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Audit and Community Infrastructure Levy

The Joint Panel on Accountability and Guidance (JPAG) met last week – who produce the annual governance and accountability guide to help councils with their annual accounting and governance statement – and agreed some limited changes to reflect accounting for Community Infrastructure Levy receipts, confirming a new edition will be published by the end of March.

Edging around graves

I do not know whether this will proceed for a full hearing but Councils responsible for cemeteries may be interested in judicial review proceedings involving Walsall MBC. There's more detail at

https://localgovernmentlawyer.co.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=34303%3Ajudge-gives-permission-for-judicial-review-of-policy-of-council-on-graves&catid=56&Itemid=24

Barriers on Highways

There's an interesting legal article on the powers of the highway authority to install barriers at

https://localgovernmentlawyer.co.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=34285%3Ainstalling-barriers-on-public-highways&catid=64&Itemid=32

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