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Member Emails

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

- Financial Advice - 6 December 2018
- Salary Scales - 11 December 2018

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

Clerks Training

SLCC have organised a course for new clerks on 3 July 2019 in Sedgefield, County Durham.

Full details are at

<https://www.slcc.co.uk/conference/new-clerk-event/37/>

The A1 - Wandylaw to Warendford

A number of Member Councils were affected by the proposed closure of the A1 and the proposed diversion routes. Highways England issued the following information last week

"We last contacted you about the A1 Wandylaw to Warendford resurfacing scheme in June this year to indicate that the works would not start until March 2019 at the earliest.

We have since taken the decision to only undertake some remedial patching work during 2019 which will use overnight working and should cause minimal disruption.

The substantive resurfacing and drainage works are unlikely to take place until 2020/2021.

Once we have established sufficient information on the options for delivering these works we will consult with you and other local organisations/businesses/residents as we continue to progress design options."

Biodiversity net gain: updating planning requirements

DEFRA have issued a consultation seeking views on proposals to make biodiversity net gain necessary for developments when granting planning permission. Biodiversity net gain is an approach which aims to leave the natural environment in a measurably better state than beforehand. The

Consultation closes at 11.45 pm on 10 February 2019.

More details are at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/biodiversity-net-gain-updating-planning-requirements>

Brexit

With trepidation, the link is to a paper from the House of Commons Library explaining the judgment of the European Court of Justice.

<https://researchbriefings.parliament.uk/ResearchBriefing/Summary/CBP-8461>

Brexit aside, the Library produces a range of briefings and papers which are neutral and informative.



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