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### **Member Emails**

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

- Vulnerable Adults - 17 Jan 2019
- National NALC - 22 Jan 2019
- Audit and Joint Committees/Partnerships - 24 Jan 2019
- Draft Social Media - 24 Jan 2019

If your Council has not received any of these, please let me know.

## Grave Surrounds

The link is to a judgment in a case involving the legality of a policy which precluded individuals from erecting raised edging around the grave of a deceased person.

In this case, the burial authority had widely consulted before introducing the policy.

I hope that a summary will be produced in due course but it is worth reading if your burial authority is considering such a policy.

<http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Admin/2019/70.html>

## National Drought Group

The link is to a statement by the Chairman of this Group which I came across by accident and thought it may be of interest.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/national-drought-group-ea-chairmans-statement-january-2019>



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