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Northumberland Association of Local Councils

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The late Eileen Burt

We were saddened by the news of the death of Eileen Burt who had served on Prudhoe Town Council for 17 years, standing down on the County Council as well as many other organisations in Prudhoe and the NALC County Committee.

Emails to Member Councils

The Chairmen and Clerks of Member Councils have been sent the following emails.

- Member Update - 9 July 2019

If your Council has not received a copy, please let me know.

Training

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

Chairmanship - West Northumberland

Tynedale Cricket Club | Priors Flat | Eilansgate | NE46 3EW Hexham | United Kingdom

Wednesday, 24 July 2019 from 19:00 to 21:00 (BST)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/chairmanship-west-northumberland-tickets-56896295351>

Chairmanship-North Northumberland

The Glendale Gateway Trust | 12 Padgepool PI | NE71 6BL Wooler | United Kingdom

Thursday, 25 July 2019 from 19:00 to 21:00 (BST)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/chairmanship-north-northumberland-tickets-56896989427>

Neighbourhood Plans

Councils involved in Neighbourhood Plans may be interested in the letter sent to the Chief Planning Officers at English local planning there is provision for assistance for modification of existing plans.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/814380/June_2019_Chief_PlanningOfficers_Letter_to_Councils.pdf

Review of Local Authority Financial Reporting and External Audit

MHCLG have announced an inquiry and the terms of reference are at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/review-of-local-authority-financial-reporting-and-external-audit-terms-of-reference>

There has not been a call-for-evidence as yet but I expect the national NALC will be making a submission as my the County Comm

thoughts emailed to me please so that I can begin work. Please send any emails to info@northumberlandalc.uk

The Local Government Chronicle

The LGC normally concentrates on upper-tier Councils. It recently produced a supplement on our sector which featured Cllr Gregal Tweed Town Council.

Details are available via the following link although registration may be required.

https://www.lgcplus.com/politics/special-report-how-local-councils-are-innovating/7029557.article?fbclid=IwAR0WLMIVm40mmiZ-dpfzBHdhnw4SnsHspz28QqLEDKwm8Rb8e_NerndqavI

Active Travel

The House of Commons Library has produced an interesting briefing, available at

<https://researchbriefings.parliament.uk/ResearchBriefing/Summary/CDP-2019-0159>

Creating Space for Beauty

The Building Better, Building Beautiful Commission has published an interim report on how to promote and increase the use of high homes and neighbourhoods. It's quite long but may assist when considering projects.

It is available via

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/make-places-not-just-homes-and-transform-retail-parks-into-thriving-communities-says-c>



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