

# YOUR 2016 RENEWAL INFORMATION



## Benefits of Your Membership



**Advice** - Comprehensive advice from our team of expert and experienced advisors. The website also contains a comprehensive range of advice notes on all topics in the members' area.



**News** – Your Society's website is updated daily with all the latest sector news and information, you will also receive a regular e-news bulletin and a bi-monthly copy of the 'The Clerk' magazine (available in digital and hardcopy form) containing a variety of professional articles from sector stakeholders, advisors, and fellow members.



**Training** - A range of continuous professional development courses; sector qualifications from e-learning and induction (ILCA), becoming a 'qualified clerk' (CiLCA), to higher education (Community Governance). Training events such as conferences and regional roadshows to ensure you have the relevant skills to effectively undertake your role in the constantly changing local council environment.



**Networking** - County branches across England and Wales where you are able to meet and network with fellow clerks and discuss current issues at regular meetings.



**Representation** - The Society ensures that the practitioner viewpoint is represented with Government, sector partners and stakeholders both in respect of practical issues in your day to day work and discussing terms and conditions of employment.



**More services at your fingertips** - Discounted books (such as Charles Arnold-Baker) which can be purchased using our online bookshop, discounts with suppliers for office stationery and utility services, a telephone counselling service, job finder service and supplier directory.

## Your Membership Subscription Rates 2016 – the same as last year!

Gross Annual Salary from all Councils	Full Year Subscription
Up to £1,000	£48
£1,001 - £2,000	£65
£2,001 - £3,000	£77
£3,001 - £4,000	£88
£4,001 - £6,000	£103
£6001 - £8,000	£118
£8,001 - £10,000	£131
£10,001 - £15,000	£149
£15,001 - £20,000	£167
£20,001 - £25,000	£187
£25,001 - £30,000	£210
£30,001 - £35,000	£235
£35,001 - £40,000	£260
£40,001 - £45,000	£284
£45,001 - £50,000	£310
£50,001 - £55,000	£339
£55,001 - £60,000	£366
> £60,000	£405
Past Service Member	£36
Clerk Magazine only	£30
Affiliate Membership	£177

Please ensure you use your gross annual salary to calculate your subscription fee rather than your councils precept.

Renew your membership subscription on time and avoid paying a joining fee.

### What type of membership do you need?

#### Full Membership

Those clerks who wish to take advantage of all the services the Society has to offer.

#### Affiliate Member

Individuals with a role or interest in local councils may apply for affiliate membership. This includes town, parish and community councillors, officers of county associations, principal council officers and councillors and any others with an interest in the local council sector.

Affiliate members may only attend branch meetings with the agreement of the relevant branch chairman, who may wish to consult members before making a ruling. They may not vote at Society meetings and are not eligible to attend the Society's Annual General Meeting.

#### Past Service Member

The Society encourages full members, once they have left their council, to remain as a member at a reduced rate as a past service member. Past service members have access to all the benefits of a full member except for the advisory service.

#### Clerk Magazine

The Clerk magazine is included in the price of the full membership to the Society, although some members like a 2nd copy to share with their council.

#### The Institute of Local Council Management (ILCM)

As an integral part of your Society, the ILCM supports the professional recognition and development of its members. It aims to give members the ability to develop their career to its fullest potential by providing additional components:-

- Recognition within the sector for management and leadership development
- Institute e-journal containing more in-depth articles on wider topical sector issues
- Additional networks with likeminded colleagues
- Membership of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC)

Students	£10 per annum	
Members	£50 per annum	£40 per annum for smaller councils
Fellows	£75 per annum	£65 per annum for smaller councils
Retired	£25 per annum	

Smaller Councils are Councils where precept is less than £50,000 p.a.