



East Sussex Association of Local Councils Limited

Agenda for a Board Meeting

Tuesday 23rd June 2026 at 10.30am

At Heathfield Community Centre, East Sussex

Item	Item Description	Action(s)	Who
1.	Apologies for absence	To receive apologies for absence	<i>Chair</i>
2.	Minutes of the previous meeting	To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 26 th March 2026	<i>The Board & Chair</i>
3.	Financial update	To receive an overview of ESALC finances including grants payable to the DALCs for 2026-2027, a review of training fees and an updated budget for 2026-27. To adopt the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2026.	<i>Chair & Asst. CEO</i>
4.	Clerk Observer	To consider the possibility of two East Sussex Clerks to be represented on the ESALC Board.	<i>CEO</i>
5.	Training update	Update from CEO	<i>CEO</i>
6.	Joint ESALC & WSALC AGM	To discuss themes and speakers for the event and to confirm date.	<i>CEO</i>
7.	Local Government Reorganisation & Mayoral Combined County Authority	To receive any update from government and to consider what the future options could be for ESALC and the districts when the Unitary Council takes control and what impact this may have.	<i>CEO and Chair</i>
8.	Panel of Board Members to represent joint interests of ESALC and WSALC	To receive any update from the Chair	<i>Chair</i>
9.	Future planning & reporting to the ESALC Board	To consider what this should cover and what reporting is needed	<i>Chair</i>
10.	AI and ESALC's role in East Sussex	To set up a working group or similar to look at AI and how it may be best managed with East Sussex	<i>Chair & Cllr Douglas Murray</i>

11.	District Associations	Report from recent meetings	<i>DALC Chairs</i>
12.	Sanctions on members breaching the Code of Conduct	Legislation to strengthen sanctions on member breaching the Code of Conduct was not in the King's Speech. To discuss ESALC's message to NALC.	<i>Chair</i>
13.	ESCC Highways	To discuss ESALC response to Highways delivery and to review alternative options for parish and town councils	<i>Chair</i>
14.	Change in Board Directors	To update Board on current Directors	<i>Chair</i>
15.	Any other matters raised by Board members		<i>All</i>
16.	Date of next meeting	To be arranged	<i>The Board</i>