

NEWS Roundup

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ChALC Focus

*****NEW TRAINING*** Using Facebook to enhance your Council's Communications 2nd June at 1.30pm**

Session by new providers Breakthrough Communications on the strategies, tools and techniques to get the most from your Council's social media presence. Discover how to: -

- build up effective two-way conversations with local communities,
- make use of time-saving tools
- learn techniques to improve digital engagement

2 hours

Cost: Members £25

Non-members £40

Please contact either sharonangus-crawshaw@chalc.org.uk or nikkihewitt@chalc.org.uk to check availability and book your place

The latest training schedule is available to view and download from the ChALC website [here](#)

NALC Focus

DCMS Rural Broadband Consultation

NALC is responding to the consultation recently launched by the Department of Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) into improving broadband connectivity to very hard to reach places. The main consultation document can be downloaded [here](#)

MHCLG Electronic Communications Infrastructure Consultation

NALC is also responding to the consultation launched by the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) into electronic communications infrastructure including deployment of 5G and extending mobile coverage. The main consultation document can be downloaded [here](#)

CHESHIRE WEST & CHESTER Focus

2 Member Briefings

Please click on hyperlinks below to access the full briefing.

[1784 - 2021 Census – maximising response](#): Members are asked to support the ‘final push’ on encouraging residents to complete their Census form.

[1786 - Trees for Climate funding](#): Applications invited for tree & woodland creation schemes.

Town and Parish Council Connections: Equality and Diversity 26 May at 6pm

Join Cheshire West and Chester Council’s Equality and Diversity Team, for an overview of current Equality and Diversity legislation and best practice, followed by an opportunity for questions. To register your interest in attending this online meeting email nikkihewitt@chalc.org.uk by Tuesday 25 May 2021. A join the meeting link will then follow.

CHESHIRE EAST Focus

Cheshire East Council planning policy documents consultation

Letters have been sent to councils advising that Cheshire East Council has published two planning policy-related documents for consultation: **Final Draft Houses in Multiple Occupation Supplementary Planning Document (“HMO SPD”)** <https://cheshireeast-consult.objective.co.uk/portal/planning/spd/> and **Draft Housing Supplementary Planning Document (“Housing SPD”)** <https://cheshireeast-consult.objective.co.uk/portal/planning/spd/> . Councils have been asked to assist in publicising these consultations

Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2021-2025 – Consultation

At the heart of the Strategy is a vision to prevent homelessness, and give residents the ability to access and sustain affordable housing, with an improved quality of life, and we encourage you to respond and tell us what you think by 14th July. Please [click here](#) to read the draft strategy, and submit comments via the Cheshire East website.

CESAP Spotlight on Volunteers Week 1-7 June 2021

Volunteers’ Week takes place every year 1-7 June and is a chance to say thank you for the contribution that volunteers make throughout the UK. Never has this been more important than now, after the challenges of the last year and the huge impact that volunteers have made. We would love to hear about your ideas and how you’re planning to mark the week. Let us know how you might thank your volunteers and get involved with Volunteers’ Week 2021 – email [Sara](#) with your idea or stories,

OTHER Focus

The Open Spaces Society's Grant a Green campaign

The Open Spaces Society is launching its grant a green campaign, aimed at local councils, in an endeavour to protect green spaces from the many threats which face them. We should like to encourage local councils voluntarily to register land which they own as a town or village green, to give local people rights of recreation there and to protect it from development in perpetuity. There is further information about the campaign [here](#) and on website <https://www.oss.org.uk/grant-a-green-campaign/>

LATEST JOB VACANCIES

Hulme Walfield and Somerford Booths Parish Council

Part-time Clerk/RFO

5 hours per week

Salary Range: £11.30 - £12.48 per hour

Closing Date: 4th May 2021

Crewe Town Council

Full-time Events and Communications Manager

Salary Range: £32,910 – £35,745 (LC2 SCP 29 - 32)

Closing Date: 21st May 2021

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



Grant a Green Campaign: Photo of Scorton village green which was voluntarily registered by Scorton Parish Council in North Yorkshire