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Member Emails

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

- Confidential Minutes - 8 November
- External Audit Update - 8 November
- Parish Council Websites - 8 November

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

The Northumberland Community Bank

The Bank are holding an information event on Friday, 16th November 2018 10am – 12pm at County Hall, Morpeth, NE61 2EF

Registration, refreshments and networking from 10am with Welcome Address at 10.30am prompt.

Full details are at the link with an email to reserve a place.

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/2bca74e6-bd28-40fb-9eaf-7b066b2c5ca1/Nov_Event_Invitation.pdf

Defibrillators

If your community are considering acquiring a defibrillator, then this guidance from the North East Ambulance Service will be of interest.

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/7e71613e-f888-4432-8d09-7a86d9a182c7/Automated_External_Defibrillator_NEAS.pdf

Devolution Deals

The North of Tyne Devolution Deal has now been approved and the new Combined Authority's Cabinet held its first meeting on Thursday 8 November 2018 at Morpeth Town Hall. The link is to some slides giving an overview of that Deal and the Borderlands Growth Initiative. This Association is making sure that the principal councils involved are aware of our Members.

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/922fe77c-f88a-47fa-b1ce-97639338dd1e/Deals_Update_Sept_18.pdf

Planning Issues

These articles may be of interest

Beauty and the Built Environment

"A commission to champion beautiful buildings as an integral part of the drive to build the homes communities need has been announced by the Communities Secretary Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP today (3 November 2018)."

More details are at <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/james-brokenshire-building-better-and-beautiful-will-deliver-more-homes>

Appealing Refusals

Although the thrust of this article is for local planning authorities and their advisers, I thought I would circulate it as it deals with process at an LPA's planning committee of interest.

http://www.localgovernmentlawyer.co.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=37251%3Aappealing-planning-permission-refusals&catid=63&Itemid=31

Business Rates and Holiday Homes

I was intrigued to see the following announcement by MHCLG which did not seem to get much publicity.

"A business rates 'loophole' which could be costing English councils millions in lost Council Tax is to be reviewed by ministers with a consultation."

More details are at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/tax-rules-for-second-homes-to-be-reviewed-by-ministers>

Flood Friday Video

The latest video is on Property Level Flood Protection, available via Twitter at

<https://twitter.com/EnvAgencyYNE/status/1058382280035573760>



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