

# NALC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER 2016

13:15 – 14:15	<b>Registration, exhibition and networking</b>	Room 101/102
14:15 – 14:25	<b>Welcome</b> Cllr Raymond Hassall Deputy Lord Mayor of Birmingham	Room A (105/6/8/10)
14:25 – 15:00	Cllr John Clancy, Leader of Birmingham City Council	Room A (105/6/8/10)
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Refreshments, exhibition and networking</b>	Room 101/102

Delegates can choose **one** of the following sessions. Only National Council members can vote in National Council meeting. Only county officers can attend the County Officers Forum. If a session is full, you will be asked to attend another session.

15:30 – 18:30	<b>National Council and neighbourhood planning (see 1)</b>	Room A (105/6/8/10)
	<b>County Officers Forum (information sent)</b>	Room B (112)
	<b>Workshops 1 (see 2)</b>	Room C (114)
	<b>Star Councils 2016 Awards case studies (see 3)</b>	Room D (116)

## 1. National Council and neighbourhood planning (Room A – 105/6/8/10)

15:30 – 16:30	<b>National Council</b> The quarterly meeting of county associations that oversees the work of NALC
16:30 – 16:45	Cllr Charlotte Hodivala, Mayor of Royal Sutton Coldfield Town Council
16:45 – 17:30	<b>National Council (continued)</b>
17:30 – 18:30	<b>Neighbourhood planning</b> This session will look at the impact of neighbourhood planning on communities  Emma Critchley, Neighbourhood planning programme manager, My Community Francis Shaw, Neighbourhood planning officer, My Community Cllr George Trubody, Rame Peninsula neighbourhood planning, Cornwall Council

## 2. Workshops 1 (Room C – 114)

15:30 – 16:30	<b>Protecting heritage at risk</b> How locally to protect and preserve historic artefacts and places  Duncan McCallum, director of policy, Historic England
16:30 – 17:30	<b>Resilience</b> A look at how to ensure safer, more resilient communities  Paul Cobbing, chief executive, National Flood Forum Mitch Mitchener, environment officer, Campbell Park Parish Council
17:30 – 18:30	<b>The impact of Brexit</b> What will be the effect of the leave on local councils  Jonathan Owen, chief executive, National Association of Local Councils Caroline MacFarland, director, CoVi Tom Fyans, director of campaigns and policy, Campaign to Protect Rural England

### **3. Star Councils 2016 Awards case studies (Room D – 116)**

<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Council of the Year</b>	
	<b>15:30 – 15:40</b>	Linda Larter Sevenoaks Town Council
	<b>15:40 – 15:50</b>	David Preston Oswestry Town Council
	<b>15:50 – 16:00</b>	Mark Williams Falmouth Town Council
<b>16:00 – 16:20</b>	<b>Young Councillor of the Year</b>	
	<b>16:00 – 16:10</b>	Cllr Daniel Dunbar Polegate Town Council
	<b>16:10 – 16:20</b>	Cllr Sarah Cursons Leighton-Linsdale Town Council
<b>16:20 – 16:50</b>	<b>Local Council Outstanding Project of the Year</b>	
	<b>16:20 – 16:30</b>	Andrea Gilbert Helston Town Council
	<b>16:30 – 16:40</b>	Brigid Carey Condoover Parish Council
	<b>16:40 – 16:50</b>	Cllr Mark Lambardo Newport Pagnell Town Council
<b>16:50 – 17:20</b>	<b>Councillor of the Year</b>	
	<b>16:50 – 17:00</b>	Cllr Carole Cockburn Farnham Town Council
	<b>17:00 – 17:10</b>	Cllr Brian Bath Holmes Chapel Parish Council
	<b>17:10 – 17:20</b>	Cllr Helen Ogden Westerham Town Council
<b>17:20 – 17:50</b>	<b>Clerk of the Year</b>	
	<b>17:20 – 17:30</b>	Karen Kuderovitch Woodham Ferrers and Bicknacre Parish Council / West Hanningfield Parish Council
	<b>17:30 – 17:40</b>	Susan Wilthew Chippenham Town Council
	<b>17:40 – 17:50</b>	Gina Lowe Kineton Parish Council
<b>17:50 – 18:20</b>	<b>CALC Outstanding Project of the Year</b>	
	<b>17:50 – 18:00</b>	Jake Atkinson Leicestershire and Rutland Association of Local Councils
	<b>18:00 – 18:10</b>	Hilary Trevorah Dorset Association of Parish and Town Councils
	<b>18:10 – 18:20</b>	Terry Martin Kent Association of Local Councils

## THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2016

08:00 – 10:00	<b>Registration, exhibition, refreshments and networking</b> Delegates can choose <b>one</b> of the following sessions	Room 101/102
10:00 – 13:00	<b>Policy Session – Planning (see 4)</b> Debates of key policy initiatives	Room A (105/6/8/10)
	<b>Smaller Councils Sessions (see 5)</b> A series of tailored interactive talks about areas of interest to smaller local councils	Room B (112)
	<b>Create a Council session – Champions Network (see 6)</b> How are NALC's new councils campaigns going?	Room C (114)
	<b>Other sessions (see 7)</b> A mixture of other areas of policy interests	Room D (116)

### 4. Policy Session – Planning (Room A – 105/6/8/10)

10:00 – 10:30	<b>Policy Committee</b>	
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Policy motions</b> A discussion, debate and vote on important policy ideas for local councils	
11:00 – 13:00	<b>Devolution</b> A round table conversation on devolution  Cllr Lillian Burns, Cheshire Association of Local Councils Cllr Jim Gledhill, chair of Policy Committee Stephen Ragg, County Durham Association of Local Councils	

### 5. Smaller Councils Session (Room B – 112)

10:00 – 10:30	<b>Smaller Councils Committee</b>	
10:30 – 11:15	<b>Smaller Councils discussion on transport</b> Stephen Joseph OBE, chief executive, Campaign for Better Transport	
11:15 – 12:15	<b>Smaller Councils discussion on rural housing</b> Matthew Dodd, policy adviser, Homes and Communities Agency	
12:15 – 13:00	<b>Smaller Councils open-mic discussion</b>	

### 6. Create a Council Session – Champions Network (Room C – 114)

10:45 – 11:00	<b>Registration</b>	
11:00 – 11:10	<b>Welcome and overview of NALC's ongoing work</b> Chris Borg, National Association of Local Councils	

- 11:10 – 11:40**      **Campaign spotlight**  
 Updates from a newly created local council  
 Cllr Rob Pocock, Sutton Coldfield Town Council
- 11:40 – 12:00**      **Campaign spotlight**  
 Updates from a currently campaigning group  
 Nina Hosking and Mike Hosking, Rickwansworth Campaign
- 12:00 – 12:20**      **Campaign spotlight**  
 Updates from petition process campaign group  
 Lisa Fieldhouse, Stainland Campaign
- 12:20 – 12:40**      **County association spotlight**  
 Updates on campaigns currently in Kent  
 Terry Martin, county officer, Kent Association of Local Councils
- 12:40 – 13:00**      **Big Lottery Funding Bid**  
 Updates on NALC's new local councils' funding bid and sounding board session  
 Chris Borg, National Association of Local Councils

**7. Other sessions (Room D – 116)**

- 10:00 – 11:00**      **Improvement and Development**  
 Charlotte Eisenhart, National Association of Local Councils
- 11:00 – 12:00**      **Star Councils 2015 Council of the Year**  
 Cllr Mel Usher and Paul Wynne, Frome Town Council
- 12:00 – 13:00**      **Protecting community assets**  
 Faye Grima, campaigns officer, Campaign for Real Ale

**13:00 – 14:00**      **Lunch, exhibition and networking**      Room 101/102  
 AGM registration will take place at the registration desk on the first floor

**14:00 – 16:00**      **AGM**      Room A (105/6/8/10)  
 The AGM is the sovereign body of NALC appointed by county association, which sets overall strategy, policies and funding

**16:00**      **Close**