SUMMARY OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS FOR THE COUNCIL WITH ESTIMATED COSTS

WHPC Currently subscribes to the following:		
SALC – Surrey Association of Local Councils	Represents the interests of its member Local Councils and is affiliated to the National Association of Local Councils (NALC). The role of the Association is to encourage, represent, advise, and train its member councils and ensure that the voice of the first tier of local government is heard across Surrey.	£950 For SALC and NALC combined
NALC – National Associations of Local Councils	Works in partnership with county associations to support, promote and improve local councils. NALC provide a national voice for local (parish and town) councils across England, campaigning on their behalf, to raise awareness of their work and provide them with a range of services to support their needs.	
SLCC – Society of Local Council Clerks	Professional body for local council clerks and senior council employees. Ensures that its members are equipped with the necessary knowledge, training, and skills to thrive within their role and best support their council and community.	£215
ALCC Union – Association of Local Council Clerks	The only trade union dedicated to supporting people working in the local council sector. Focus on protecting Clerks, taking action to prevent bullying in the sector, a fair pay rate for all employers; better pensions: adoption by all employers of the LGPS pension scheme.	£50
CPRE – Campaign to Protect Rural England	Passionate about making the countryside a better place for everyone to live, work and enjoy. Believes in countryside and green spaces that are accessible to all; plays a crucial role in responding to the climate emergency.	£32
SHS - Surrey Hills Society	An independent charity promoting the positive enjoyment and care of the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty for those who live, work in, or visit the area.	£25
GRA - Guildford Residents Association	Aims to bring together residents' associations and parish councils from across the borough to share ideas and information and provide a collective voice on matters that we feel are important to the community.	£15
WHPC does not currently subscribe to the following (but may wish to do so):		
London Green Belt Council	Brings together members of the public and over 100 organisations. including councils and environmental groups who share a concern for protecting the Metropolitan Green Belt. Offers useful online discussion sessions.	£25
Guildford Environmental Forum	An independent voluntary organisation, that receives some funding from Guildford Borough Council. Works alongside local councils and community groups, provides a forum for new ideas, think tanks, and a chance to learn more about global and national environmental issues.	£25

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