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Northumberland Association of Local Councils

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Training

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

[Briefing/Introduction for new Councillors - Dinnington - 3 June 2019](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/briefingintroduction-for-new-councillors-dinnington-tickets-56888084793>

[Standards, including Councillors serving on other community bodies- Wooler - 13 June 2019](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/standards-including-councillors-serving-on-other-community-bodies-north-northumberland-tickets-56890231213>

[Finance - Hexham - 17 June 2019](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/finance-west-northumberland-tickets-56890231213>

[Standards, including Councillors serving on other community bodies- Hepscoth - 25 June 2019](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/standards-including-councillors-serving-on-other-community-bodies-central-northumberland-tickets-56890231213>

[Finance - Wooler - 27 June 2019](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/finance-north-northumberland-tickets-56895428759>

Details of events in July and beyond were in the Emails sent to Member Councils. Please ask if you would like a copy of the current

The Northumberland & Newcastle Local Councillor Census April 2019

Just a reminder that the survey closes on 31 May 2019. Details have been sent to Member Councils.

Permitted Development Rights

On 25 May MHCLG announced that the changes to permitted development rights came into force that day.

The announcement commenced

"Thousands of homeowners will be able to extend their properties quickly and easily without the need for a full planning application permanent today (25 May 2019).

In a wide-reaching package of reforms, rights allowing larger home extensions have been made permanent, following its introduction

In addition, restrictive planning rules have also been axed, which will ensure business owners can respond quickly to changing trading street".

The full announcement is at https://www.gov.uk/government/news/housing-minister-announces-boost-for-families-and-high-street-tape-is-axed?utm_source=1f311f3d-eef8-497c-acc5-943c0f563463&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=qovuk-notifications&utm_content=1f311f3d-eef8-497c-acc5-943c0f563463

The Great British High Street Awards 2019

Details of this year's competition are available via <https://thegreatbritishhighstreet.co.uk/>

The Northumberland Community Bank

They are seeking an Operations Manager to develop and support the day to day running of a community bank.

Details are at <https://www.northumberlandcommunitybank.co.uk/Vacancies/>

Council Tax

MHCLG have launched a guide to the range of discounts and reliefs which may be available. It may assist with questions raised by https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/804284/Paying_the_Right_Le



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