

Role description: Member of ALL Council



How does ALL work?

ALL is a registered charity, regulated by the Charity Commission.

Management of the Association is formally vested in ALL's Management Board, who is formed by the Trustees of the Association, including all three elected officers (President, President elect, Honorary Membership Officer).

ALL's Council

ALL's Council reports into the Management Board, but is very often the body to which the Board will refer matters for discussion before ratifying a decision. ALL Council can also refer matters to the Board for consideration and approval.

The function of the ALL Council is:

- to discuss and inform the Association's policies and strategies
- to inform the Association's responses to public consultations
- to contribute to the future development of the Association, helping to deliver some of ALL's strategic objectives
- to consider proposals for new activities and make recommendations
- to approve the establishment of and take part in ALL Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
- to set up and take part in time-limited task and finish groups as and when necessary.

Council composition

The Council comprises twelve elected members from the broadest ALL membership, as well as the Association's elected officers and trustees.

Council members serve a three-year term of office and under the ALL constitution can only serve two consecutive terms.

Council members play a vital part in the development of the Association. They are representative of the ALL membership from all sectors, stages in their careers.

Council members may be asked to represent ALL on outside bodies or attend meetings on a one-off basis.

Travel expenses will be paid.