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Training - Introduction to Local Councils

I have arranged a session in Dinnington on Tuesday 26 September 2017 starting at 7.00 pm. Please use the link below for more details and booking information

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nalc-introduction-to-local-councils-newcastle-tickets-37414416527>

Green Flag Awards

The Govt. has announced that the Awards are to continue for a further five years. More details are at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-to-extend-green-flag-award-for-5-more-years>

Second Homes

On 21 August the Planning Portal posted a news item referring to a think-tank report on the increase in second home ownership. Please use the link below and scroll down to the article for more details.

https://www.planningportal.co.uk/news/article/517/planning_news_-_24_august_2017?utm_source=PPQ+Newsletter&utm_campaign=a109af7108-Newsletter_24082017_HTML&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_734e0b63a9-a109af7108-7911911#two

Community Rights

The DCLG have updated their summary information which is available at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/youve-got-the-power-a-quick-and-simple-guide-to-community-rights>

Northumberland Standards Committee

The County Council's Monitoring Officer has asked that I remind Local Councillors in Northumberland that there are still some vacancies for Parish Members. If a Councillor is interested please contact Liam Henry direct via his email liam.henry@northumberland.gov.uk

Planning

The Local Government Association have produced a workbook available at the link below. Although aimed at upper tier councillors, colleagues may find it of

interest.

https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/11.63%20-%20Cllr%20Planning%20workbook_02.pdf



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