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NALC AND BHIB INSURANCE BROKERS – WORKING TOGETHER TO HELP YOU PROTECT COMMUNITIES

Open letter to all local councils

Dear colleagues,

All of you will already be aware of the very strong working relationship we have developed with BHIB Insurance Brokers (BHIB) since September last year. Without doubt, BHIB has shown a very strong commitment to our sector, and they are very keen and enthusiastic to work with NALC, county associations and local councils to develop a risk management and insurance offering that is tailored to the needs of local councils.

From the outset of our relationship with BHIB, it has been BHIB's intention to provide tailor made support to local councils, and more specifically, to provide risk management solutions to our members notwithstanding size or location. BHIB has an exclusive arrangement with Aviva, a well-known and reputable UK based insurance provider, to offer bespoke insurance solutions to local councils. We will of course continue our support of BHIB and Aviva over the coming months and years, and I trust you will have the same confidence that NALC has developed to consult with BHIB to affect all your insurance needs.

In addition to advising NALC itself and assisting many of our local councils, BHIB has also very kindly sponsored various NALC and county association events, including our Annual Conference in Milton Keynes last year.

As I've mentioned before, it is more important than ever to have insurance experts who know our sector and upon whom we can rely on when arranging the right protection for local councils delivering services and representing communities.

Furthermore, in focusing on the needs of local councils, BHIB has, along with Aviva, also very recently facilitated NALC becoming an Outreach Partner for the Aviva Community Fund. This is a major step for NALC resulting from working with BHIB and Aviva, which will benefit our members and their communities. I've also agreed to be one of the designated judges for the Aviva Community Fund. NALC members will be among the first to hear about the 2018 initiative, and we will be sending our more details on what will be available, and how you can participate over the coming months.

NALC's chief executive, Jonathan Owen and I continue to have regular review meetings and discussions with BHIB to share our insight into the challenges and issues faced by councillors, clerks and local councils, and we have every confidence that BHIB can deliver insurance solutions matched to the needs of local councils across the country.

We would urge you to speak to BHIB to see what they can offer to our sector, confident that you can be assured of exceptional service and focused advice on your insurance requirements.

Yours sincerely,

Cllr Sue Baxter
Chairman of NALC

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