

**Policy and Finance Committee**

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**Date:** 22 February 2021

**Title:** Town Council Memberships

**Purpose of the Report:** To review the Council's and/or employees' memberships of other bodies

**Contact Officer:** Clare Cummins - Finance Officer

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<b>Corporate Objective/s</b>		<b>LLTC Three Year Plan – objective 6</b>
<b>Implications:</b>		
<b>Financial</b>	√	Within existing budget
<b>Human Resources</b>		
<b>Operational/Service delivery</b>		
<b>Procedural/Legal</b>		
<b>Risk/Health and Safety</b>		

**1. RECOMMENDATION**

**Should members be minded:**

- 1.1 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 24 February 2020 and are due to be reviewed on an annual basis.

- 2.2** The current memberships are as detailed below:

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Annual membership fee</b>
Bedfordshire/National Association of Town and Parish Councils	£2,101
Society of Local Council Clerks	£453
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)	£358
Royal Town Planning Institute	£315
Arboricultural Association	£194
National Association of Local Councils	£90
Bedford/Bletchley Railway Association	£5