

WEALDEN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS

CONSTITUTION

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1. General

The name of this Association shall be the Wealden District Association of Local Councils (Herein after referred to as WDALC)

All reference to Five Towns shall include the Heathfield & Waldron Parish Council

2. Aims & Objectives

The Object of WDALC is to act as a not-for-profit, collective body to work together to the mutual benefit of all Town and Parish Councils in the Wealden District through the following objectives:

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- To encourage Cooperation between member Councils
- To encourage all Member Councils' to submit to the Secretary any relevant issues
- To advance Member Councils interests.
- To receive reports from WDALC Representatives on other bodies and keep Member Councils informed.
- To take all such steps as may be necessary or desirable in the interest of its Members

These Aims & Objectives shall be consistent with Objectives of the Sussex Association of Local Councils, which are as follows

- To protect and promote the interests, rights, functions and privileges of Member Councils
- To assist Member Councils in the performance of their duties and responsibilities and to promote and develop the social, economic, cultural and recreational needs of Member Councils both rural and urban
- To promote a widespread and well informed interest in local government
- To promote quality local government

3. Membership

- 3.1 Membership of the Association shall be available to all Parish and Town Councils within the Wealden District, which have subscribed to the Sussex Association of Local Councils (SALC).
- 3.2 Every Member Council may appoint two Representatives to the Association.
- 3.3 If any Members of the Association resign during the year of holding office, the Council, which has nominated them, may nominate a replacement.
- 3.4 If a replacement (as 3.3 above) is nominated to replace a Chairman or Vice Chairman or Officer, the replacement will not automatically hold that office. A meeting of the Association shall nominate a replacement Officer to be elected
- 3.5 The Five Towns and six Groups of Parishes may each appoint one representative to the Management Committee from their WDALC representatives who qualify under Reference 3.2
- 3.6 The Five Towns and six Groups of Parishes may each appoint one representative to the Wealden Planning Panel from their WDALC representatives who qualify under Reference 3.2