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Staff**

Briefings

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

Public Rights of Way

Mon, 11 Jul 2022 19:00

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

Workshop - Climate Change and Parish, Town and Community Councils

Tue, 26 Jul 2022 19:00

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

Storm Arwen

The County Council has published its review into Storm Arwen which is to be considered at the County Council meeting on 6 July 2022.

The full review is available at

[https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/6b2f9ce4-6def-9757-ec91-eb0459a618ae/06.1 Report of the Storm Arwen Task and Finish Group.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/6b2f9ce4-6def-9757-ec91-eb0459a618ae/06.1_Report_of_the_Storm_Arwen_Task_and_Finish_Group.pdf)

and the covering report at

[https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/355fac52-e274-87f7-ac80-d26fe7e71cd1/STORM ARWEN SCRUTINY REVIEW Covering Report.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/355fac52-e274-87f7-ac80-d26fe7e71cd1/STORM_ARWEN_SCRUTINY_REVIEW_Covering_Report.pdf)

The full agenda for the County Council meeting is at

<https://northumberland.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=346&MIId=2017>

Short-term Holiday Accommodation

On 29 June 2022 the Govt announced a review into the effect of short-term holiday lets to seek to improve the holiday letting market for those living in popular tourism destinations.

There is a call for evidence to allow the government to gather the evidence and data to inform any future steps and it wants to hear the views of all parties, including hosts, online platforms, accommodation businesses and local authorities. The call is open for 12 weeks.

Full details are via

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-launches-review-into-short-term-tourist-accommodation>

Census 2021

The Office for National Statistics have released the first results for the 2021 Census held in England and Wales. Scotland's census was delayed until earlier this year.

The initial results are at City and County level, those for wards and parishes will be published later.

Details are available via

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/census>

There is an interactive map at

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/releases/interactivecontentfromcensus2021firstresults>

This shows that Newcastle's population rose by about 7.1 % compared to the 2011 census, whilst Northumberland's rise was smaller at 1.4 %.

There's more detail on the age/sex breakdown as well.

The House of Commons Library has produced a briefing at

<https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/2021-census-what-are-the-results-so-far/>

The Northumberland Line

On 27 June 2022, the Dept. for Transport gave its approval to reintroduce passenger rail services to the existing railway line between Ashington and Newcastle.

Full details are available via

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/northumberland-line-re-introducing-passenger-rail-services-between-ashington-and-newcastle-transport-and-works-act-order>

Civility & Respect

The latest newsletter from this national project is at

[https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/3eece996-10f5-812a-e190-aa2441f2b523/C R Newsletter June 2022.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/3eece996-10f5-812a-e190-aa2441f2b523/C_R_Newsletter_June_2022.pdf)

The national NALC have said

The civility and respect project is progressing well - the project board approved an initial programme of support for councils, councillors and officers and details of this

programme will be delivered over the next few months. The programme includes a bespoke range of training designed to raise awareness, support those suffering from any form of bullying, harassment, or intimidation, and to help the sector develop the necessary skills to head off unwanted behaviour before it becomes an issue. Details and dates of the first range of training are included in the newsletter, and we are inviting everyone to take advantage of the offer of a 50% reduction in all Civility and Respect Training costs until the end of this year. More dates for the training will be added depending on demand.

For further updates and information, please visit the civility and respect pages of NALC's website:

<https://www.nalc.gov.uk/respect>

Reports and other articles of possible interest

Nitrate Credits

Emily Knowles, Bernadette Hillman and Steve Gummer discuss the impact of nitrate on planning permission and development in the UK.

<https://www.localgovernmentlawyer.co.uk/sharpeedge/808-sharpeedge-planning/50833-nitrogen-credits-commentary>

Planning and Call-Ins by the Secretary of State

Article 31 Directions are likely to be more common, writes Simon Ricketts.

<https://www.localgovernmentlawyer.co.uk/planning/318-planning-features/50819-call-in-article-31-directions>

[Economic update: Growth slows as inflation rises](#)

Here's a readable analysis from the House of Commons Library

<https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/economic-update-growth-slows-as-inflation-rises/>

and their paper on domestic energy prices is at

<https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/research-briefings/cbp-9491/>

[Parking Policy in England](#)

A useful roundup from the HoC Library

<https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/research-briefings/sn02235/>



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