

# NEWS Roundup

## Week Ending 23.10.20



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### ChALC Focus

**\*\*\*\* VIRTUAL TRAINING SESSIONS – HAVE YOU BOOKED YET? \*\*\***

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> November – Health and Safety 1 (Principles and Examples)  
and 2 (Policies and Procedures)**

Please see the ChALC website [here](#) for the latest training schedule dates, times and session outlines. To book your place(s) on any training session please contact Nikki Hewitt – [NikkiHewitt@chalc.org.uk](mailto:NikkiHewitt@chalc.org.uk)

### **Checking your ‘spam’ for confirmation of training sessions**

It has come to our attention that some people are apparently not receiving joining information and confirmation of their places on training sessions. It appears that on some occasions our emails are being diverted into people’s spam folders so please do double check before contacting the office for further help.

### **National Association of Local Councils (NALC) Focus**

#### **Standards Matter 2: Public Consultation and Public Sector Surveys**

An email about this consultation has been forwarded by ChALC to member clerks and chairmen asking for responses to be sent by 4 December 2020.

## Other

### **Cheshire and Warrington LEP 'Let's Turn This Around'**

*Let's Turn This Around* – set up by the Cheshire and Warrington LEP, Cheshire East Council, Cheshire West and Chester Council and Warrington Borough Council – urges residents and businesses to work together to follow restrictions and keep the region open for business.

The campaign will invite local people to champion those businesses that are innovating to help keep the region moving, while business owners and managers can also share their own best practices. If you would like to share your business' best practice for keeping COVID-secure, or share which businesses stand out for you, visit: <http://www.871candwep.co.uk/helping-business/lets-turn-this-around/>

### **12<sup>th</sup> edition of Charles Arnold-Baker: Local Council Administration**

LexisNexis have advised ChALC that 12th edition of the Charles Arnold-Baker publication is now available to order. The comprehensive and authoritative guide to local government law has been extensively revised for its 12th edition and has been updated to include Disqualification criteria for councillors and mayors; Further amendments to the Local Elections Rules; and New ICO guidance on GDPR for local councils. **The book has a reduced price by 20% from £149.99 to £119.99, and if ordered before 04/12/2020 will include free postage.** Please order by contacting Connor Holgate at [connor.holgate@lexisnexis.co.uk](mailto:connor.holgate@lexisnexis.co.uk)

### **Filthy House SOS**

Channel 5's and 5star's hit cleaning show is looking for people across the UK who need some professional help keeping their homes clean and tidy. Filming in December this year until February 2021, this series sees expert cleaners clean each home in just four days and then gives each participant tips to keep their home clean for good. For more information, please email [cleaning@flyingsaucertv.com](mailto:cleaning@flyingsaucertv.com) or fill in an application form [here](#). Alternatively you may call Michael Sheridan, Casting Researcher, on 0161 518 0322. Flyer attached for sharing.

## **Cheshire West & Chester Focus**

### **8 Member Briefings and associated papers attached**

**1590 - COVID-19 Outbreak Board issues joint statement:** The Council-led board is issuing a joint statement with a call to action to the borough to work together to turn around rising COVID-19 infection rates and bring the borough out of restrictions.

**1591 - Cooperative Councils Innovation Network:** The Council has contributed a good practice case study to the Cooperative Councils Innovation Network recent research into Councils' responses to the pandemic. The Council also ran a workshop on online engagement at the Networks recent virtual conference.

**1592 - Council's letter to Prime Minister seeking support for Chester's Tourism and Hospitality businesses:** City of Chester's unique geographical location having a detrimental effect on businesses as neighbouring areas lock down.

**Additional attachment:** (1592) Copy of letter to Prime Minister from Cheshire West and Chester Council

**1593 – COVID-19 communication resources:** The Council's website has a list of resources to help Members and communities share key messages.

**1594 – Autumn 2020 edition of Vivo’s Newsletter:** After putting its Newsletter on hold at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, Council company Vivo Care Choices has relaunched it with the autumn 2020 edition, highlighting what is happening across the organisation.

**1596 - Collaboration with Chester Zoo:** Details of a proposal to collaborate with Chester Zoo on a project to create a 10-mile Nature Connection Corridor from Chester to Ellesmere Port.

## Live Well Cheshire West

# Live Well Cheshire West

The [Live Well Care Community Pages](#) continue to develop at pace, after lots of feedback and requests we are pleased to announce the addition of children's centres and schools to the [Chester South Care Community page](#) more children's services and information to follow and this is now being rolled out across all the Care Community Pages. We'd like to thank all the Parish Leads for the help and feedback we have received helping us develop these pages, if you have anything you think should be there please [GET IN TOUCH](#)

## Cheshire East Focus

### Virtual Jobs Fair 28.10.2020 from 10.00am

This will be our third Cheshire Works 4 U event in partnership with [The Pledge](#), [DWP](#), Cheshire East Council and [Learn Live](#). The last event focussed on Crewe and Nantwich which attracted over 16,000 views both live and OnDemand and is useful if you have vacancies to fill. Please see attached document for more details. Another Jobs Fair is planned for 25<sup>th</sup> November .



### COVID-19 Briefing for Elected Members 22-10-20

Document attached for information

### NHS 111 First Stakeholder Briefing October 2020

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## VACANCIES

Further details available [here](#) on the ChALC website

**Kingsley Parish Council**  
**Part-time Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer**  
**8 hours per week initially**  
**Closing Date: 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

**Crewe Town Council**  
**HERITAGE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER**  
**£27,905 - £30,507 (SCP 24 – 27), Fixed Term 2 Year Contract**  
For more information and a job application pack contact Lindsay Lewis by email  
[Lindsay.lewis@crewetowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Lindsay.lewis@crewetowncouncil.gov.uk)  
Closing date is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm