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Dear Clerk,

On **Wednesday 18 November at 11am** CALC will be hosting a Teams meeting for clerks, officers and members of local councils.
Cornwall Council Officers will give an update for Town and Parish Councils on **Winter Preparedness & Community Resilience.**

Given that this is likely to be a popular meeting we would ask councils to limit attendance to 3 per council, if possible, both officers and members are welcome.
The presentation slides will be circulated after the briefing and there will be the opportunity for Q&A's.

Winter Preparedness and Community Resilience Briefing

This briefing will focus on how town and parish councils can play a vital role in strengthening community resilience and helping local areas prepare for the challenges that winter may bring.

The session will explore practical steps that councils, community groups, volunteers and residents can take to ensure communities are better prepared for severe weather, flooding, power outages and other emergencies. At its heart is the recognition that resilient communities are built through local knowledge, planning and collaboration.

Key themes will include:

- Building resilience at a local level.
- Strengthening Community Emergency Plans.
- Supporting vulnerable residents during emergencies.
- Preparing for flooding, power loss and communication failures.
- Improving local communication and information sharing.
- Encouraging community self-reliance and mutual support.
- Promoting the national *Be Ready* campaign.

The overarching aim is to help communities become more confident, prepared and capable of responding to challenges when they arise, reducing reliance on emergency services during major incidents and ensuring support reaches those who need it most.

Preparedness is everyone's responsibility, and communities are often the first line of response. By working together, we can help ensure Cornwall's towns and parishes are ready, resilient and better equipped to face future challenges.