

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD AT 5:30PM ON WEDNESDAY 15 JULY 2026

ITEM 10: MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION RATES 2026

1. Context

As set out in the governing documents, changes to the membership subscription rates need to be agreed by the Association at its AGM.

It was agreed at the 2024 AGM that membership subscription rates should become a standing item on the AGM agenda with increases in line with inflation being proposed unless there were extenuating circumstances.

The paper that informed the discussion in 2024, states that it was expected that inflation would be based on Consumer Prices Index (CPI) for May of each year. This figure is usually published by the Office for National Statistics in mid-June and would therefore be available in time for the AGM, which is usually held in July.

CPI in May 2026, as published by the Office of National Statistics on 17 June, was 2.8%.

The impact of a 2.8% increase on current rates is set out in **Figure 1** (overleaf)

If agreed, for practical reasons, these increases would be applied from 1 October 2026 and then to all subscription renewals as they arise on a monthly rolling basis.

2. Proposal for consideration at the AGM

Members are asked to agree:

That membership fees should be increased by 2.8% from 1 October 2026 and then applied on a rolling basis.

Figure 1: Overview of current subscription rates and potential percentage increase

	Current rates	Rates with 2.8% increase
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS		
Standard individual	£62	£64
Concession	£36	£37
Student (receives journal online only)	£16	£16
Young person (under 18yrs) (receives journal online only)	£0	£0
Non-UK	£85	£87
ORGANISATIONAL MEMBERS		
Parish Council	£118	£121
Education / Library	£133	£137
Registered charity up to £3m	£250	£257
Registered charity over £3m	£517	£531
Local authority/public body	£536	£551
Corporate up to £3m	£571	£587
Corporate over £3m	£1,130	£1,162
Organisation non-UK	£337	£346
JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR NON-MEMBERS		
UK subscribers (for both agents and direct subscribers)	£153	£157
Non-UK subscribers (for both agents and direct subscribers)	£184	£189