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New Email Addresses

As part of our website updating, the NALC emails have changed to

stephenrickitt@northumberlandalc.uk

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Please change the contact information.

Emails to the old (northalc) addresses will be forwarded automatically for a few weeks

The Email addresses for CAN have not been changed.

Newcastle Planning Training

There are still places for the session on Monday 4 December 2017. Please use this link for more information and to book a place.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/planning-in-the-city-of-newcastle-tickets-39005972915>

Transparency Drop-In

The national NALC and ourselves are holding a free drop-in on Wednesday 15 November 2017 (1.00 pm - 3.00 pm) at Berwick WorkSpace | Boarding School Yard | 90 Marygate | TD15 1BN Berwick-upon-Tweed.

If you're a Councillor or Clerk from any Northumberland or Newcastle Local Council and you're in Berwick, please call-in.

Although booking is not essential, it helps plan teas and coffees. The booking link is

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/transparency-drop-in-tickets-38834596323>

Election Costs - Northumberland May 2017

All those Local Councils who had contested elections in May 2017 should have received an invoice from the Elections Team.

Vacancy for a Clerk

Rennington Parish Council are seeking a new clerk. Details are available at [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/bab7f89d-4f12-4460-93fe-6a2ca7618de8/Rennington Parish Clerk Vacancy Nov 2017.docx](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/bab7f89d-4f12-4460-93fe-6a2ca7618de8/Rennington_Parish_Clerk_Vacancy_Nov_2017.docx)

Council Tax Capping / Referendums

The Chairman and Clerks of all our Member Councils should have received an email last week regarding a statement by the Secretary of State at the national NALC Conference.

If any Chairman or Clerk did not receive the email please let us know so we can check we have the correct email addresses.

LGA Councillor Workbooks

The Local Govt. Association have produced two workbooks which may be of interest.

Councillor workbook: community leadership

Many different people and many varied services contribute to the welfare of local communities. But councillors are uniquely placed to develop strategies, shape thinking and take an active lead locally because they alone have been democratically elected to represent the interests of the people and the council.

<https://www.local.gov.uk/councillor-workbook-community-leadership>

Councillor workbook: facilitation and conflict resolution

As a community leader, you can play a pivotal role in keeping close to your residents and understanding their needs, views and concerns. There are many tactics, approaches and strategies you can adopt in resolving disputes between local people before they can escalate into disorder or even violence.

<https://www.local.gov.uk/councillor-workbook-facilitation-and-conflict-resolution>

If anyone uses these, I'd very much welcome feedback please.

Stephen

Planning Permissions in Principle

Government guidance on permissions in principle for brownfield sites was published on 28 July and further guidance on 10 October. This legal article looks at the key points for local authorities and developers.

http://localgovernmentlawyer.co.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=33075%3Apermission-in-principle-for-brownfield-sites-what-are-the-key-points&catid=63&Itemid=31

Successful Projects

If your Council has successfully completed a project and you're happy to share your experiences, please let me have details for future issues.



If you have any comments or observations, please contact

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