

**Why renew?**

The Local Government Act 1972 s 143 (1) (b) states that, 'a local Authority may pay reasonable subscriptions, whether annually or otherwise, to the funds of any association of officers or members of local authorities which was so formed.

Your clerk (and the council) benefit if the clerk is a member of the SLCC. SLCC provide legal, financial and other advice, a useful training pack and considerable support and guidance from the clerks' network. NALC and SLCC are clear in their support for councils to be members of their county associations and NALC and for clerks to be members of the SLCC and active in their county branches. In that way councils get the best possible support for the professional development of clerks; as well as training and advice for councils and councillors. NALC and SLCC will work together to raise the sector's reputation with the public, with Government, and with other national and local stakeholders and to ensure that government and other policies support local councils to help local communities.

**Proposal:** Consider renewal of SLCC membership:

Abi Williams (Clerk) at a cost of	<b>£379</b> (2025/26 £360)
Alex Coxall at a cost of	<b>£200</b> (2025/26 £190)
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Totalling	<b>£579</b>