

ADEPT Member Survey September 2016

The President's Team is canvassing members for their opinion of ADEPT membership fees and services. We are keen to find out what you think, whether you consider the fee is value for money and what you would like to see more of / done differently. We are also reviewing our fees against those of similar organisations. A summary of ADEPT membership fees can be found on overleaf.

Please send your responses to Laura Newcombe (laura.newcombe@devon.gov.uk) by Friday 14th October 2016.

1. Do you think the ADEPT membership fee is value for money?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Whether you said yes or no, it would be helpful to understand why:

2. What benefits do you feel you get from being a member of ADEPT? Please circle as many as appropriate.
 - a. Networking opportunities
 - b. Intelligence gathering and sharing of good practice
 - c. Interactions with government departments and others
 - d. Other (please state):

3. What would you like ADEPT to do more of?

4. What would you like to see ADEPT do differently?

5. Approximately how many ADEPT events/meetings do you attend a year? Please state which meetings (e.g. sector board, sub-national board, conference, other).

ADEPT membership fee categories and costs

Local authority fees

For a new authority, membership costs £450 for the first year. From then on, fees are based on the population of the authority:

- Population under 250,000 - £500 per annum
- Population between 250,000-500,000 - £1000 per annum
- Population over 500,000 - £1700 per annum

Each Place Director can nominate up to 6 named individuals who become ADEPT members.

Associate membership

Local Enterprise Partnership chief executives are eligible for membership at a cost of £175 per annum.

Honorary Members

To be eligible as an honorary member, you must be retired from relevant remunerated employment.

Special Honorary Members who retire from relevant employment within the private sector will be eligible for transfer to the class of Honorary Member.

Honorary membership is FREE.

Special Honorary Members

A special honorary member is someone who was previously a member or honorary member who now works:

- within the private sector
- outside of local government in the public sector

Special honorary membership is £25 per annum.