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# NALC Enews

## 17 June 2022

**Please forward to all Councillors and Staff**

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### **Briefings**

The following digital events are scheduled over the next few weeks. Please use the appropriate link for more information and booking.

[Public Rights of Way](#)

Mon, 11 Jul 2022 19:00

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/public-rights-of-way-tickets-305421753687>

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[Workshop - Climate Change and Parish, Town and Community Councils](#)

Tue, 26 Jul 2022 19:00

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/workshop-climate-change-and-parish-town-and-community-councils-tickets-305427119737>

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We are finalising details of two events in September relating to the recently adopted Northumberland Local Plan.

## **Climate Change**

Parish, Town and Community Councils in Northumberland should have received a copy of the County Council's toolkit for our sector.

A copy is at

[https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/09078f6e-12e1-6964-f8eb-b5da65233a62/Northumberland Town and Parish Council Climate Change Toolkit June 2022.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/09078f6e-12e1-6964-f8eb-b5da65233a62/Northumberland_Town_and_Parish_Council_Climate_Change_Toolkit_June_2022.pdf)

## Dementia Survey

The national NALC has published a new survey on dementia-friendly councils.

In 2020, they launched a survey to identify the work that local (parish and town) councils are doing to assist those most vulnerable in their communities and gain insight into potential barriers to this progress. Following this, the national NALC published the *Dementia-Friendly Communities* guide, demonstrating the positive impact of building dementia-friendly communities and providing our local councils with the tools to help them develop their own.

The latest survey aims to gather feedback on the usage and effectiveness of this publication. All responses will help support local councils in ensuring that people living with dementia and their families continue to be included in all aspects of community life.

The national NALC, alongside the University of Plymouth, Faculty of Health and Dementia-Friendly Parishes, believe that local councils are ideally placed as the central point of communities to improve the quality of life of their community. Research outlines the prevalence of dementia in our society and its effects on an individual, such as isolation and loneliness. Dementia-friendly communities can ensure that people living with dementia can live well in their community and have access to an active lifestyle.

The survey closes on 22 July 2022.

The survey can be completed at

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NZYJHHD>

## PAYE

The latest Employers PAYE Bulletin from HMRC has a number of items relating to their Basic Tools software including the need to get an update regarding the increase in National Insurance thresholds taking effect on 6 July 2022.

The bulletin is at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/employer-bulletin-june-2022/employer-bulletin-june-2022>

## **Vacancies**

[Glanton Parish Council](#)

They are seeking a clerk - details are at

[https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/79d0c9b5-818d-13fa-7c66-8989604bc0e5/Vacancy\\_for\\_a\\_Clerk\\_Glanton\\_June\\_2022.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/79d0c9b5-818d-13fa-7c66-8989604bc0e5/Vacancy_for_a_Clerk_Glanton_June_2022.pdf)

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[NALC Chief Officer](#)

NALC are seeking a Chief Officer, details are at

<http://ca-north.org.uk/news/nalc-seeks-new-chief-officer>

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## **The Northumberland National Park Authority**

Their Annual Meeting is on Wednesday 22 June 2022 at 10.00 am and will be live-streamed.

More information is at

[National Park Authority • Northumberland National Park](#)

The live-stream will be using

<https://www.northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk/stream>

## **Reports and other articles of possible interest**

[Driving regeneration](#)

Public and private sector collaboration is key to driving regeneration and economic growth, write Dan Hargreaves and Kirsty Black.

<https://www.localgovernmentlawyer.co.uk/projects-and-regeneration/317-projects-features/50817-driving-regeneration>

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## The Government's Food Strategy

The website states " This strategy sets out what we will do to create a more prosperous agri-food sector that delivers healthier, more sustainable and affordable diets for all."

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-food-strategy>

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