

Policy & Finance Committee

Date: 27 February 2023

Title: Town Council Memberships

Purpose of the Report:

To review the Council's and/or employees' memberships of other bodies

Contact Officer:

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Corporate Objective/s	LLTC Five Year Plan – Objectives 1	
Implications:		
Financial	Yes	Within existing budget
Human Resources	No	
Operational/Service delivery	No	
Procedural/Legal	No	
Risk/Health and Safety	No	
Environmental Aims	No	

1 RECOMMENDATION/S

Should the Committee be minded, the proposals are:

- 1.1 To note the Town Council
- 1.2 To note the Town Council's and/or employees' memberships of other bodies.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Town Council's and/or employees' memberships of other bodies were last reviewed by the Committee on 28 February 2022 and are due to be reviewed on an annual basis.
- 2.2 The current memberships are as detailed below:

Organisation	Annual membership fee
Bedfordshire/National Association of Town and Parish Councils	£2,122
Society of Local Council Clerks	£916
Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management	£95
Campaign for the Protection of Rural England	£36
Fields in Trust	£65
The Information Commissioner (data protection registration)	£55
NABMA (National Association of British Market Authorities)	£384
Royal Town Planning Institute	£331
Arboricultural Association	£198
National Association of Local Councils	£90
Bedford/Bletchley Railway Association	£5