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Northumberland Association of Local Councils

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Briefings

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

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[Preparing for the Annual Meetings](#)

Wed, 7 Apr 2021 19:00

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/preparing-for-the-annual-meetings-tickets-136594881969>

Wed, 26 May 2021 19:00

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/copy-of-general-introduction-to-local-councils-tickets-136595616165>

[Copy of General Introduction to Local Councils](#)

Sat, 5 Jun 2021 09:30

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/copy-of-general-introduction-to-local-councils-tickets-136595915059>

[Budgets, Precepts and Finance](#)

Tue, 22 Jun 2021 19:00

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/budgets-precepts-and-finance-tickets-136595204935>

[Introduction to Planning](#)

Wed, 30 Jun 2021 19:00

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introduction-to-planning-tickets-136596163803>

[Being the Chairman of a Smaller Parish Council](#)

Mon, 5 Jul 2021 19:00

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/being-the-chairman-of-a-smaller-parish-council-tickets-136596372427>

[Highways and Public Rights of Way](#)

Mon, 19 Jul 2021 19:00

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/highways-and-public-rights-of-way-tickets-136596593087>

Pavement Licences

Details are at the link

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/jenrick-confirms-extension-of-pavement-licences-to-help-high-streets-recover>

Coronavirus - Updated Guidance

MHCLG have updated their guidance to take account of the Road Map

[Guidance for the owners and operators of urban centres and green spaces to help social distancing](#)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/safer-public-places-urban-centres-and-green-spaces-covid-19>

[Guidance for owners and operators of playgrounds and outdoor gyms to enable their use while minimising the transmission risk of coronavirus](#)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-managing-playgrounds-and-outdoor-gyms>

[Guidance for the owners and operators of beach, countryside and coastal destinations during COVID-19](#)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-managing-beaches-the-countryside-and-coastal-areas>

There is guidance on a wide range of issues affecting local government at

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-local-government>

Reports and other articles of possible interest

A report from the National Audit Office at <https://www.nao.org.uk/report/timeliness-of-local-auditor-reporting-on-local-government-in-england-2020/>

Planning - Isolated Homes in the Countryside

A legal article on a recent Court of Appeal decision which concerned the meaning in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) of “isolated homes in the countryside” and assessment of harm and benefit to heritage assets.

https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/9e61e58c-9415-48d8-ae0b-d9e87ddfb4c2/Isolated_homes_in_the_countryside.pdf

Provision of a footway v Available resources

This involved an argument over whether a missing link in the footway must be provided by the highway authority. Footway is the technical term used for what is usually called a pavement or a footpath alongside a carriageway. The High Court decided that the local highway authority could take financial resources into account.

https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/64ba06e3-864a-4e27-ba41-ba8e06b3b7cf/Provision_of_a_footway.pdf

The 2021 Census

The local Community Engagement Manager for the Census has a twitter feed at [@censusntc_ncc](https://twitter.com/censusntc_ncc) which carries information that may assist in answering parishioners' questions



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