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CATEGORIES

[Council of the Year \(Sponsored by Blachere Illumination\)](#)

NALC's Council of the Year will stand apart, raising the bar for the sector with outstanding work across service delivery, service impact, community engagement, partnerships and collaborative working.

A public vote will decide the winner of this award.

Criteria

Please provide a 150-word supporting statement using examples for each criterion.

1. How the council has established, maintained and managed effective relationships with other local authorities and/or organisations.
2. How the council has ensured effective service delivery to residents, improving the quality and range of local services.
3. How the council maintains two-way communication with the community and how the community has responded.
4. How the council pushes boundaries and works above and beyond expectations.

Nominating for the award

Anyone can nominate for this award, including council members (councillors, clerks and council staff) and the general public.

[Councillor of the Year](#)

Councillors play a vital role in their communities – they are local leaders who connect people, facilitate opportunities for involvement and make things happen in their area. This award will recognise and reward councillors who exceed expectations, show absolute dedication to their communities and make positive changes happen.

Criteria

Please provide a 150-word supporting statement using examples for each criterion.

1. How the councillor has improved local services in the community.
2. How the councillor maintains two-way communication with the community and how the community has responded.
3. How the councillor has overcome challenges when managing projects.
4. How the councillor pushes boundaries and works above and beyond expectations.

Nominating someone for the award

Anyone can nominate for this award. The exception is that councillors cannot self-nominate or be nominated by their family members.

[Young Councillor of the Year \(Sponsored by Utility Aid\)](#)

[County Association of the Year \(Sponsored by CCLA\)](#)

[Clerk of the Year \(Sponsored by Cloudy IT\)](#)

[Climate Response of the Year \(Sponsored by Facilitating the Future\)](#)

Deadline for nominations 6th September 2024