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Data Protection

National NALC have confirmed that they will be providing templates for Councils to use. They are also working with DCMS to seek proportionate application to smaller bodies. I will provide updates as and when I get further information.

Birth of Tyne Devo Deal

You may already be aware, but the long-anticipated announcement of a Government devolution deal was made as part of the national budget.

More details are at <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/budget-delivers-devolution-deal-and-transport-budget-for-north-of-tyne>

The Association will be seeking to ensure that the new arrangements recognise the role of local councils.

Transparency Funding

We are asking smaller Councils to consider making an application for a grant from the Transparency Fund. More details are at <http://www.nalc.gov.uk/our-work/the-transparency-fund>

The fund closes early in 2018. The final day for applications to be at the London NALC office is 1700 Monday 12 February 2018.

Please note - direct applications are not allowed - they must be sent via this office.

Vacancy for a Clerk

Wheaton Parish Council are looking for a Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer for 10 hours per quarter.

For more information and to apply, please contact the current clerk, Jane Penn, janepenn11@gmail.com or 01662 7865747.

Pharmacy Needs Assessment Consultation

All Councils in Northumberland should have received a letter from the Interim Director of Public Health regarding views on whether there are health needs which could be met by services commissioned from independent community pharmacies.

If your Council has not received the letter, please contact publichealth@northumberland.gov.uk

Planning - The interactive house

The City Council's planners gave an interesting briefing on Monday regarding planning within the City. This has reminded me that the Planning Portal has an interactive house which demonstrates the wide range of uses allowed on private homes without the need to seek planning permission. The start of the site is <https://interactive.planningportal.co.uk/>

However, if there is doubt please contact your local planning officer

Local Plans

The Secretary of State has written to a number of planning authorities showing particular cause for concern over missed deadlines and failed to make progress in producing a Local Plan. Northumberland County Council are one of those authorities.

The Secretary of State's letter is at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-plan-intervention-secretary-of-state-letter-to-15-local-authorities>

The County Council's proposals for producing their Plan are in the 23 Nov 2017 Cabinet papers available at <http://committee.northumberland.gov.uk/Meeting.aspx?MeetID=9010>

Assets of Community Value

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st Week's Issue

ologies for the non-appearance of an Enews last week. Events conspired against me.
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