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## Northumberland Association of Local Councils

**NALC Enews  
24 June 2021**

**Please forward to all Councillors  
and Staff**

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### **Emails to Member Councils**

The Chairmen and Clerks of Member Councils have been sent the following email since the last issue of the Enews.

15 June 2021 containing

- Request for details of the Chairman of the Councils
- Briefings
- Lottery Funding - Places Called Home
- Coronavirus

has changed, please let me know.

## 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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A further General Introduction to Local Councils has been arranged for Wednesday 21 July 2021 at 7.00 pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/general-introduction-to-local-councils-tickets-159592171481>

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Other Briefing before the end of July are

### **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** - where we hope to be joined by Rob Murfin, the County Council's Director of 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>

Mon, 19 Jul 2021 19:00

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

## HMRC Employers Bulletin

The June 2021 issue has been updated

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/employer-bulletin-june-2021>

## National NALC Events

The national NALC have released details of two events which may be of interest

### The Future of High Streets and Town Centres

Held on 29 September 2021 , the event will look at the importance of high streets and town centres and their ever-changing landscape, how to revive them, consider what's next for the future, and provide expert insights and advice.

<https://www.nalc.gov.uk/our-events/upcoming-events/eventdetail/315/-/the-future-of-high-streets-and-town-centres>

### Future Communities 2021

This is on 2 December 2021 and will look at why local councils are pivotal to building back stronger and better and to shaping thriving, resilient future communities.

<https://www.nalc.gov.uk/our-events/future-communities-2021>

## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons

Full details are in the letter to Councils at

[https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/fe250ecf-d312-a49a-250d-99617771b918/QPJB letter to councils.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/fe250ecf-d312-a49a-250d-99617771b918/QPJB_letter_to_councils.pdf)

The Guide is on the website at

<https://www.queensjubiléebeacons.com/>

## **The National Association of Civic Officers (NACO)**

NACO bring together local govt. officers who deal with civic and ceremonial issues. Their latest newsletter is at the link.

[https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/556ac056-8e97-bad5-20a6-e5df7481bbf9/NACO Newsletter 22 June 2021.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/556ac056-8e97-bad5-20a6-e5df7481bbf9/NACO_Newsletter_22_June_2021.pdf)

## **Women Councillors and Young Councillors Networks**

The national NALC are organising the first meetings of the new NALC National Network: Women Councillors and NALC National Network: Young Councillors, will take place via Zoom on 5 July and 26 July respectively.

If you would like to attend please email [policycomms@nalc.gov.uk](mailto:policycomms@nalc.gov.uk).

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

[Forgotten](#)

The Parliamentary Education Committee has produced a report showing how White British pupils eligible for free school meals (FSM)

group, not only, but through to higher education. The report has been the subject of criticism but nevertheless could be used in connection with lobbying or grant applications. Full details are at

<https://committees.parliament.uk/committee/203/education-committee/news/156024/forgotten-white-workingclass-pupils-let-down-by-decades-of-neglect-mps-say/>

### Seaside Towns

In April 2019 the House of Lords Select Committee produced a report on the future of seaside towns. The Govt. have now published their response at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/future-of-seaside-towns-updated-government-response-to-the-select-committee-report>

### Time Limits in Planning

A Planning Court judge recently rejected a challenge to a council's decision to revoke a Certificate of Lawful Existing Use or Development (CLEUD). David Forsdick QC explains why.

<https://www.localgovernmentlawyer.co.uk/planning/318-planning-features/47393-time-limits-in-planning-and-revocation-of-cleuds>

### Nutrient neutrality, the Solent and new development

The High Court has rejected habitats challenges on nutrient neutrality in the Solent. David Elvin QC explains why.

<https://www.localgovernmentlawyer.co.uk/planning/318-planning-features/47318-nutrient-neutrality-the-solent-and-new-development>



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