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The Royal Wedding

MHCLG have updated their guidance at <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/its-time-to-start-planning-your-royal-wedding-celebrations>

The Environment Agency Flooding

The link is to their latest Flood Friday Video

<https://twitter.com/EnvAgencyYNE/status/960549753061806082>

External Audit

The new external auditors - PKF Littlejohn - have released a video of their recent webinar. It's long - over one and a half hours - but does provide some useful information especially if you're new to completing the forms. I shall be producing a precis of what are the new points within the next few weeks. The link is

below and there are also forms and other documents available on that page.

<https://www.pkf-littlejohn.com/services-limited-assurance-regime-useful-documents-and-links>

The Northumberland & Newcastle Society

They have written seeking assistance in spotting significant applications and also examples of good design.

Their letter is at

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/6aa91796-94fe-47f9-9e40-d67a2640dd1d/Nland_and_Newcastle_Soc_NALC_Feb_2018.doc

Planning Conditions and Donald Trump

For a legal take on what are legitimate planning conditions, please see the link below, which also explains my reference to the US President

https://localgovernmentlawyer.co.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=34092%3Amaking-planning-conditions-great-again&catid=63&Itemid=31

Northumberland's Local Plan

All Northumberland's Local Councils should have received an email inviting landowners, developers, agents, local residents and other interested parties to submit potential development sites for

consideration.

If your Council has not received a copy, please contact
planningstrategy@northumberland.gov.uk

There are details in the letter at

[https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/3ac88b92-60a1-45a3-9ac6-c918f702301c/Northumberland Local Plan 2018 call for sites.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/3ac88b92-60a1-45a3-9ac6-c918f702301c/Northumberland_Local_Plan_2018_call_for_sites.pdf)

Implementation of the Housing & Planning Act 2016

The House of Commons Library have produced a briefing paper available at
<http://researchbriefings.parliament.uk/ResearchBriefing/Summary/CBP-8229>

Parliamentary Boundary Reviews

The House of Commons Public Administration & Constitutional Affairs Committee have produced a report calling for an early decision on whether the proposed reduction to 600 MPs is to be implemented. If not, then the Committee suggested urgent legislation to enable boundary reviews to be undertaken before the next General Election in 2022.

<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201719/cmselect/cmpubadm/559/55902.htm>



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