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Subject: NALC Survey - Parish and Town Councils with Neighbourhood Plans

Dear Clerk,

You are receiving this email because your council has either a **made Neighbourhood Plan** or a **designated Neighbourhood Area** and is therefore likely to be eligible for this request from the National Association of Local Councils (NALC).

At the end of the 2025/26 financial year, the Government ceased all general and technical funding that had previously supported parish and town councils and neighbourhood forums in developing, adopting and making neighbourhood plans. NALC has since met with Locality, which had administered this funding for several years, and was advised that the Locality neighbourhood planning team has been disbanded and that its extensive library of neighbourhood planning resources has now been transferred to GOV.UK.

Whilst the Government has stated that it has no intention of repealing the Localism Act 2011 or abolishing neighbourhood planning, NALC is seeking to understand the current position of parish and town councils with neighbourhood plans. The information gathered will help inform NALC's evidence when engaging with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government ahead of its forthcoming update to neighbourhood planning guidance.

NALC has therefore asked county associations to circulate a short survey to eligible councils, as there is no single national distribution list covering all parish and town councils with neighbourhood plans. If your council has developed a neighbourhood plan (whether made or currently designated and progressing), please take 5–10 minutes to complete the survey.

Survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/4Pyn1PpHVv>

Closing date: Friday 25 September 2026

Your response will help NALC gauge the current status and future intentions of councils involved in neighbourhood planning and strengthen the evidence base for its discussions with Government.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the survey.

Kind Regards,

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