

ChALC ANNUAL MEETING 2026

MOTION SUBMISSION FORM



The Annual Meeting provides an opportunity for representatives from member councils to discuss and canvass support on issues that are important to them. If your Council would like to submit a motion for discussion, please read the guidance below and complete the form for submission by 10th July 2026

GUIDANCE NOTES

- At a basic level, a motion should have a **title** and a **formal instruction or action** for the ChALC to carry out, for example, 'This meeting calls upon the Cheshire Association of Local Councils to lobby/write/review'. It should not simply state a position – for example 'This meeting deplores/notes/agrees/disagrees with the statement ...'.
- It is also important to have explanatory text covering what the issue is and why it should be important to the Annual Meeting. The topic of the motion is however open to the Council to decide.
- The attached motion form therefore has separate sections for: -
 - Additional Information – providing details about concerns and any background
 - The Action sought – the formal instructions to the meeting
- Where motions are borough specific, ChALC will as a matter of course apply them to the ChALC sub-region if appropriate.

Any Member Council wishing to put forward a motion to the Annual Meeting should ensure that: -

- **They provide details of their council meeting where the motion was discussed and resolved**
- **They have paid their 2026.27 affiliation fee by 1st July 2026**
- **They will have someone from their council present and willing to put the motion to the meeting, and a further person to second the motion.**

Process of handling Motions

- Motions may be submitted on the attached form at any time from 1st April up to the first week in July each year, for consideration at that year's Annual Meeting in October.
- All motions submitted will be subject to a triage process to ensure they meet basic requirements of clarity, relevance and purpose. ChALC will aim to confirm within 3 weeks of receipt of submission.
- If necessary, a motion may be returned to a council for recommended changes as part of feedback and will need to comply with the deadline date for return.

ChALC ANNUAL MEETING 2026 – MOTION Deadlines

TASK	DEADLINE DATE
Final deadline for Motions to be submitted for triage	Friday 10th July 2026
Final deadline for ChALC to provide feedback to Councils	Friday 24 th July 2026
Final deadline for councils to respond	Friday 21st August 2026
FINAL Motions to Executive Board	2nd September 2026
ANNUAL MEETING	15th October 2026

MOTION TO ChALC ANNUAL MEETING 2026

NAME OF PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL:

TITLE OF PROPOSED MOTION:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (What are your concerns and why is action necessary? Please provide details and any background – you may attach a separate sheet if required)

FORMAL REQUEST FOR ACTION – This meeting calls upon the Cheshire Association of Local Councils to: -

Name of Proposer.....

Name of Seconder

Date of Council Meeting where Motion was resolved & minuted

Signed on behalf of the Council..... **Clerk/Chairman**

Date:

ChALC OFFICE USE ONLY:

DATE RECEIVED INTO OFFICE	
REVIEWED - Any further work required?	YES NO Initials of reviewer
DATE ANY TRIAGE RESPONSE SENT TO COUNCIL	
DATE COUNCIL RESPONDED	
Comment(s):	