

## NALC Direct Access Scheme

Councils who are members of CAPALC with an electorate of 6,000 or more, or annual budgeted income of £250K are eligible to have Direct Access to NALC rather than channelling all requests via CAPALC.

As well as operating a Larger Councils Committee, which voices the policy views and interests of larger councils the Direct Access Scheme provides Direct Access to NALC legal services and hosts a one-day bespoke event for larger councils at the end of every year

NALC also has a Larger Councils E-Hub to allow larger councils to share and debate specific policy matters of interest and relevance such as Business Rates and the Local Government Ombudsman.

Currently in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough the following communities if members of CAPALC can benefit from Direct Access to NALC for a range of Legal, Procedural, Process, Administrative, Financial and HR matters.

District Council	Name	Electors
Huntingdon	St. Neots Town	24,008
Fenland	Wisbech Town	17,168
Fenland	March Town	16,653
Huntingdon	Huntingdon Town	16,646
East Cambs	Ely	14,914
Huntingdon	St. Ives Town	12,955
Fenland	Whittlesey Town	12,756
Peterborough	Bretton	9,158
East Cambs	Soham	8,330
Peterborough	Orton Longueville	8,173
Fenland	Chatteris Town	8,107
Peterborough	Orton Waterville	7,922
Peterborough	Hampton	7,258
Huntingdon	Yaxley	6,932
South Cambs	Histon/Impington	6,753
Huntingdon	Ramsey Town	6,577
East Cambs	Littleport	6,214
South Cambs	Cambourne	6,194

In addition I would like to nominate other councils to have Direct Access to NALC, specifically those councils who have invested in training their staff and have a trained clerk who has gained a parish and town council sector specific degree.

If your council qualifies for Direct Access to NALC and your council is a member of CAPALC or would like to become one please contact me and confirm your wish to be a Direct Access council by 15<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

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