.

Although the powers and finance available are limited, they would give more local control over strategic planning, investment to ensure new housing has the right infrastructure, the ability to shape skills policy for the local economy, and influence over important transport decisions. Done properly, a devolution deal would give us the strong regional voice to government and internationally that is so often lacking.

Our local political leaders work well together day by day, irrespective of party politics. It was tough to force the square peg of our diverse cities, island, villages and ambitious towns into a round hole designed in Whitehall. The answer lies in letting us design what would work here. Part of that should place a duty of subsidiarity on any combined authorities and local authorities so that decisions and powers must be devolved to the most local level possible.



HAMPSHIRE ALC REPORTS

Chief Executive's Report

Chief Executive—Dawn Hamblet



As a membership services organisation we are clear that our mission is to inspire, empower and support local councils to achieve their full potential. We do this through providing a collective voice for our members, sharing best practice across the county as well as providing our day-to-day services for support, advice and training. To support this, after a number of months of planning and development, and a lot of hard work from the team to write content, we were delighted to launch our new website and member knowledge base with guidance and templates to give further support to our member councils; this is something we are continuing to expand.

As a team we were really pleased to move back towards more normal operations this year, following the pandemic. We were particularly pleased to be able finally to restart our Village of the Year awards and have the opportunity to get out and meet a good number of member councils to see the projects they have been working on and to be able to help share this good practice across the county. Odiham were very worthy winners, and a full list of those whose success was rewarded is to be found at the end of this document, alongside the winners from the AGM awards, including the Clerk of the Year award which went to Sarah Smith at Liss Parish Council.

We have continued to provide members with a broad range of training courses and networking opportunities. We were able to offer more face-to-face training courses, whilst retaining online delivery too, to give members more options to access our courses.

Looking forward to the future, we are all aware of the significant financial challenges facing our County Council as well as some District Councils. This – combined with the prospect of local government re-organisation being back on the Government agenda – means the future for local councils is likely to shift again, bringing opportunities as well as challenges for our sector. It's always been the case that there is strength in numbers and in local councils having a collective voice: that is certainly going to be the case in the coming years. We look forward to continuing to support our members as they progress on that journey.

I hope you find the annual review informative.

Member Support Services

Hampshire ALC launched our new website and knowledge base towards the beginning of the year, alongside a ticketing system to manage member queries more effectively. A largely positive feedback has been received to this development. Whilst the website is accessible to all, the knowledge base is restricted to our member councils and development partners through the password-protected member area of the website.

Membership of Hampshire ALC belongs to the council as a corporate body, so access to the information on the member area is available to Clerks, staff members and councillors. There is a wealth of information on most aspects of running a local council in the form of guidance notes and template policies and documents. We have added content to the Knowledge Base throughout the year and will do this on an on-going basis.

We continue also to provide our desktop service, as well as offering access to our third-party specialists. For those not aware of these, our legal provider (currently Hampshire Legal Services, delivers formal legal advice, and each member council gets an hour's free advice from HLS per topic throughout the year. Any additional work is then undertaken at a reduced cost. Parkinson Partnership provides financial and VAT support, and we are pleased to also include the expertise of Steve Tilbury Consulting for planning matters.

Below is a report of the volume of queries Hampshire ALC have handled over the past year on behalf of our Hampshire members. We continue to provide a similar service to the Berkshire Association of Local Councils. Our query numbers have started to return to the more typical levels we had prior to the Covid pandemic:

Year	Total number of	Number of legal queries	% of legal queries includ-
2020	924	74	8%
2021	828	43	5%
2022	694	50	7%

Member Support Services

Types of Queries The highest level of queries received was around People Issues (167), followed by meetings and procedures (90) and Finance (69) which reflects the pattern of enquiries presented in previous years. We did, however, see a significant increase in queries around data and information management.

Learning and Development We were pleased to get back to more face-to-face training delivery during this year, alongside the offer of a range of online courses so that people can choose to participate in the format that they prefer or in the way that is most accessible for them. We will continue with this blended approach moving forward.

Hampshire ALC ran over forty-six training events during the course of the year both for councillors and the staff of local councils. We have a knowledgeable and experienced team that delivers the bulk of our training courses. This is augmented by a number of external trainers who provide specialist training in areas such as planning and finance.

We encourage councils to have a training plan for their staff as well as for new and experienced councillors, and to budget for training, whether that is with ourselves or another provider. Areas to consider for this would be council procedures, finance, and employment law but can also include specialist topics such as health and safety.

We encourage clerks to undertake their CiLCA qualification when they have been in post for a minimum of 12 months. We provide training and mentoring sessions to help them work through the various requirements of this qualification.

Whilst training through formal courses and less formal training through networking is invaluable, the information on our website, referenced previously, is helpful to supplement the information gained from the formal courses.

LCPD (HR Support) Support Services



Sharon Nineham—HR and Employment Officer

HALC's LCPD (HR) service has continued to provide professional and pragmatic Human Resource advice and support to members throughout the year. A high volume of queries has been experienced that have all been dealt with through the new ticketing system with positive feedback provided by users.

We continue to add to the services we offer and have extended the range of guidance notes, employment documents and HR policy and letter templates available to LCPD members in the members' area of our website. A separate login is required to access these pages and is provided to all LCPD members as part of their membership.

Continuous work is undertaken on employment law updates and the LCPD website pages to ensure our members receive the most up-to-date information bespoke to the local council sector. Officers' updates and HR training have taken place which were all well received and further training is being introduced to support councils with the employment and management of their staff including new Recruitment and Selection and Managing Absence courses.

There were no notable changes in employment law in 2022-23, apart from the statutory increases to the National Minimum Wage as well as to sickness and maternity pay; these were all communicated to members at the time of the changes.

Employment factsheets have been issued to members, and officers' updates have been delivered providing information on the latest case and employment law changes and how these may impact on their councils: these have all been well received.

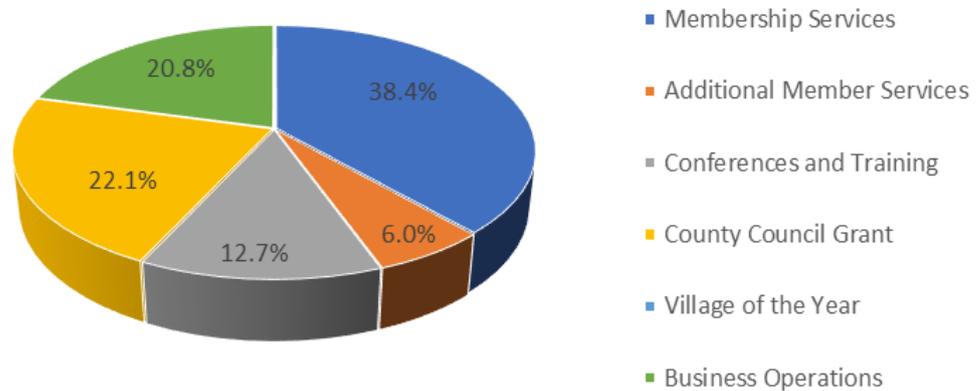
Membership of the LCPD service has increased, and new members are always welcome to join. Further details of the services we offer or how to become a member can be found on our website or by contacting the LCPD team.

Contact: LCPD@hampshirealc.org.uk



FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2022/23— INCOME

Income

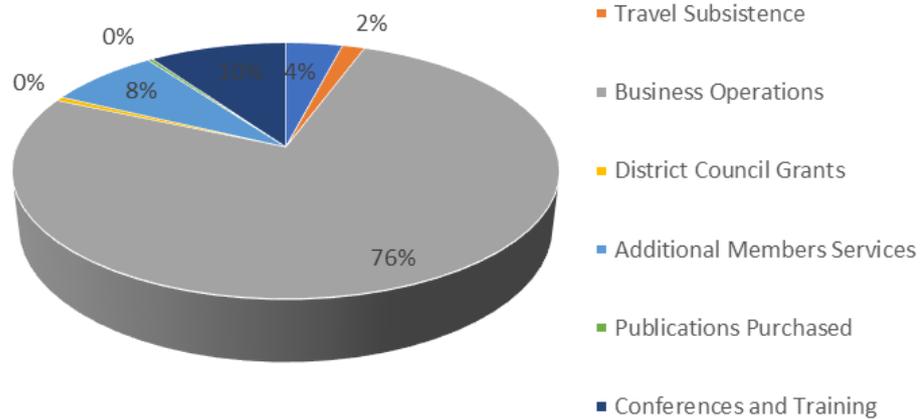


Membership Services	£89,000.00
Additional Member Services	£13,992.00
Conferences and Training	£29,395.00
County Council Grant	£51,300.00
Village of the Year	£0.00
Business Operations	£48,352.00
Publications Sold	£66.00
Total	£232,039.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2022/23 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure



Staffing Additional costs	£2,951.30
Website & IT	£7,999.00
Travel Subsistence	£3,153.00
Business Operations	£151,610.00
District Council Grants	£1,100.00
Additional Members Services	£15,544.00
Publications Purchased	£644.00
Conferences and Training	£19,367.00
Total	£202,368.30



DISTRICT ASSOCIATION REPORTS

Basingstoke & Deane

Learning to live with COVID-19; the war in Ukraine; turmoil in our national politics; the sad death of Queen Elizabeth II; the Coronation of King Charles III; rising costs of living; and the ever-present climate emergency ... 2022/23 has been another interesting yet challenging year.

Support and solidarity for Ukraine within Basingstoke District reminded me how we all must treasure, and never take for granted, our freedom and democracy.

It was deeply saddening to hear the news of the late Queen's death in September 2022 but it was brilliant the way that our local councils across Basingstoke & Deane stepped up to their role in Operation London Bridge and subsequent local events.

The King's Coronation in May 2023 provided a much happier occasion which saw our councils play a central role in the local celebrations over the special additional Bank Holiday weekend, making it truly special for a good number of our communities.

Basingstoke District Association of Parish & Town Councils (BDAPTC) continued to embrace 'virtual working' and it was encouraging that there was an increased attendance at our meetings online – enabling more chairs, councillors and clerks to attend, obviating travel costs and time getting to and from our gatherings. This goes to support the borough council's drive to become a carbon-neutral borough by 2030.

BDAPTC continues to enjoy an excellent relationship with Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council. The new Chief Executive and Leader of the Council have been invited to attend our meetings, and it enabled them to thank councillors for the work that they have contributed to the life of local communities – as well as discussing a broad range of issues.

Despite the change in administration in the local elections in May 2023, the Borough Council have committed to work constructively with BDAPTC to find the best way to deliver savings to both the Council and member councils.

So much is now going on where the contribution of parish and town councils across the borough can contribute to improved services. BDAPTC has developed a strong relationship with Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council, and hopes to expand engagement with an increasing number of partner organisations whose involvement plays an important role in the life of our communities.

Unfortunately, due to a family health crisis, I took the difficult decision to stand down from the position of Chair of BDAPTC in May 2023: it has been an immense privilege to have served in this role since June 2018, and I wish the Association every success in the future in continuing to shape and influence things that matter to our residents and communities. I would like to place on record my appreciation for the support that I have received from the officers and staff at Hampshire ALC, the county council, and the borough council, as well as from the many other groups who care for our communities.

I should also like to thank my fellow Hampshire ALC Executive Committee members (Martin Slatford and Malcolm Bell), our Treasurer, Les Fryer, and our web administrator, Alan Cox.

For information about how to become more involved in BDAPTC or help with the planning of any future BDAPTC meetings please see our website at www.bdaptc.org.uk

Councillor Paul Mahoney

Chair: Basingstoke & Deane Association of Parish & Town Councils (2016-23)



BASINGSTOKE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF PARISH & TOWN COUNCILS

BASINGSTOKE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILS (BDAPTC)

Ashmansworth PC	Laverstoke & Freefolk PC	Sherborne St John PC
Baughurst PC	Mapledurwell & Up Nately PC	Sherfield-on-Loddon PC
Bradley PM	Monk Sherborne PC	Sherfield Park PC
Bramley PC	Mortimer West End PC	Silchester PC
Burghclere PC	Newnham PC	Stratfield Saye PC
Candovers PC	Newtown PC	Stratfield Turgis PM
Chineham PC	North Waltham PC	Tadley TC (DA)
Cliddesdenn PC	Oakley & Deane PC	Tunworth PM
Dummer PC	Old Basing & Lychpit PC	Upton Grey PC
East Woodhay PC	Overton PC	Weston Corbett & Weston Patrick PM
Ellisfield PC	Pamber PC	Whitchurch TC
Hannington PC	Preston Candover & Nutley PC	Winslade PM
Herriard PC	Rooksdown PC	Wootton St Lawrence PC
Kingsclere PC	St Mary Bourne PC	

Eastleigh

There was relatively limited activity in the Eastleigh District Association of Local Councils (EDALC) in 2022-23 due to the ill-health of the Chair, Councillor Maureen Queen. It is hoped that a new Chair for 2023-24 will result in increased levels of activity.

With the creation of two new councils – Eastleigh Town and Boyatt Wood – both of who held their first elections in 2022, the entirety of Eastleigh Borough is now covered by parish and town councils. However, across this area, there are just twelve councils – ranging from those with an electorate exceeding sixteen thousand electors to moderately-sized parish councils with an electorate of around 1,500.

In 2023, elections for five of the parishes were held, with a number of these seats uncontested. The remaining council elections are spread over the other three years, albeit that a number of seats are uncontested each year.

Councillor Maureen Queen, Chairman
Councillor Anne Winstanley, Secretary

EASTLEIGH DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF PARISH & TOWN COUNCILS

EASTLEIGH DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS (EDALC)

Allbrook PC	Bursledon PC	Hamble-le-Rice PC
Bishopstoke PC	Chandlers Ford PC	Hound PC
Botley PC	Eastleigh TC	Hedge End PC
Boyatt Wood PC	Fair Oak & Horton Heath PC	West End PC (DA)

East Hampshire

Comprising forty parishes, and a population of around ninety-six thousand inhabitants, East Hampshire includes the large towns of Bordon & Whitehill, Alton, Petersfield and Horndean, as well as a number of large and growing villages such as Liss, Liphook, Clanfield, Four Marks and Medstead, but the bulk of the parishes are small villages of fewer than a thousand inhabitants. Half of the parishes are wholly – or partially – located within the boundaries of the South Downs National Park.

As with all of the District Associations, the Chairman in East Hampshire is elected on an annual basis, and has the privilege also of sitting on the Board of Directors of Hampshire ALC. The Chairman, alongside three other East Hampshire representatives also attends the Hampshire ALC's County Executive which meets four times each year, and considers matters of relevance to parish and town councils in the district and across the county. The post of Chairman of the District is now vacant, and there is a need for new members to represent East Hampshire on the Hampshire ALC County Executive.

The forum for all councils across the District to come together and discuss issues of relevance to our parishes is important: we aim to support all councils to make their communities a better place to live: our part-time secretary supports the administration of the Association and receives a very small annual honorarium.

The District Association meets four times each year: following the pandemic, two of these meetings are held in-person, with the other two on a remote basis. Agenda topics can be wide-ranging and reflect the issues affecting the daily lives of the residents and communities across East Hampshire: crime and traffic are raised frequently by parishes, with planning concerns never far behind.

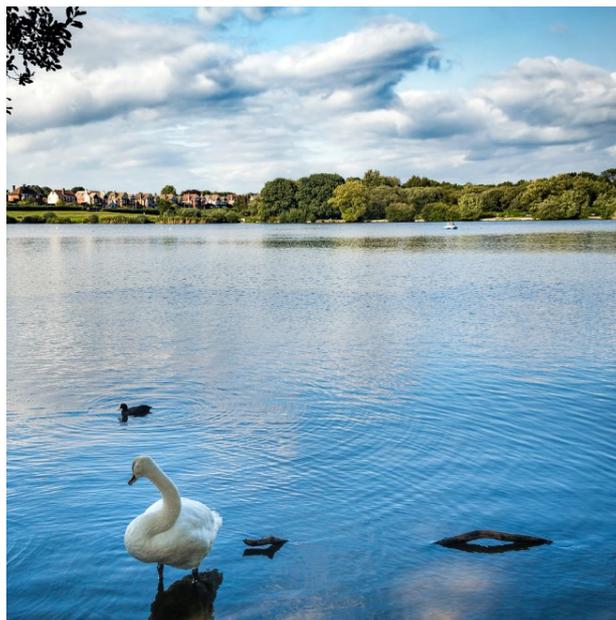
Over recent years, the Association has been applying pressure on South Downs National Park and Hampshire County Council to address the mis-use of by-ways by motorised traffic. By-ways have been blighted in recent years by large volumes of vehicular traffic which has caused damage to the delicate infrastructure of these unmade routes, and has resulted in significant loss of tranquillity for the communities through which they pass as well as for non-motorised users of the network. The National Park has decided that this is a highways issue which should be addressed by the County Council. Despite a range of assurances which have been proffered, progress is frustratingly slow, but the Association continues to give expression to our concerns on behalf of members

East Hampshire District Council handles the majority of planning applications across the District as planning authority for around half of the parishes, and as planning agents for the South Downs National Park. Large, or high-impact, planning applications in the South Downs are handled directly by the National Park Authority planning committee.

The Association has worked closely with the District Council, with whom a Parish Charter was created several years ago which outlined in clear terms the close working relationship established between the District and parish & town councils. Elections in 2023 have changed the political composition of East Hampshire District Council, with a coalition holding power. How this new arrangement is going to work with the Association has still to be established at the time of writing this report.

Jim MacDonald

Outgoing Chair: East Hampshire



EAST HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH & TOWN COUNCILS

EAST HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILS (EHAPTC)

Alton TC	Four Marks PC	Petersfield TC
Beech PC	Froyle PC	Ropley PC
Bentley PC	Froxfield PC	Rowlands Castle PC
Bentworth PC	Grayshott PC	Selborne PC
Binstead PC	Greatham PC	Shalden PC
Bramshott & Liphook PC	Hawkley PC	Sheet PC
Buriton PC	Headley PC	Steep PC
Chawton PC	Horndean PC	Stroud PC
Clanfield PC	Kingsley PC	Whitehill TC
Colemore & Priors Dean PM	Langrish PC	Wield PC
East Meon PC	Lindford PC	Worldham PC
East Tisted PC	Liss PC	
Farringdon PC	Medstead PC	

Hart

The Hart District Association of Parish & Town Councils (HDAPTC) held four meetings during 2022-23. The first (April 2022) meeting was hosted online, but the remaining three were held in-person – the July gathering being the AGM. Sadly, the AGM was not quorate as there were only six (the minimum necessary being seven) member councils represented. In consequence, resolutions were deferred until the October meeting, which was quorate; the Association's officers, and representatives on outside bodies, remained unchanged.

At each of the Association's quarterly meetings, the Chief Executive, Leader or Executive Director of Place for Hart District Council was present to update members on matters affecting the district, and to answer questions. Primarily, topics of discussion revolved around planning and infrastructure issues, with particular reference to the increase number of solar farm and industrial warehousing planning applications being submitted within the District. Members were advised that the Shapley Heath Garden Village project had been stopped, and that Hart District Council were in the process of conducting a review as to whether or not Hart's Local Plan should be revised.

On financial matters, the treasury function was moved to Hampshire ALC, with the Association registered for online banking, and a moribund National Savings & Investments account closed. HDAPTC was successful in obtaining a grant from Hampshire ALC primarily to fund secretarial services, as well as our website project.

At the AGM in July 2023, Tony Spencer of Yateley Town Council was elected as the new Chairman of HDAPTC for 2023-24, and Simon Ambler of Crookham Village Parish Council was elected as Deputy Chairman.

Dr Jane Worlock

Chairman: HDAPTC (2022-23)

HART DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF PARISH & TOWN COUNCILS

HART DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILS (HDAPTC)

Blackwater & Hawley TC	Eversley PC	Long Sutton & Well PC
Bramshill PC	Ewshot PC	Mattingley PC
Church Crookham PC	Fleet TC	Odiham PC
Crandall PC	Greywell PC	Rotherwick PC
Crookham Village PC	Hartley Wintney PC	South Warnborough PC
Dogmersfield PC	Heckfield PC	Winchfield PC
Elvetham Heath PC	Hook PC	Yateley TC



New Forest

Like most of the other district associations, the New Forest Association of Local Councils (NFALC) currently meets four times a year, on a quarterly basis, with the AGM held in July.

NFALC provides a vital vehicle through which the New Forest District Council, the National Park Authority and the County Council can communicate and work in collaboration with parish and town councils throughout the District.

At the meeting in October 2022, Councillor Michael Harris – New Forest District Council Portfolio Holder for Business, Tourism & High Streets – referred to several new initiatives being progressed by the District Council in support of the local economy and its high streets. This includes a recently-purchased purpose-built supermarket in New Milton town centre (M&S) as part of its approach to investing in the local economy.

In February 2023, the National Park Authority set out their concerns on the proposed Investment Zone, which had been discussed at a meeting of the Authority in October, which had been included in a letter to the Secretary of State: the Chancellor of the Exchequer subsequently decided not to take the proposal forward.

In April 2023, the Association was given an update on the Solent Freeport, with Steve Avery confirming that the National Park Authority continues to maintain contact with its Board to ensure that the on-going focus on green pledges contained as part of the bid would be upheld, and that benefits for the New Forest and its communities would be secured.

The Association's AGM was held on 20 July 2023, at which the new Chairman, Councillor Brice Stratford, thanked his out-going predecessor, George Bisson, for his sterling work over the previous four years. Indeed, George's commitment, dedication and service to Lyndhurst Parish Council had extended back over the last twenty-eight years.

As new Chairman of NFALC, Councillor Stratford has served on Lyndhurst Parish Council since 2019, and also on Minstead Parish Council since May 2023. He was recently elected to the National Park Authority as Representative for the South-East Quadrant, taking over where George had left off.

Councillor Brice Stratford

Chairman: New Forest ALC

NEW FOREST ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS

NEW FOREST ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS (NFALC)

Ashurst & Colbury PC	East Boldre PC	Marchwood PC
Beaulieu PC	Ellingham, Harbridge & Ibsley PC	Martin PC
Boldre PC	Exbury & Lepe PC	Minstead PC
Bramshaw PC	Fordingbridge PC	Netley Marsh PC
Bransgore PC	Godshill PC	Ringwood TC (DA) *
Breamore PC	Hale PC	Rockbourne PC
Brockenhurst PC	Hordle PC	Sandleheath PC
Burley PC	Hyde PC	Sopley PC
Copythorne PC	Hythe & Dibden PC	Sway PC
Damerham PC	Lymington & Pennington TC	Whitsbury PC
Denny Lodge PC	Lyndhurst PC	Woodgreen PC

Test Valley Association of Parish & Town Councils



Test Valley Association
of
Parish and Town Councils

Many heads are better than one; strength in numbers

The Test Valley Association of Parish and Town Councils (TVAPTC) met four times during 2022/2023 with the May meeting also including an AGM.

The Association strives to be an open and honest forum where parish representatives come together to share experiences and best practice, as well as network with each other and participate actively in various workshops and other activities covering areas which are both important and relevant. Collectively, through the process, the views of parishes and towns can be shared with key stakeholders in, and across, the borough to make improvements for our communities.

A joint conference was held with Test Valley Borough Council in September 2022 that looked at:

- Environmental Sustainability – Climate Change
- Planning Enforcement
- Local Plan and Neighbourhood plans

The conference concentrated on how the local perspective could best be communicated and incorporated into decision-making. It is hoped that there will be more decision-making devolved to parish and towns across the Borough, and, where this is not possible, there should be greater opportunities for parish and town representatives to be involved at an early stage and community priorities acknowledged by a broad range of stakeholders and partners.

There is an appetite to have more discussion and activity amongst Association members outside of the formality of official meetings, so that important issues can receive the broadest possible discussion, and brought to the Association with a view to being included in an Action Plan. To facilitate this, a private *Facebook* page has been set up, but it has proven difficult to increase engagement through this site with content generated (almost exclusively) by the Association with only limited interaction from parish representatives. Work will continue to develop this initiative as well as improving levels of engagement secured through e-mail communication – there is an online distribution list to which people can sign up, so as to receive news and information. This work will continue during the coming year.

A website has been developed which contains some information about the Association and its various workstreams and provides a public-facing platform. At present, it is more of a repository of information than an effective engagement tool. The Association will give further consideration as to how to engage representatives more proactively and encourage use of the forum – this remains a key aspiration.

Other issues considered this year include: homelessness and rough sleeping; 20 mph speed limits; transport, roads and potholes; waste and recycling; and planning.

The biggest challenge for the Association remains securing effective participation from the broadest range of councils. To garner interest and support, guest speakers from Hampshire ALC, the Borough and County Councils will remain a key feature of the Association's meetings in 2023-24.

Membership is available to all Test Valley councillors and clerks, and there has been a modest increase in members attending meeting, but there is still more to do to make the Association more relevant and effective.

Overall, the Association has been a useful sounding board and contributor to the work of Test Valley Borough Council and is regularly consulted directly or through the Test Valley Partnership, at which the Association has two representatives. Importantly, it is also recognised by a significant number of parish and town councils as a valuable opportunity to come together and combine to be a strong voice to help deliver improvements through influencing local partners and decision makers.

Clive Ward

Chairman: Test Valley ALC

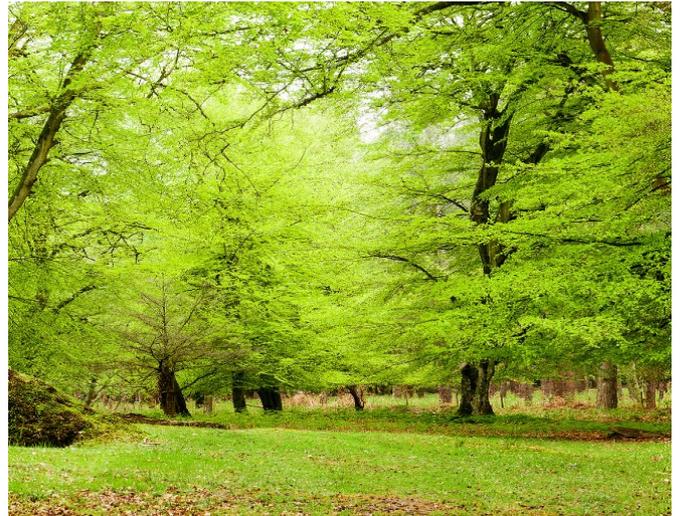
TEST VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS

TEST VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS (TVATPC)		
Abbots Ann PC	Goodworth Clatford PC	Romsey Extra PC
Ampfield PC	Houghton PC	Romsey TC
Andover TC	Hurstbourne Tarrant PC	Sherfield English PC
Ashley PM	King's Somborne PC	Stockbridge PC
Awbridge PC	Lockerley PC	Tangley PC
Barton Stacey PC	Longparish PC	Thrupton PC
Braishfield PC	Longstock PC	Upper Clatford PC
Broughton PC	Melchet Park & Plaitford PC	Vernham Dean PC
Charlton PC	Michelmersh & Timsbury PC	Wellow PC
Chilbolton PC	Mottisfont PC	West Tytherley & Frenchmoor PC
East Dean PC	Nether Wallop PC	Wherwell PC
East Tytherley PC	North Baddesley PC	
Facombe PM	Nursling & Rownhams PC	

Winchester District Association of Local Councils - No report

WINCHESTER DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS

Badger Farm PC	Headbourne Worthy PC	Soberton PC
Bighton PC	Hursley PC	South Wonston PC
Bishops Waltham PC	Itchen Stoke & Ovington PC	Southwick & Widley PC
Boarhunt PC	Itchen Valley PC	Sparsholt PC
Bramdean & Hinton Ampner PC	Kings Worthy PC	Swanmore PC
Cheriton PC	Littleton & Harestock PC	Tichborne PC
Colden Common PC	Micheldever PC	Twyford PC
Corhampton & Meonstoke PC	New Alresford TC	Upham PC
Crawley PC	Newlands PC	Warnford PM
Curdrige PC	Northington PC	West Meon PC
Denmead PC	Old Alresford PC	Whiteley TC
Droxford PC	Olivers Battery PC	Wickham PC
Durley PC	Otterbourne PC	Wonston PC
Hambledon PC	Shedfield PC	



HAMPSHIRE AWARDS

COMMUNICATION AWARDS 2022

HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL OF THE YEAR 2022

Winner: Grayshott Parish Council



*Councillor Nigel Harrison, Grayshott Parish Council accepting the Council of the Year Award 2022.
Award presented by Paul Mahoney, Hampshire ALC Chairman*

HAMPSHIRE CLERK OF THE YEAR 2022

Winner: Sarah Smith – Liss Parish Council

Runner Up: Sarah Goudie – Four Marks Parish Council



Sarah Smith, Liss Parish Council accepting the Clerk of the Year award 2022. Award presented by Paul Mahoney, Hampshire ALC Chairman (Kirk Shield)

BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA



Winner: Elvetham Heath Parish Council
Elvetham Heath's Communications Officer accepting the Best use of Social Media Award.

BEST LOCAL COUNCIL WEBSITE

Winner: Greatham Parish Council
Runner Up: Grayshott Parish Council
Best Local Council website award being presented to Greatham Parish Council (e-mango Sheild)



BEST LOCAL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Winner: Old Basing and Lychpit Parish Council

Runner Up: Ashurst and Colbury Parish Council



*Old Basing and Lychpit Parish Council awarded Best Local Council Newsletter
(Microshade VSM Shield)*

HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT VILLAGE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION 2022



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Congratulations to the 2022 winner – Odiham

HAMPSHIRE ALC, VILLAGE OF THE YEAR 2022 WINNERS

Village of the Year	Odiham
Best Small Village	Longparish
Best Outdoor Space	Fawley
Best Jubilee Event	Four Marks
Best Community Event	Bishops Waltham
Best Community Initiative	Hook
Inspiring Places	Copythorne Nursery
Community Leadership	Yateley
Excellence in Community Engagement (Steve Lugg Trophy)	Hamble
Inspirational Individuals	Winner: Nicky and Ava Jones, Yateley <i>Runner Up:</i> Dr Nick Maslin, Hook <i>Highly Commended:</i> Jo Tsigarides



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