

LARGER COUNCILS COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

Candidates should complete the nomination form by 13 September 2019 and send it to NALC at nalccommittees@nalc.gov.uk.

Title	Mr
First name	Edward
Surname	Reilly
Home address	[REDACTED]
Telephone number	[REDACTED]
Mobile number	[REDACTED]
Email address	[REDACTED]
Council name	St Neots Town Council
County association	Cambridge and Peterborough
Occupation	Town Clerk CILCA
Professional qualifications	Chartered Manager Accounting Technician Financial Accountant
Are you a member of any professional bodies (if yes, please specify)?	Chartered Management Institute, Institute of Financial Accountants, Association of Accounting Technicians, Society of Local Council Clerks, Institute of Directors

Position applied for (please mark appropriate box);	
Councillor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clerk <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Why are you standing for your selected position (include relevant experience, skills and qualifications gained through work, home, community and/or voluntary activities. As well as details of other achievements to date that will support your nomination)?	

I am standing for the position because I feel I have a lot to offer and am passionate about the development of the larger councils.

I have served as the Town Clerk at three large Town Councils during the last fourteen years. The latest being St Neots Town Council (the biggest town in Cambridgeshire) which has a population of 40,000 and growing. I am responsible for providing advice and guidance to twenty one Councillors, over forty staff, and of course the wider community.

I have a sound knowledge of Local Government and its procedures and have experience in managing diverse groups of employees and an excellent record as a team leader and motivator.

During the last thirty years I have served as the Chairman, Treasurer or Secretary to many sports clubs and community groups. These include the Lincolnshire Branches of the Chartered Management Institute, the Association of Accounting Technicians, Sleaford Cricket Club and Sleaford Gardeners Society.

I completed the Certificate in Local Council Administration in (CiLCA) in 2007 and subsequently contributed to my council gaining Quality Council Status the same year. I have since added the CiLCA section relating to the General Power of Competence.

**Outline three key achievements that are relevant to the work of the
Larger Councils Committee**

I managed the major refurbishment of all Sleaford Town Council's green spaces and cemetery buildings.

I played a major part in St Neots achieving a Neighbourhood Plan.

I was very involved (as a pre-set up Director) in the establishment of a Business Improvement District in the town of Sleaford

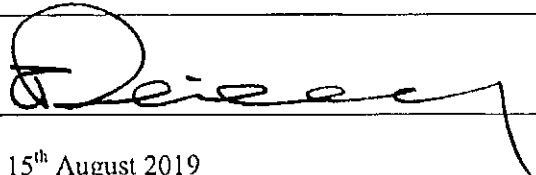
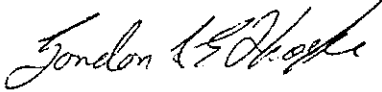
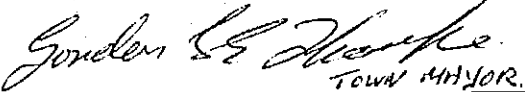
Set out your vision for NALC and how it can improve the service(s) it provides to members, specifically focussing on larger local authorities

I would like to contribute to NALC achieving as much recognition for the sector as possible, particularly as the most local and most cost effective of the local councils/authorities. I am sure I can make a useful contribution to the efforts of NALC to improve the profile of the sector and to increase the capabilities of the larger councils in particular.

I have to applaud the efforts put in so far towards this and I fully support the recent Super Councils Network, and the Peer Review scheme for the larger councils

In the current climate, with principal authorities having to reduce service provision, I believe there is a great opportunity for the larger councils to fill the void. I would welcome the opportunity to be a part of the discussions and the work to ensure that this happens.

Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information given on this form is correct and can be copied and distributed to other NALC members.	
Signature	
Date	15 th August 2019
I declare that the nomination form has been endorsed by the local council and that it's a larger local council.	
Signature	  TOWN MAYOR.
Date	15th August 2019 2 Sep 19