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**Please forward to all Councillors
and Staff**

Emails to Member Councils

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

27 October 2021 containing

- Cemeteries - consultation on potential adverse changes.
- Young Councillors
- Housing Design in Northumberland
- The Budget
- Reports and other items of possible interest

If your Council has not received a copy, or if your Chairman or Clerk has changed, please let me know.

Briefings

We are pleased to say that the County Council's Planning Team will be assisting in delivering the following "bite-sized" planning briefings over the next few months. Please book using the appropriate link. All are by Zoom and start at 7.00 pm

Planning - Section 106s and Developer Contributions

Monday 22 November 2021

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/planning-section-106s-and-developer-contributions-tickets-185684245577>

Planning - Neighbourhood Plans - Lessons Learnt

Wednesday 8 December 2021

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/planning-neighbourhood-plans-lessons-learnt-tickets-185687725987>

Planning - Conservation Areas

Tuesday 14 December 2021

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/planning-conservation-areas-tickets-185690093067>

Planning - Enforcement

Monday 24 January 2022

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/planning-enforcement-tickets-185693774077>

Planning - Highway and Rights of Way Issues

Tuesday 8 February 2022 starting at 7.00 pm

All those who have already booked should have received a direct email.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/planning-highway-and-rights-of-way-issues-tickets-185681758137>

The Non-Planning Briefings are

Common Land & Village Greens

Monday 8 November 2021

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/x/common-land-village-greens-tickets-175279023277>

Chairing a Local Council

Thursday 25 November 2021 - open to any Councillor or Clerk

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/x/chairing-a-local-council-tickets-175314048037>

Standards - we are in the process of arranging a briefing on Standards which is likely to be held in early 2022.

The Government's Budget

The Local Govt. Association have produced a 35 page assessment available via

<https://www.local.gov.uk/parliament/briefings-and-responses/autumn-budget-and-spending-review-2021-day-briefing>

A Secondment Opportunity

Prudhoe Town Council have asked that we advertise the potential for a secondment with them - for details please see the link

https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/96e47e72-cb6c-c5dd-1a98-011dcab53c68/Prudhoe_Secondment.pdf

The Association's AGM 2021

The draft minutes are available at the link and will shortly go onto the website.

https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/54dd2f26-9f09-2109-cb2b-7826e36f5e7f/AGM_Minutes_9_October_2021_draft_one.pdf

The CAN AGM - an errata

We managed to give the wrong date in last week's Enews. It should have said their digital AGM will be on Monday 15 **November** 2021 starting at 2.00 pm.

They will be sharing a little about CAN's history over the last 7 decades along with what they are currently up to and the plans for the future.

Booking is via

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/can-annual-general-meeting-tickets-182819577277>

Apologies for the confusion.

The County Council's Standard's Committee

As a result of Councillors standing down, there will be a number of vacancies on the Northumberland County Council Standards Committee for elected Parish, Town or Community Councillors.

Although they are non-voting seats, holders will play a full part in policy development and adjudications on individual complaints concerning Local Councillors.
For more details please contact Helen Lancaster or Neil Masson by 30 November 2021 via

Helen.Lancaster@northumberland.gov.uk or

Neil.Masson@northumberland.gov.uk

Reports and other articles of possible interest

[HMRC's Employer Bulletin](#)

The October 2021 issue is at

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

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Borderland Growth Initiative

Their October 2021 newsletter is at

<https://www.borderlandsgrowth.com/BorderlandsNewsletterOctober.pdf>

Climate Change

The national NALC has published its new report on what can local councils do on climate change.

The *What can local councils do on climate change* report aimed to paint an accurate picture of how climate change is being tackled by local (parish and town) councils and identify the challenges they face. In doing so, NALC can better understand how to support local councils in creating more sustainable communities.

[https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/38df9087-1c5e-03a6-dea1-a42ebf6553d2/What can local councils do on climate change.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/38df9087-1c5e-03a6-dea1-a42ebf6553d2/What_can_local_councils_do_on_climate_change.pdf)



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