

NEWS Roundup

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ChALC Focus

Jackie Weaver as Prime Minister

Boris Johnson wants to spend the Easter break with his family and has asked Jackie to take over the reins at No 10 as apparently no-one else in the country has the authority to do the job. 'I want to be sure that Government is in a safe pair of hands', he said, 'and that Britney Spears is just the woman for the job'.

Affiliation Fee Invoices 2021-22

Invoices to renew your ChALC subscription for the coming year are being posted out, and clerks are asked to keep an eye on their postboxes. Your continued membership is very important to us and we really appreciate being able to do what we do with your support.

NALC Focus

Practitioners Guide 2021

The 2021 edition of the guide applies to Annual Governance and Accountability Returns in respect of financial years commencing on or after 1 April 2021, and has now been published on the NALC website - see <https://www.nalc.gov.uk/our-work/j-p-a-g>

CHESHIRE WEST & CHESTER Focus

2 Member Briefings

Please click on the hyperlinks below to access the full briefing.

[1754 - Reopening of Brio Leisure Services](#): The phased approach to the return of leisure provision across the borough.

[1755 - The Safeguarding Children Partnership \(SCP\) response to significant concerns regarding online harm to children](#):

CHESHIRE EAST Focus

Cheshire East businesses invited to apply for Restart Grant

The scheme, which will be available from 1 April 2021, will support eligible non-essential retail businesses and hospitality, accommodation, leisure, personal care and gym businesses with one-off grants of up to £18,000 to help them reopen safely. To be eligible to receive funding, businesses must be trading on 1 April 2021 and have not already received grant payments that equal the maximum permitted subsidy allowances. Details of the full eligibility criteria are available on the council's website [here](#).

ADDITIONAL Focus

M6 Junction 19 - April Closures

Two full closures of the M6 motorway at junction 19 take place on: -

- 8pm Friday 9 April to 6am Sunday 11 April
- 8pm Friday 16th April to 6am Sunday 18 April

The A556 in both directions and M56 junction 7 westbound exit slip road will also be closed. For full details see the Highways England webpage [here](#)

Natural England launches new version of Countryside Code

NE want to welcome and encourage everybody to enjoy nature, but to help them do that in a way that "protects and respects" nature, other visitors and those who own and manage the land they visit. Natural England and Defra have created a [Partner Toolkit](#) of content for you to use in your communications, digitally and to print, and to share on your social media channels. Additional information see <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code>



JOB VACANCIES

Congleton Town Council

**Finance Manager (and Responsible Financial Officer)
Full Time**

Salary Range: LC3 (SCP 33 – 36) £36,922 - £39,880

Closing Date: Tuesday 20th April 2021

Knutsford Town Council

Civic Events Officer

22.5 hours per week

Salary Range: £13,225 to £14,893

For more information see the attached recruitment pack and to apply visit

www.knutsfordtowncouncil.gov.uk/council/jobs

Closing Date: 9th April 2021

Full details about the above vacancies and how to apply are available [here](#) on the ChALC website