

Advantages of ALDC Group Membership Why not get a quote for your group?

Q. What do group members receive?

- ALL the individual member benefits

PLUS

- 12% of membership fees
- Free places at Local Government Conference
- Free mentor at group Away Day
- Free membership for group researcher/political assistant

Q. How does it work?

- We normally require that all councillors join the scheme, although we can make exceptions in some cases – please contact us to discuss.
- We are happy to add on any candidates, agents, partners etc who want to take advantage of the group membership offer.
- Payment can be made either by a monthly, quarterly or annual direct debit, or by annual invoice.

Q. How much will it cost my group?

- The cost is calculated depending on the size and status of your group, and then taken as a total amount: monthly, quarterly or annually – whichever is easier for you.
- All your group will receive a 12% discount off the individual annual membership rates of £82.00 per year = **£72.16 a year or £6.01 a month.**
- **All 2012 candidates and newly elected councillors** will get a further 50% discount on top of the 12% group discount = **£36.08 a year or 3.00 a month.**
- Joint members (living at the same address) can be added for only an additional £8.80 a year.

Q. Some of the group are already existing members – what will happen?

- Great news! – for some groups this can actually mean a saving in the total amount paid in membership fees.
- Members will not notice any difference to when they were an individual member – they still receive all the mailings to their home address and have all their own log ins – even keeping the same ALDC membership number.
- We will automatically refund any unpaid parts of individual memberships on the commencement of the group membership.
- If some councillors are already group members via another council we will remove them so that they are only charged once.

Q. What should we do now?

- See how much you can save by contacting our Members Services Officer, Emma Hall on 01422 843785 or emma.hall@aldc.org and get a personalised quote for your group.