

HORSHAM ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS (HALC)

Notice of Annual General Meeting

to be held by Zoom on Thursday 6th August 2026 at 6:30pm

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1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Election of officers of HALC
 - a) Nominations for and election of Chair
 - b) Nominations for and election of Vice Chair
 - c) Update on Secretary and Treasurer (through WSALC)
4. Approval of Minutes of the previous HALC meeting held on 22nd June 2026
5. Appointment of representatives to outside bodies
 - a) WSALC Board x2 – normally Chair and Vice-chair
 - b) CPRE x1
 - c) HDC Standards Committee x1
6. Agree annual subscription for 2026-27
7. Report of past year's HALC activities by the Chair
8. Climate Action Network, update from Victoria Wyllie de Echeverria, HDC's Sustainability Officer
9. Update on local policing, Inspector Neil Durkan
10. LGR update by WSALC Chair, Douglas Denham St Pinnock
11. Reports from outside bodies
 - a) WSALC
 - b) HDC Standards Committee
 - c) CPRE
12. Matters of concern to your council not on the agenda

Question from Rudgwick Parish Council:

On 9th July 2026 the House of Commons voted to implement a National Scheme of Delegation (Planning). What steps, if any, did HALC or NALC take to resist this scheme bearing in mind the declared CPRE position:

"This gives council planning officers deciding power over most planning applications in your community, preventing you, your neighbours and your elected representatives from having a right to speak in decisions about new developments in your area. Controversial decisions that will shape our countryside for decades to come should not be approved without scrutiny from those who live there".

13. Date of next meeting – TBC