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To All Members –

We would like to draw your attention to a number of [news items](#) that may be of interest for members and some important dates for your diaries:

News Items

1. Martyn's Law – SIA Consultation on Regulatory Guidance

NALC and SLCC will be responding to the recently issued Security Industry Authority (SIA) consultation on Section 12 of the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025 here (<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/martyns-law-draft-section-12-statutory-guidance>) which concerns how the SIA intend to regulate compliance with Martyn's Law post commencement in Spring 2027.

The Security Industry Authority (SIA) is inviting all those expected to be within scope of Martyn's Law - the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025 - or with an interest in it to [review and comment on the SIA's draft guidance](#).

The guidance explains how the SIA plans to carry out its role as the regulator. To support this consultation on the draft guidance, the SIA is hosting a series of webinars to talk through the draft and share the key questions it would like your views on.

This consultation is an important opportunity for organisations to understand how the SIA intends to regulate when Martyn's Law comes into force – expected to be in Spring 2027. You can sign up to a webinar [here](#).

Webinar dates range from Monday 18 May to Tuesday 9 June.

2. Councils to no longer publish an elected or co-opted member's home address

From 29 June 2026, section 65 of the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Act 2026 ("2026 Act") removes the requirement for a local government member's home address to be published in council registers of interest. The newly added section 32A of the Localism Act 2011 requires that councils do not publish details of a member's home address in public registers of interest unless an individual member explicitly requests it.

To aid transparency, public registers of interest will still state that an interest exists but that the address is withheld under the new section 32A. The exact address details will still need to be declared, remain available internally to councils and will continue to prevent conflicts of interest. Further, the register of member contact details maintained under section 100G of the Local Government Act 1972 must no longer include home addresses when made available for public inspection.

If you have questions about these new requirements, please email: lgstandardsandconduct@communities.gov.uk

3. Cormac summer workshops for local councillors

Cormac is inviting town and parish councillors, clerks, and Cornwall councillors to attend Meet the Team workshops this summer.

Supported by Councillor Dan Rogerson (Cornwall Council Portfolio Holder for Transport) and Councillor Loic Rich (Cornwall Council Portfolio Holder for Environment and Climate Change), the workshops will:

- Provide updates on current projects and Cormac services
- Offer opportunities to ask questions directly to Cormac managers

Workshops will take place across Cornwall, with all sessions running from 10:00am to 1:00pm:

- Bodmin Shire Centre – Thursday 11 June
- Liskeard Town Council – Wednesday 24 June
- Bude, Parkhouse Centre – Tuesday 30 June

- St Johns Hall, Penzance – Tuesday 7 July
- Redruth Rugby Football Club – Friday 17 July
- St Erme Community Centre – Thursday 23 July

Agendas are available for each session. If you have specific topics you would like to discuss, please let us know in advance. To attend, please RSVP to Mark James at Mark.1.James@cormacltd.co.uk with details of which session your council would like to attend and how many people will be coming so that refreshments and lunch can be arranged.

4. Crisis and Resilience Fund: Toolkit for councils

On 6 May, the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) published [promotional material that can be used by councils to raise awareness and help develop understanding of the Crisis and Resilience Fund](#).

The [toolkit](#) contains social media assets, suggested social media copy and downloadable posters.

On 13 January, the government published the '[Crisis and Resilience Fund: guidance for councils](#)', to support low-income households that encounter a financial shock and to support activity that builds individual and community financial resilience. This funding covers the period of 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029 inclusive and includes specified funding for housing support. Further information: <https://www.gov.uk/cost-living-help-local-council>

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 18 May 2026 at 11am – Accessible Documents – Online training delivered by Mark Tomkins from Aubergine

Tuesday 19 May 2026 at 6.30pm – Code of Conduct – Online training delivered by Lee Dunkley, CALC

Thursday 21 May 2026 at 11am - Session 2 – AI For Community Engagement in 2026 – Online training delivered by Breakthrough Communications

Tuesday 2 June 2026 at 6.30pm – Councillor Skills - In-person training delivered by Lee Dunkley, CALC – Treloweth Community Hall, Pool, TR15 3QB

Wednesday 10 June 2026 at 7pm – Chaining Skills – In-person training delivered by Lee Dunkley, CALC – Probus Village Hall, TR2 4TS

Thursday 11 June 2026 at 10am – New Clerk Skills/Clerking Essentials – In-person training delivered by Lee Dunkley, CALC – Treverbyn Parish Council Offices, St Austell, PL26 8RA

Tuesday 16 June 2026 at 6.30pm - Councillor Skills - In-person training delivered by Lee Dunkley, CALC – St Minver Community Hub, PL27 6LU

Wednesday 17 June 2026 at 11am – Session 3 – AI for Council Operations in 2026 – Online training delivered by Breakthrough Communications

Monday 22 June 2026 at 6.30pm – Code of Conduct – Online training delivered by Lee Dunkley, CALC

Wednesday 9 September 2026 at 11am – Session 3 – AI for Council Operations in 2026 – Online training delivered by Breakthrough Communications (repeat)

Tuesday 6 October 2026 – Cornwall Local Council Conference – Full day – Royal Cornwall Events Centre, Whitecross, Wadebridge PL27 7JE – further details to follow in due course!

New Clerk Skills/Clerking Essentials - whether you're brand new to the clerk's chair or have been doing the job for years, this in-person half-day CALC session is a relaxed, practical way to build confidence, refresh your knowledge, and pick up tips you can use straight away. We'll cover the essentials of agendas and minutes, the legal framework you work within, finance basics, planning, everyday tools and templates, and some of the real-world scenarios clerks and council staff face in Cornwall. There will be a half-hour refreshment break in the middle, and plenty of opportunities to ask questions and share experiences. The session is suitable for new and established clerks, as well as other office or administrative staff working in local councils.

Job Adverts – for further information please click [here](#)

5. Part time RFO – St Ives Parish Council – deadline for application Friday 15 May 2026

6. Reception & Administration Officer – Hayle Town Council – deadline for application Monday 18 May 2026

Should you have any questions in relation to any item within this Bulletin, please get in touch by email at enquiries@cornwallalc.org.uk

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