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## Northumberland Association of Local Councils

### **NALC Enews 17 October 2019**

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#### **Email to Member Councils**

The Chairmen and Clerks of Member Councils have been sent the following email since the previous Enews (and my apologies for the inclusion of an extraneous opening sentence)

[Update for Member Councils](#) - sent 17 October 2019 - this included information on:

- Booking details for the Borderlands Conference in November 2019
- A request by Berwick-upon-Tweed Town Council for information regarding the payment of the precept
- A note from the National NALC on Neighbourhood Planning and Community Health and Wellbeing
- A PDF of a PowerPoint presentation produced by the National NALC on the website accessibility regime
- A note of the first week of the examination of the Draft Northumberland Local Plan
- A link to latest newsletter from the Surveillance Camera Commissioner - I recommend it is read if your Council uses CCTV
- A request for possible topics for the 2020 programme of Briefings

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

## Dealing with persistent complainers - West Northumberland

Tyndale Cricket Club | Eilansgate | Hexham NE46 3EW | United Kingdom

Monday, 4 November 2019 from 19:00 to 21:00 (GMT)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dealing-with-persistent-complainers-west-northumberland-tickets-56901253180>

## Dealing with persistent complainers - Central Northumberland

Pegswood Community Hub | Longhirst Rd | Pegswood NE61 6XF | United Kingdom

Saturday, 9 November 2019 from 10:00 to 12:00 (GMT)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dealing-with-persistent-complainers-central-northumberland-tickets-56901422687>

## Dealing with persistent complainers - North Northumberland

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

Monday, 11 November 2019 from 19:00 to 21:00 (GMT)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dealing-with-persistent-complainers-north-northumberland-tickets-56901544050>

## The Queen's Speech

The Speech and Background Briefing Notes are available via

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/queens-speech-2019>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/queens-speech-2019-background-briefing-notes>

Please see the update and poster available at

[https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/0be09c69-942e-4981-949a-c1df84aa3bf6/VE\\_Day\\_2020.doc](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/0be09c69-942e-4981-949a-c1df84aa3bf6/VE_Day_2020.doc)

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## HMRC Employer Bulletin

The October 2019 issue is available at the link below

1: There is some useful information for employers who will be paying staff early at Christmas

2: I don't know if any Councils employ staff who live in Scotland but their PAYE rate may change in future. The bulletin has a note regarding employees who live in Wales but helpfully also has the links for information regarding employees living in Scotland

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/employer-bulletin-october-2019>

## Planning Comments

The Local Government Lawyer website has comments on some recent planning and rights of way cases

[Developer fails in bid to rely on planning permission granted in 1967](#)

<https://www.localgovernmentlawyer.co.uk/planning/401-planning-news/41683-developer-fails-in-bid-to-rely-on-planning-permission-granted-in-1967>

[Borough council defeats legal challenge over land being safeguarded in Local Plan for train depot](#)

<https://www.localgovernmentlawyer.co.uk/planning/401-planning-news/41692-borough-council-defeats-legal-challenge-over-land-being-safeguarded-in-local-plan-for-train-depot>

[County council defeats Court of Appeal challenge over designation of rights of way](#)

<https://www.localgovernmentlawyer.co.uk/property/404-property->

[designation-of-rights-of-way](#)

[Campaigners lose High Court challenge over redevelopment of former school \(including consideration of listed buildings\)](#)

<https://www.localgovernmentlawyer.co.uk/planning/401-planning-news/41647-campaigners-lose-high-court-challenge-over-redevelopment-of-former-school>

[Developer secures interim injunction halting referendum on draft neighbourhood plan](#)

<https://www.localgovernmentlawyer.co.uk/planning/401-planning-news/41619-developer-secures-interim-injunction-halting-referendum-on-draft-neighbourhood-plan>

## The Local Govt. Pension Scheme

There are national statistics and analysis at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/local-government-pension-scheme-funds-for-england-and-wales-2018-to-2019>

## The Northumberland Domestic Abuse Services (NDAS)

Through your community links, you may become aware of individuals who may benefit from contacting NDAS. They have provided the following information

Northumberland Domestic Abuse Services (NDAS)

NDAS is an independent charity supporting male and female victims of domestic abuse and their children. Our support is free and confidential and provides emotional and practical support for victims of domestic abuse living in Northumberland.

Our prevention worker delivers sessions to children and young people in schools and community venues, informing on healthy relationships and abusive behaviours.

Children's practitioners support children and young people living with the victims we support with therapeutic intervention, helping them understand their emotions and recover from their experiences, providing opportunities to talk about their concerns and fears in safety.

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We welcome the opportunity to talk to community groups and other professionals, to also raise our profile in rural areas, making our services visible and accessible to those who need them.

Close knit communities can be extremely supportive but can also isolate victims of abuse by adding further barriers to prevent them accessing support.

If you would like to refer for support, discuss our work, arrange for someone to talk to a community group or access an awareness course for your place of work, please contact us.

Telephone 01434 608030

Website <http://www.nda.services>



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***If you have any comments or observations, please contact  
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