

HELPING CREATE PROSPERITY IN EVERY COMMUNITY

Parish and town councils are closest to their communities. With the right powers, funding and support, they can unlock local ambition, strengthen public services and help every place thrive.

Empower communities

Give parish and town councils modern powers, stronger community rights and greater influence over the decisions affecting their areas.

Diverse funding

Provide fair access to government and devolved funding and ensure resources follow responsibilities.

Strengthen local leadership

Put parish and town councils at the heart of devolution, public service reform and strategic decision-making.

Build capacity

Invest in councillors and council staff, remove barriers to public service and support people from every background to get involved.

**Back parish and town councils.
Build stronger communities.**

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ONE NATIONAL VOICE

The National Association of Local Councils (NALC) is England's only recognised national membership organisation for parish and town councils.

We champion, campaign, support and promote these councils, strengthen the sector and help local leaders deliver more for their communities.

There are **10,000** parish and town councils in England, representing **35 million** people with **16 million** electors, raising around **£1 billion** in precept and contributing **£20 billion** to communities. Around **100,000** councillors spend over **14 million** hours a year serving those councils to help change their community.

These vibrant and dynamic councils are at the centre of community effort, providing services and giving communities a democratic voice.

Helping parish and town councils achieve more.

Read NALC's manifesto: www.nalc.gov.uk

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