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SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE DIVERSITY COMMISSION

NALC has recently launched the Diversity Commission to support the growth of diversity in local councils. The Commission is carrying out work to encourage this but needs your help.

Interested? See below how you and your council can get involved.

Help us understand the national picture of local councils

The Diversity Commission wants to do something ground-breaking.

For the first time ever they will be carrying out a national census survey of all of England's local councils. They want to know what local councils look like to establish how diverse local councils currently are.

This will drive the work the Commission does but it doesn't happen without you.

The survey takes 10 minutes to fill out and should be carried out by a councillor or clerk on behalf of the council.

Tell us your thoughts on diversity

This work can only be a success with you involved.

We want to hear examples of what your local council is doing to encourage a diverse audience to get involved and what challenges you may be having.

There are 4 optional questions for you to answer and we will be sharing stories shared at some point in the New Year.

Form a pledge

We want you to take action.

We are asking councils to form pledges of what action they will take locally to encourage diversity. So far, we have had MPs and organisations pledge their support but we want local councils signed up too.

You can submit your Diversity Pledges via our website.

Tweet us

We want to see what you are doing locally to encourage diversity.

Tweet @NALC your pictures and news using the #DiversityWork hashtag and we will retweet you

Spread the word...

Finally, we want you to spread the word about the campaign.

Tell anyone you can about the great work that you are doing to encourage diversity in your local council and let them know how they can get involved.

Take Action!

If you would like to get involved with any of the above work please visit www.nalc.gov.uk/diversitycommission or email diversitycommission@nalc.gov.uk