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Dear All

We have been made aware of **two other upcoming events that may be of interest** –

**1. VAT on Sports Fees**

Steve Parkinson will be hosting an online Zoom briefing regarding brief guidance published by HMRC at the end of last week about VAT reclaims in relation to the non-business treatment of sports facilities:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/revenue-and-customs-brief-3-2023-changes-to-vat-treatment-of-local-authority-leisure-services>

Steve has set up a 45-minute online Zoom briefing and Q&A session for affected councils, on **Monday 20 March at 11am**. Booking is available through the Parkinson Partnership Bookwhen page [Sports facilities VAT briefing - Booking by Bookwhen](#) He has set the initial maximum at 50, but may increase that, add extra sessions or make a recording available, depending on demand. The session fee is £10 per login, only payable online by card in advance.

**2. Water Resilience and De-Salination in Cornwall**

Carolyn Cadman, Director of Natural Resources, South West Water will be hosting an online briefing on **Thursday 16 March, 9:30-10:30am** where David Harris, South West Water's Director of Drought and Resilience, (who you may have seen on BBC Spotlight yesterday) will be talking about the impact of the prolonged dry weather on water resources in Cornwall, including proposals to introduce desalination. He will explain more about the plans they are proposing, followed by a Question and Answer session.

Please register on [Eventbrite here](#) if you would like to attend, and a link to the online session will be emailed to all those who have registered on Wednesday 15 March by 6pm.

Finally, South West Water are currently consulting on the longer term Water Resources Management Plan for which there is a separate briefing also scheduled for Thursday 16 March (1pm) which you register for [here](#). Further information about the consultation, which closes on 9 May, can be found [here](#).

We hope these events are of interest. Please contact the event organisers for further details. [bookings@parkinsonpartnership.uk](mailto:bookings@parkinsonpartnership.uk) or [ccadman@southwestwater.co.uk](mailto:ccadman@southwestwater.co.uk)

Kind regards

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