MHA+
Midlands Highway Alliance Plus

Becoming a member of MHA+

You should find all the information you need on the website at www.mhaplus.org.uk/, but if you cannot find everything you need then please don't hesitate to contact the team.

Joining documentation

The documentation for joining is available here:
www.mhaplus.org.uk/about-us/becoming-a-mha-member/

The list of documents shows that as a new member you will need to sign the MHA+ Deed of Adherence which refers to:

- the original MHA Agreement and
- the MHA+ Deed of variation showing the changes from the MHA agreement to the MHA+ agreement with the merger.

Both of these documents are in the list of documents you can download (just click once).

Some legal teams may be concerned with the lack of date on the MHA+ documents.

The date was to be added when all the original MHA members had signed, but two authorities have still to return a signed copy.

The merger was effectively in July 2020 so 31 July 2020 would be a reasonable date to use if it can't be left blank for now.

Benefits of membership

As members you will have access to:

- the Medium Schemes Framework (MSF 4) for scheme delivery
- the Professional Services Framework (PSP4) for Lot 1 – Consultancy/project work and Lot 2 – Temporary professional people/secondments
- any of the 16 Service Improvement Groups for networking and sharing best practice www.mhaplus.org.uk/work-streams/mhaplus-service-improvement-groups/
- thematic working groups – Resilience, efficiency and carbon steering, Digital working and Social value
- the information sharing platform - for meeting papers, etc via member log in.
- shared and free learning and continuing professional development (CPD) www.mhaplus.org.uk/work-streams/skills-academy/

Once the MHA+ Deed of Adherence is signed and returned, your membership will need to be approved by the Chair of the Executive Board. This only takes a few days (depending on her availability).

The MHA+ Manager will confirm your membership once approved.

Once approved, we will need the following from you:

Contacts

We will need you to confirm:

- your main contact,
- a representative for each of the Executive and Programme Boards, and
- a representative the Framework Community Board for each framework you use.

Annual Membership fee - £3,950

MHA+ is hosted by Leicestershire County Council so please raise your purchase order to Leicestershire County Council and email it to MidlandsHighwayAlliancePlus@leics.gov.uk.

Once a purchase order number has been received an invoice will be raised and sent to you for payment.

As a new member, at some point I expect we will need to be set up on each other's finance systems to raise POs and pay invoices. Tina Langton is the point of contact for this in case you need any further information or assistance.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.