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Dear Clerks/Chairs

We would like to invite all local council clerks and councillors to join us on **Wednesday 23 September, 4.00-5.30 pm** for a briefing on planning changes and a policy update. This session will cover national planning changes brought in by the Planning and Infrastructure Act 2025, and following the [Government consultation](#) in the Spring, and their response published in June: [Planning committee reform: statutory consultation on draft regulations and guidance – government response - GOV.UK](#), as well as the latest policy changes and Local Plan latest news. The programme will include:

- Planning Committee reform and changes to delegation powers including new CC Member protocol, and new Local Council protocol
- Policy update including Neighbourhood Priorities Statements and Local Plan progress.

We will also be sending around some information and a very quick survey for completion over the summer, so that we can report back at the event on 23 September. **Please look out for this information email and survey link.**

This email provides the joining link – there is no need to book and places are not limited for each council. **Clerks/Chairs - Please share this email with your local councillors so they can attend if they wish.** Please do not join using an AI assistant or bot. If you have any questions about the event, please email positiveplanning@cornwall.gov.uk

This will be an online event via Teams and the link to join is below:

Microsoft Teams meeting**Join:**

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/312276079442723?p=3qxbrelA62ozNdJMqG>

Meeting ID: 312 276 079 442 723

Passcode: Hu9jQ7QH

The presentations from this event will be made available afterwards on our [Local Council Planning Training](#) webpage.

Kind regards

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Please note that I work part-time. My normal working days are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays.

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