

Retired membership rate

If you retire from or leave local government employment during a year, and you have paid your subscription for that year, you will continue as a full ALACE member until 31 December in that year.

If you wish to continue in ALACE membership as a retired member from the immediately following 1 January, or if you wish to rejoin ALACE as a retired member, you are eligible to do so. The retired membership rate is:

- (a) Nil for any retired member serving as an Honorary Officer of the Association;
- (b) £50 in any other case.

These amounts may be changed in future years. Unless you are a member already, you will need to complete an application form and a direct debit form.

The retired membership rate does not confer the same benefits as ordinary full membership of the Association. Retired members receive unfettered access to the members' area of the website and information bulletins etc. They enjoy other rights conferred by the constitution such as receiving papers for annual general meetings and the right to attend (but not vote at) such meetings.

Generally, retired members do not have access to free consultancy support. They are eligible to pay for consultancy support at the rate of £90/hour but only in respect of any issue related to their previous ALACE membership, e.g. in respect of the terms of a departure deal negotiated by ALACE, or for further support on a pension issue where ALACE had previously provided consultancy support. There is discretion for the Honorary Secretary in limited cases to approve provision of free consultancy support for a retired member, e.g. where a departure has been implemented shortly before 31 December and there are matters that require "tidying up" early in the following calendar year.

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