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Emails to Member Councils

Member Councils have been sent the following email since the last Enews. We have had a number of bounce-backs from Hotmail and Outlook addresses. If your Council has not received a copy, please let me know

- Death of a Senior National Figure / Operation London Bridge - Discretion requested - 29 May 2018

Vacancy for a clerk

Newton by the Sea Parish Council have a vacancy for a clerk. Details are at the link below.

[https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/abd5d514-bf90-4b82-bb4a-55ace6715231/Newton by the Sea Vacancy for Parish Clerk.docx](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/abd5d514-bf90-4b82-bb4a-55ace6715231/Newton_by_the_Sea_Vacancy_for_Parish_Clerk.docx)

Planning and the GDPR

Colleagues may be interested in the interim guidance prepared by the Planning Advisory Service for local planning authorities. There is to be more detailed guidance issued later in the year. If your Council uploads details of planning applications to your website, then you may wish to read and consider the guidance. If, however, your website just provides a link to the local planning authority's website, then it's reasonable to rely on their practice.

I will let Member Councils know if the more comprehensive guide has an effect on our sector.

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/822a82ac-ff5e-4316-9528-fedddd30cfd8/Managing_data_in_LPAs_interim_doc_public_180518.pdf

Northumberland's Roads

Councillor Glen Sanderson (the County Council's Cabinet Member with responsibility for highways) has provided a briefing on the current position regarding pothole repairs.

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5060a2022e1081d67bbdd9b3a/files/bae79fae-4640-4f04-af2b-6b9f0615f72d/Cllr_Sanderson_Highway_Briefing.pdf

Highway Sight Lines

The link is to a legal commentary on a case where there was an unsuccessful attempt to hold landowners responsible for accidents at junctions where the overgrown vegetation at a junction was alleged to be a contributory factor.

https://localgovernmentlawyer.co.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=35407%3Aimpaired-lines-of-sight-and-motor-accidents&catid=56&Itemid=24

The Ledbury Judicial Review

In the edition dated 22 May 2018, I mentioned a recent decision involving Ledbury Town Council and the relationship between the standards regime and a Council's internal grievance policy. The case is causing comment in legal local government circles. The national NALC's CX has advised all the County Associations that they are studying the case and are in contact with SLCC to see if revised advice is needed.

If anyone wishes to read the full judgment, it is at

<http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Admin/2018/1151.html>

Flood Friday Video

The Environment Agency's latest Flood Friday Video is available and deals with how to get weather information. There are also links to other videos in the series.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=njCSHgCR0Bk&list=PLfQeDt_9dLX0rqRp75hG8HTQWpyPVdeVz&index=5

Northumberland County Council's Draft Local Plan

All the parish, town and community councils in Northumberland should have received an email last week containing details of the forth-coming consultation.

If your council has not received a copy, please contact the Planning Policy Team at planningstrategy@northumberland.gov.uk



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