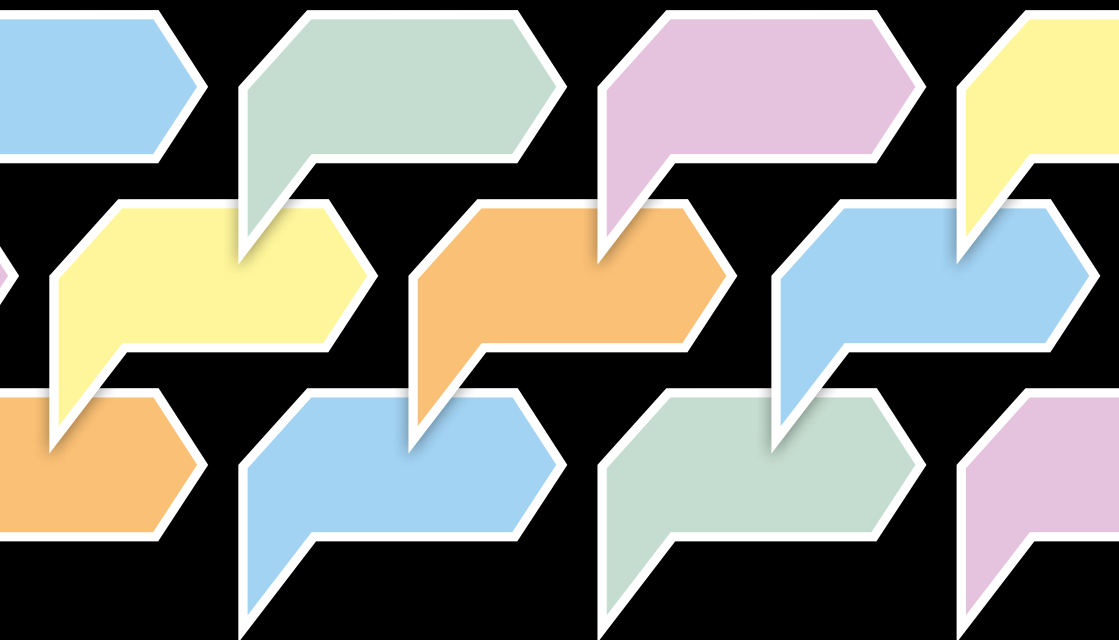


A to Z OF CIVIC VOICE



Civic Voice is the national body representing the civic movement in England. The movement is made up of civic societies, large and small, up and down the country. And those civic societies are full of extraordinary people doing amazing things for their area.

Civic societies are the enthusiastic cheerleaders for their communities – people who care about where they live – and who aren't afraid to step up and speak out to help create places we can all be proud of and be proud to live in.

This network of hundreds of civic societies are at the forefront of the issues that count – having conversations and getting their voice heard on planning matters, new development and the importance of local heritage. They talk to local councils, owners and developers and feed their practical views and grassroots experience into national debate.

Civic Voice helps to pull together the threads of that conversation into a united voice, providing a platform in Parliament via our All Party Parliamentary Group; a regular source of opinion and information via our weekly newsletter 'civic update' and networking opportunities via our regular membership events.

This booklet sets out the range of activities and opportunities which are available to members of Civic Voice.

Join Civic Voice and you are joining a movement of people who say 'we care about where we live.'

Do you want to join the conversation? Join Civic Voice.

A

**All Party
Parliamentary
Group for Civic**

Societies: the civic movement's voice in Parliament. The group is chaired by Craig Mackinlay MP



B

'Beauty in my back yard' or BIMBY: in 2015, 13 civic societies met HRH The Prince of Wales during piloting of his foundation's BIMBY toolkit

C

Civic Day: a national day (usually the third Saturday in June) when communities get together to say 'I care about where I live'.



D

Design Awards: our annual celebration of the buildings, places and spaces that are loved by local people. The Design Awards are supported by architecture firm Farrells



E

Expert panels: civic volunteers sounding out and shaping our movement's response to government policy. These responses can be read on the Civic Voice website

F

Funding: over £5 million in funding has been secured by civic societies from the Heritage Lottery Fund



G

Griff Rhys Jones: our President who helps us raise the profile of issues that matter most to us

H

Historic England: local heritage lists, grade II recording, loss of conservation staff ... together Civic Voice and Historic England are making the case for investment in the historic environment

I

Insurance: we offer policies to members specially designed with civic societies in mind – and at very competitive rates

J

John Bercow MP: the Speaker of the House, has supported us on Civic Day and during our week of activities in Parliament

K

Kay Andrews: Baroness Kay Andrews speaks on behalf of Civic Voice in the House of Lords



L

Localism Alliance: as a founder member of the Localism Alliance we regularly meet with the Minister for Communities

M

Marsh Awards: supported by the Marsh Christian Trust our annual awards recognise individuals and societies who have made an outstanding contribution to the civic movement

N

National Trust: enjoy a day out at a National Trust property with complimentary passes from Civic Voice*

*offer applies to group memberships only



O

Opportunities to network: getting groups together in all sorts of ways including over 100 face to face meetings each year

P

Parliamentary outreach team: we are an official partner of the outreach team and deliver joint workshops on how you can engage with Parliament

Q

Questionnaires: our annual civic survey means all members who respond help shape our future plans

R

Regional networking: another opportunity to contribute to our thinking



S

Sandys lecture: An annual event, held in honour of Lord Duncan Sandys. Recent speakers include Simon Thurley, former chief executive of English Heritage, and Sir Terry Farrell, renowned British architect



T

Twitter: over 80 civic societies are on Twitter with over 30,000 followers; we can help get you tweeting

Follow us at
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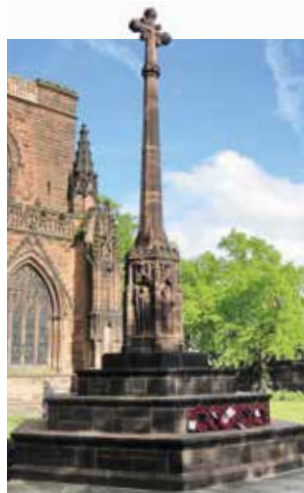
Use your voice, change your community: the project we ran in 2015 giving direct support to civic societies regarding Community Rights and Assets of Community Value

V

Vote: it's your vote that decides who is on our board of trustees and what campaigns we should prioritise

W

War memorials: chosen as a civic society campaign in 2012, our partnership with Historic England, Imperial War Museums, and War Memorials Trust, is recording and conserving England's WWI memorials



X

X-factor: what Civic Voice membership brings to your civic society

Y

You!: this is your civic movement – get involved and help shape the future



Z

PenZance: From Penzance to Berwick upon Tweed, we support civic societies right across the country

Join Civic Voice

Select a membership option

- ☐ **Individual:** £10 per annum
- ☐ **Corporate:** fee on application
- ☐ **Civic society/community group:**
calculate the amount to pay using
the table right

Select a payment option

- ☐ **Cheque:** please enclose and
make payable to 'Civic Voice'
- ☐ **BACS transfer:**
Account name: **Civic Voice**
Account number: **68045492**
Sort code: **08-02-28**



Civic society/community group only

Total number of members	
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Count joint and family memberships as two. Include life and corporate members where you have them

Number of life members	
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Membership fee	£
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*£1.50 per member (excluding life members)
up to a maximum of £500*

Donation for life members	£
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*We ask for a donation of £1.50 per life member
in the first year of joining*

Additional donation	£
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*With your donation we can make Civic Voice
financially independent faster*

Group total	£
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Your details

Name of **individual**, **corporate** or **group** member

Main contact and role if applicable (eg. chair)

Address

	Post code
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Telephone

Email

By joining you acknowledge that you/your corporation/group shares similar objectives to Civic Voice and will keep us informed of any material changes. You also agree to receive notices, accounts and other documents and communications via the email address you have given to Civic Voice or by means of a website. We will use the details provided in this application as our main contact. If you wish to change the main contact or receive information in another way please write to us at Civic Voice, 60 Duke Street, Liverpool L1 5AA.

Signature

Date

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