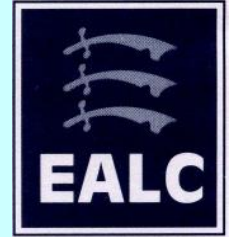


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(Consisting of 41 CALCS, 9,000 Local Councils
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STAR COUNCILS 2015

Recognising achievement in the Sector –

LETS CELEBRATE SUCCESS IN ESSEX!!

Essex ALC won or received runner up to 3 of the 9 national awards:

- Chair of the Year - June Saltmarsh – Woodham Ferrers and Bicknacre Parish Council
- Councillor of the year - Cllr Derek Ailes, Chrishall Parish Council, Essex
- CALC – Outstanding Project of the year – Police Partnership Conference - Runner up - EALC

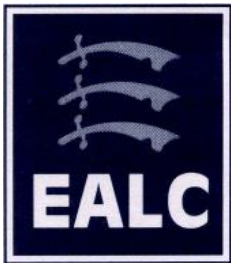
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AND

Examples of Other Partnership Working

Local Councils Working in Partnership with
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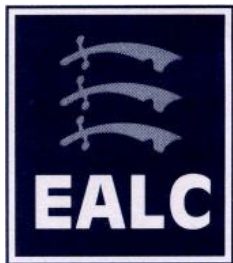
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The first Police Partnership Conference

- The Police Partnership Conference was developed through an idea by Joy Darby and working with all parties the conference ethos was developed.
- The EALC hosted the event, which aimed to help representatives from the Parish sector to understand the key crime prevention work being carried out across the county and work more closely together with the Police.

70% of the delegates present wanted this run again within 18 months which demonstrated both the value gained by the Crime Commissioner/Essex Police and the Parish sector.

The CEO is commencing planning with the Police Crime Commission Joint Chair this Autumn to repeat this conference in 2016.



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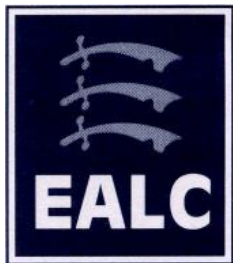
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The Partnership attracted high profile speakers:

- Nick Alston – Police Crime Commissioner
- Gwanwyn Mason - PCC Joint Chair
- Stephen Kavanagh - Chief Constable of Essex
- Luke Collinson - Chief Superintendent, Commander South LPA
- Leon Dias – Chief Officer for the Essex Special Constabulary
- Paul Downes – Police Constable, Traveller Liaison Officer working with the Gypsy and Traveller Community

And a number of speakers representing key services within Essex such as Probation Service, Community Payback and Community Rehabilitation.



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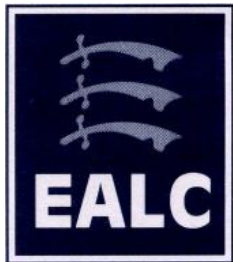
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Why did EALC decide to bring together this partnership?

To develop a great working partnership for the future.

- The EALC had a vision in bringing the Crime Commissioner and Police together with the Parish and Town Councils through a sharing of all key issues.
- The Crime Commissioner for Essex and the Chief Constable wanted to develop a relationship and communication path with the person in the street, the EALC gave that direction.
- Essex Police will be making major changes to the way they function in the future which must be clearly understood by Parish Communities.



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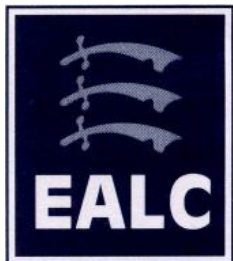


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Feedback from Delegates

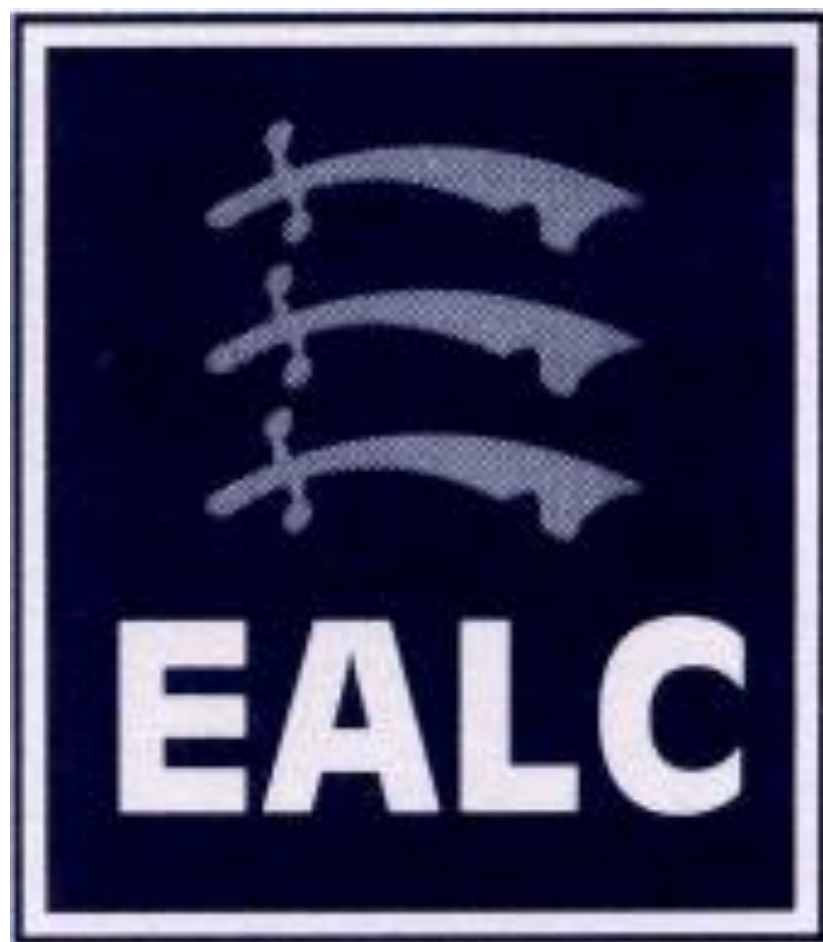
- The conference increased my knowledge, understanding and was very helpful
- Gave a reality check, helped the delegates see and understand the challenges facing the Police
- Will make the Council more effective in helping and encouraging community involvement, with an understanding of how the Police work
- Great opportunity to network and meet with senior officers



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The Essex Way – Developing 100% Membership

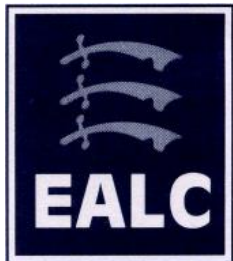
Developing a Strategic direction to create a proactive Association to meet the needs of Member Councils thereby making localism a reality.

How the project has addressed specific needs

Brief Overview

The new bespoke training premises funded by the ECC for 6 years are vital for the development of the EALC and its ability to train Local Councils.

The EALC created a strategy and action plan to ensure that the needs of Member Councils were delivered, grants secured, premises secured, training and development improved to sustain high membership by:



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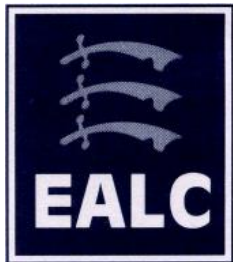
Brief Overview continued...

- Communicating with Councils and the services we offer
- Council development through the Local Council Awards Scheme accredited through the EALC and CALC development and investment in staff

Outcomes

The strategy delivered a detailed plan and secured funding for the development of the EALC which achieved...

100% Membership in 2014/2015 & 2015/16 so far...



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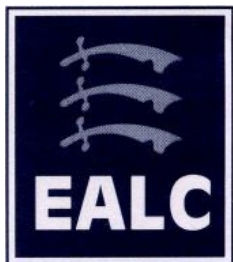
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Outcomes

Grants EALC receives from ECC

- Training and Development Programmes incorporating the Clerks Qualification (CiLCA) and the Local Council Awards Scheme and Councillor Development
- Core grant funding of £30,000
- Training Grant of £10,000
- Premises grant of £21,000 (guaranteed for 6 years)
- Clerks Bursary of £5000 - £10,000 per year



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This year EALC will provide nearly 60 courses for Parish and Town Councils. In addition short courses are delivered at Councils premises as required

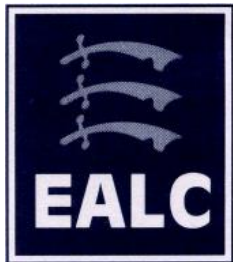


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Outcomes of this excellent partnership with ECC

- A range of communication processes appropriate to each Member Council
- Services to meet specific needs, access to professional HR support, the NALC Members only area and access to NALC legal services
- Continued good working with other tiers of local government, especially at County level
- The appointment of an apprentice, and the publicity of apprenticeships to our Members
- Development and deployment of staff at the EALC (progression planning)
- Increase course provision and take up



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