



Hampshire ALC's Annual Council Awards

Entry Details

Hampshire ALC's Council of the Year Award 2025

Hampshire Association of Local Council invites nominations for the Council of the Year Award 2025*

An award will be made to a Hampshire Council that has shown innovation, good practice, and/or excellent use of resources in improving an outcome for its residents. Any piece of work, by any size council can be submitted and will be considered proportionately.

Submissions can be made by sending a narrative in writing, outlining the reasons for nomination to the Chief Executive by email to comms@hampshirealc.org.uk no later than 5.00pm, Friday 26th September 2025

Please mark the email subject line '**Confidential – Council of the Year Award entry**'
Any entries received after the closing date will not be considered.

The winner will be announced at HALC's AGM 22nd October 2025

**This Award has no correlation to the Hampshire and IOW Village of the Year Competition*

Hampshire ALC's Clerk of the Year Award 2025

Hampshire Association of Local Council invites nominees for the Clerk of the Year Award 2025

The competition is open to **all** clerks in Hampshire.

Nominations can be made by chairmen, councillors, parishioners, or fellow clerks. It is only the clerk themselves that can't make a nomination!
This is your opportunity to publicly recognise everything your clerk does for your community.

To make a nomination: tell us, in a maximum of 500 words, why your clerk is exceptional, what achievements they have made during the past year, how they manage priorities, handle projects, encourage others or simply make a difference where others cannot.

Send your entries no later than 5.00pm on Friday 26th September 2025 to the Chief Executive by email to comms@hampshirealc.org.uk

Please mark the email subject line as '**Confidential – Clerk of the Year entry.**'
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Hampshire Association of Local Councils invites nominations for the Communication Awards

The Categories are:

Excellence in Community Engagement

This award recognises local councils that have demonstrated exceptional skill in engaging with its community. The successful entry will have promoted a variety of communication channels to encourage a strong sense of community, keeping residents well informed and encourage active participation on local matters. This award celebrates innovative, effective and accessible engagement that genuinely serves the needs of your community.

To enter, provide examples of your website, social media channels and newsletter along with a covering letter detailing the council's commitment to communicating and engaging with your community, no later than 5.00pm on Friday 26th September 2025 to comms@hampshirealc.org.uk

Please title your email, in the subject line, '**Confidential – Excellence in Community Engagement**'

Excellence in Employment Practice

This award recognises local councils that demonstrate a commitment to creating an outstanding and compliant working environment for its employees. It is designed to identify local councils that not only meet their statutory obligations but also implement best practice employment policies and procedures that foster fairness, professionalism and staff well-being.

To enter, please outline the initiatives the council have taken or policies they have introduced to provide an excellent working environment for employees. This can be supported with evidence such as examples of your council's policies and processes no later than 5.00pm on Friday 26th September 2025, to comms@hampshirealc.org.uk

Please title your email, in the subject line, '**Confidential – Excellence in Employment Practice**'

Commitment to Continuous Learning and Development

An award given to the best local council that has demonstrated a commitment to continuous learning and improvement to be integrated into its overall objectives, taking a comprehensive approach that is responsive to the needs of the council and its employees.

To enter, provide evidence-based examples of the Council's investment in and commitment to ongoing learning and development of both council members and employees no later than 5.00pm on Friday 26th September 2025 to comms@hampshirealc.org.uk

Please title your email, in the subject line, '**Confidential – Excellence in Employment Practice**'

Any entries submitted after the closing date will not be considered.

All winners will be announced at HALC's AGM 22nd October 2025