

Northumberland Association of Local Councils

County Committee

18 January 2020

NALC Chief Officer's Supplemental Report

A: I attach two further items

- An Outline Briefing Programme for 2020
- A note on section 106 money and its allocation

B: The LGA has updated "Probity in planning", the advice for councillors and officers making planning decisions.

Although mainly aimed at the decision-making principal councils, there are references to parish and town councils and there are useful summaries of the predisposition, predetermination or bias concepts. These apply generally and not just for development control matters. I intend to circulate details to Member Councils in due course.

The advice is available at

https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/34.2_Probity_in_Planning_04.pdf

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