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Emails to Member Councils

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

- Data Protection Fees - 16 April 2019

If your Council has not received a copy, please let me know.

Community Infrastructure Levy

The national NALC have produced a briefing which is available on their website at

<https://www.nalc.gov.uk/publications>

If any Councillor or Clerk from a Member Council needs a log-in for the site, please contact me.

Borrowing Approvals

Generally Local Councils need an approval from MHCLG before they can borrow money. A detailed application form and guidance note is available from this office.

One of our Member Councils have just successfully obtained a consent. They have kindly given me the following comment which will assist any Council considering seeking borrowing approval

"The only comment/tip I have is that any project requiring borrowing needs to be advertised by as many different means as possible. Public consultation events with comments forms, local newspaper, dedicated website page on existing Parish Council website, newsletters, social media etc. Agenda and minutes are not sufficient for this purpose."

Audit and the AGAR

All Clerks should have received an email from PKF Littlejohn regarding the audit for 2018/2019 and the completion of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (the AGAR).

Emails to 123 English Local Councils have bounced.

If your Clerk has not received an email, please contact PKF Littlejohn

as soon as possible. Their email address is
SBA@pkf-littlejohn.com

Agricultural Tenancies

On 9 April DEFRA launched a consultation on possible changes. The consultation closes at 11.45 pm 2 July 2019.

For more details, please visit

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/reforming-agricultural-tenancies-in-england>



If you have any comments or observations, please contact

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