

Meeting	Full Council
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Report Title	Local Council Award Scheme
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Officer's Recommendation

- 1) To note the Council has registered for the Local Council Award Scheme and will be bringing the submission and formal resolution to the August meeting. Cost £50 met from 4215 / 101.

Background

LOCAL COUNCIL AWARD SCHEME

ABOUT

The Local Council Award Scheme (LCAS) has been designed to celebrate the successes of the very best local councils and to provide a framework to support all local councils to improve and develop to meet their full potential. The scheme offers councils the opportunity to show that they meet the standards set by the sector, assessed them by their peers, and put in place the conditions for continued improvement.

The scheme has been designed to provide the tools and encouragement to those councils at the beginning of their improvement journeys, as well as promote and recognise councils that are at the cutting edge of the sector. It is only through the sector working together, to share best practices, drive up standards and support those who are committed to improving their offer to their communities that individual councils and the sector as a whole will reach their full potential.

LCAS undergoes a review every year. Local councils must meet the criteria of the guidance that is in place on the date they submit their completed application form to their local accreditation panel.

[Read the Local Council Award Scheme guide](#)