

## **National ALC Legal Topic Notes (as at September 2017)**

- 01 | Councils' Powers to Discharge their Functions (August 2014)
- 02 | The Chairman of Local Councils (October 2013)
- 03 | The powers of a parish meeting in a parish without a separate parish council (September 2014)
- 05 | Parish and community council meetings (March 2017)
- 06 | Meetings of Parish Meetings (September 2014)
- 07 | Non-Councillor Members of Committees (October 2013)
- 08 | Elections (January 2015)
- 09E | Handling Complaints [England] (June 2014)
- 09W | Handling Complaints [Wales] (February 2013)
- 10 | Royal Visits (March 2013)
- 11 | Celebrations and similar events (March 2017)
- 12 | Titles of Dignity (March 2013)
- 13 | Policing your area (March 2017)
- 14E | Byelaws [England] (August 2016)
- 14W | Byelaws [Wales] (August 2016)
- 15 | Legal Proceedings (July 2015)
- 16 | Control of Litter (May 2015)
- 17 | Control of Dogs (November 2015)
- 18 | Local Councils' power to provide parking spaces (March 2017)
- 19 | Unauthorised Parking on Private Land (August 2013)
- 20 | Markets and other events (March 2017)
- 21 | Local Council help for Village Halls (August 2012)
- 22 | Disciplinary and Grievance Arrangements (February 2016)
- 23 | Health and Safety (July 2015)
- 24 | The Human Right Act 1998 (April 2011)
- 28 | Basic Charity Law (April 2017)

- 29 | Straying Animals (November 2007)
- 30 | Defamation (February 2013)
- 31 | Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 (March 2017)
- 32 | Local Councils and VAT (January 2011)
- 33 | Councillors' Allowances (November 2007)
- 34 | Retirement Gratuities (May 2012)
- 35 | Contracts (February 2017)
- 36 | Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977 (January 2017)
- 37 | Freedom of Information (August 2009)
- 38 | Data Protection (January 2013)
- 39 | Copyright (March 2016)
- 4 | The powers of community meetings in communities without councils (March 2017)
- 40 | Local Councils' documents and records (November 2016)
- 41 | The Responsibility of Councils as Landowners (June 2016)
- 42 | Occupiers' Liability (January 2017)
- 43 | Private Access to Council Land (April 2011)
- 44 | Trespass to Land and the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (October 2016)
- 45 | Disposal and appropriation of land by local councils (December 2016)
- 45A | Disposal of charity land by local councils (December 2016)
- 46 | Registered Land (August 2014)
- 47 | Easements (April 2011)
- 48 | The Difference between Leases and Licenses (October 2010)
- 49 | Business Tenancies (October 2010)
- 50 | The Agricultural Tenancies Act 1995 (October 2010)
- 51 | The Agricultural Holdings Act 1986 (November 2007)
- 52 | Temporary Use of Allotment Land (November 2012)
- 53 | Protection of Common Land (April 2011)
- 54 | Protection of Ownerless Common Land (July 2017)

- 55 | Adverse Possession Claims (October 2016)
- 56 | The provision of play and sports equipment on village greens (August 2015)
- 57 | Easements over Common Land and Village Greens (April 2011)
- 58 | Appealing Planning Decisions (April 2015)
- 59 | The Rights of Local Councils to be notified of Planning Applications and Decisions (August 2016)
- 60 | Copies of Planning Documents (July 2016)
- 61 | The Status of Parish, Town and Community Councils at Public Enquiries (July 2012)
- 62 | Planning Control over Agricultural Land and Buildings (July 2012)
- 63 | Planning and Building Control Enforcement (June 2017)
- 64 | Tombstones and Memorials (May 2014)
- 65 | Closed Churchyards and Disused Burial Grounds (June 2014)
- 66 | Nuisance [Public and Statutory] (August 2014)
- 67 | Nuisance [Private] (October 2014)
- 68 | Negligence (February 2017)
- 69 | Anti Social Behaviour and Harassment (July 2016)
- 70 | Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 (November 2007)
- 71 | Naming and Numbering of Streets (November 2007)
- 72 | Highways (July 2012)
- 73 | Community Governance Reviews (July 2015)
- 74 | Alternative names and styles for parish councils (July 2008)
- 75 | Lease Negotiations (July 2012)
- 76 | Energy performance requirements (May 2014)
- 77 | Public Rights of Way (June 2014)
- 78 | The Equality Act 2010 (January 2013)
- 79 | Staff Pensions (May 2016)
- 80 | Members' conduct and the registration and disclosure of their interests [England] (March 2017)
- 81 | Pre-Determination (August 2014)

82 | Compulsory Purchase Orders (July 2012)

83 | Neighbourhood Planning [England] (June 2012)

84 | Community Right to Challenge [England] (January 2013)

85 | The Community Right to Nominate and Bid for Assets of Community Value [England] (September 2015)

86 | The Disclosure and Barring Service (October 2013)

87 | Procurement (January 2016)

88 | Event Licensing (August 2016)