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## Northumberland Association of Local Councils

**NALC Enews  
25 May 2022**

**Please forward to all Councillors and Staff**

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**Emails to Member Councils**

The Chairman and Clerks of Member Councils were been sent the following emails since the last issue of the Enews.

26 April 2022 containing

- The General Power of Competence

10 May 2022 containing

- Staff Absence

Our apologies for the delay in dealing with issues caused by an unwelcome illness.

We anticipate a Member Council Update being dispatched later in the week.

## **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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[General Introduction to Parish, Town and Community Councils](#)

Tue 7 June 2022 1900

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/general-introduction-to-parish-town-and-community-councils-tickets-305416116827>

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[Finance for Parish Town and Community Councils](#)

Wed 15 June 2022 1900

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/finance-for-parish-town-and-community-councils-tickets-305418794837>

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Public Rights of Way

Mon 11 July 2022 1900

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

## **Climate Change**

A workshop for Parish, Town & Community Councils

We have arranged a digital workshop with the County Council on Tuesday 26 July 2022 at 7.00 pm.

Please book a place via this link

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

## **Changes of Chairmen**

If there has been a change of Chairman, Chair or Mayor at your annual parish council meeting, please let us have their details and email address so we can ensure they receive a copies of the Enews and Member Council Updates.

An email to [info@northumberlandalc.uk](mailto:info@northumberlandalc.uk) would be ideal.

Many thanks.

## **SLCC Regional Seminar**

The SLCC's Regional Seminar is back in person on Thursday July 7th at Hardwick Hall in Sedgefield.

This is an opportunity for all - Clerks / Officers and Councillors to hear quality speakers on a wide range of current issues, network, visit the various exhibitor stands and get advice from the SLCC's Advice Officer.

We understand that there are very low numbers who have registered - and there could be the danger of the seminar being cancelled if more don't book onto this event.

You can book via

<https://www.slcc.co.uk/event/north-training-seminar/>

## **Vacancy for a Clerk**

Heddon-on-the-Wall Parish Council are seeking a clerk. Please see

<https://heddon.parish-council.com/>

## **Fly-Tipping**

There's a useful summary of the powers and responsibilities prepared by the Parliamentary Library at

<https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/research-briefings/sn05672/>

## **Grants for Children and Young People's Groups**

The link is to an email with information about a source of grants being administered by our colleagues at CAN with Northumberland CVA.

Please consider passing this on to any groups in your community who may wish to apply.

[https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/e7256aa4-68be-7425-98e5-c0b2809cfcae/CAN\\_Ballinger\\_Grants.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/e7256aa4-68be-7425-98e5-c0b2809cfcae/CAN_Ballinger_Grants.pdf)

## **Standards**

The national NALC have updated Legal Topic Note (LTN) 80 which covers members' conduct and the registration and disclosure of their interests.

In addition to a general refresh and removing gendered terms, the update (which applies to England only) takes into account the 2019 Committee for Standards in Public Life (COSIPL) report on local government ethical standards, the 2020 Local Government Association model code of conduct and the March 2022 government response to the CoSIPL report and recommendations.

You can find LTN 80 in the member's area of the NALC website in the Legal Topic Notes

section (login required). Please email this office for the log-in if you belong to a Member Council. The email is [info@northumberlandalc.uk](mailto:info@northumberlandalc.uk)

## Reports and other articles of possible interest

### Levelling up the rural economy

A report from the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Rural Business and the Rural Powerhouse

[https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/d96b2f09-4580-f504-695f-d42a143bda2f/Levelling up the rural economy APPG report 2022 ONLINE pdf.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/d96b2f09-4580-f504-695f-d42a143bda2f/Levelling_up_the_rural_economy_APPG_report_2022_ONLINE_pdf.pdf)

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### Planning

Historic England's April Planning Bulletin is at

<https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/planning/planning-system/planning-bulletin/>

The Government's response to the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Select Committee report on The Future of the Planning System in England is at

<http://https://committees.parliament.uk/publications/22209/documents/164699/default/>

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### Healthwatch Northumberland

Their latest quarterly report is at

[https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/2a7f53b9-32de-9fd9-946f-84720da0efb0/Healthwatch Northumberland Quarterly Report Q4 2021 v3 Final pdf.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/2a7f53b9-32de-9fd9-946f-84720da0efb0/Healthwatch_Northumberland_Quarterly_Report_Q4_2021_v3_Final_pdf.pdf)

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## The 2021 National Census

The first set of results will be published on 28 June 2022.

Details are at

<http://https://blog.ons.gov.uk/2022/05/24/first-census-2021-results-are-on-the-way/>

For those with an interest in the Scottish Census, which was delayed until 2022, there have been media reports of a low response rate which could affect the validity of their data.



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