

If you update your council email and are **already** booked on training, please let us know so that we can update your booking to ensure you receive the automatic reminders.

If one of your councillors resigns, and they were booked on LALC training, **please cancel their place**, so that others can book on. Failure to do so may not only deprive other councils from attending but could result in a non-attendance charge (see below).

Please note our **training cancellation policy**:

- For part day courses – please ensure we receive cancellations at least 48 hours in advance
- For full day events – please ensure we receive cancellations at least 5 working days in advance, as we need to pre-order and pay for lunches

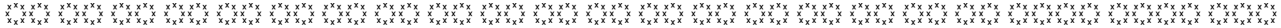
Due to persistent non-attendance at booked events, it is unfortunate that LALC have had to amend the way we impose our cancellation fees. All members are charged 50% of the training cost when insufficient notice is received (as above) for non-attendance at training events. No shows will be charged at 100% of the course fee. All charges are regardless of whether the council is a member of the ATS or not.

Current vacancies	Position	Closing date
Barrowby Parish Council	Clerk	16 th August 2024
North Thoresby, Grainsby & Waithe Parish Council	Clerk/RFO	30 th July 2024
Chapel St Leonards Parish Council	Assistant Parish Clerk	6 th September 2024
Toft Newton Parish Council	Clerk/RFO	No closing date
Metheringham Parish Council	Clerk	10 th September 2024
Bracebridge Heath Parish Council	Facilities Cleaner	22 nd September 2024
Caistor Town Council	Estates Maintenance Operative	4 th October 2024
Pinchbeck Parish Council	Assistant to the Clerk	30 th September 2024
Westborough and Dry Doddington	Clerk/RFO	30 th November 2024
Stow Parish Council	Clerk/RFO	18 th October 2024
Hundleby Parish Council	Clerk/RFO	No closing date
Sheringham Town Council (Norfolk)	Town Clerk	11 th November 2024
Potterhanworth Parish Council	Clerk/RFO	4 th November 2024
North Hykeham Town Council	Deputy Clerk	15 th November 2024
North Hykeham Town Council	Finance Administrator	15 th November 2024
North Hykeham Town Council	Maintenance Technician	15 th November 2024
Heckington Parish Council	Clerk/RFO	8 th November 2024
Hampton Parish Council (Peterborough)	Clerk/RFO	14 th November 2024

Cloudy IT webinar - Broadcasting and Hybrid Meetings

Cloudy IT are hosting a webinar on Thursday, 21st November focused on broadcasting and hybrid meeting solutions. This session will explore practical options to ensure councils of all sizes can achieve accessible, high-quality virtual meetings.

Find out more: <https://tinyurl.com/mnu22843>



LCC School Admissions consultations

The following schools are consulting on their 2026/27 Admission Policy:

Alford John Spendluffe Technology College - <https://www.jstc.org.uk/admissions>

The consultation period runs from 18 October 2024 to 29 November 2024.

Spalding Parish C of E Day School -

<https://www.spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=137>

Louth Kidgate Primary Academy - <https://www.kidgateprimaryacademy.co.uk/admissions/>

The consultation period runs from 1 November 2024 to 13 December 2024.

Boston St Nicholas CE Primary Academy - www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk/admissions/

Boston St Thomas CE Primary Academy - <https://www.stthomasacademy.co.uk/admissions/>

Gipsey Bridge Academy - <https://www.gipseybridgeschool.co.uk/policies-performance-data/>

Grantham Little Gonerby CE Primary Academy - www.little-gonerby.co.uk/new-starters-admissions/

Grantham Little Gonerby CE Primary Academy - www.qegs.lincs.sch.uk

Leadenham CE Academy - www.leadenhamprimaryacademy.co.uk/admissions/

Lincoln Bracebridge Infant & Nursery School -

<https://www.bracebridge.lincs.sch.uk/news/detail/policy-consultation/>

Lincoln Christ's Hospital School - <https://lincolnchristshospitalschool.co.uk/>

Lincoln The Lancaster School - www.lancaster.lincs.sch.uk/policies-1/

Long Bennington CE Academy - www.longbenningtonacademy.co.uk/admission-arrangements/

Marton Academy - <https://themartonacademy.co.uk/information/admissions/>

North Thoresby Primary Academy –

<https://sites.google.com/a/etinet.org/north-thoresby-primary-academy/key-information/admissions>

Pinchbeck East CE Primary Academy - <https://pinchbeckeast.lincs.sch.uk/>

Skegness Seathorne Primary Academy - www.seathorneprimaryacademy.org

Spalding Primary Academy - www.spalding-pri.lincs.sch.uk/school-admissions/

Spilsby Primary School - www.spilsbyprimary.org.uk/admissions/

Utterby Primary Academy –

<https://sites.google.com/a/etinet.org/utterby-primary-academy/key-information/admissions>

Washingborough Academy - <https://www.washac.org/>

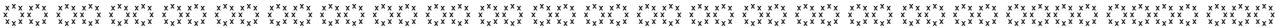
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Welbourn Sir William Robertson Academy - <https://www.swracademy.org/>
Wyberton Primary Academy - <https://www.wybertonacademy.co.uk/admissions/>
The consultation period runs from 4 November 2024 to 17 December 2024.

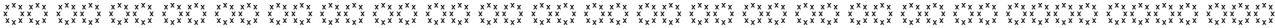
Bourne Academy, Old Leake – Giles Academy, Spalding Academy, Donington – Cowley Academy
<https://www.slat.org.uk/policies/>
The consultation period runs from 4 November 2024 to 17 December 2024.



The Rural Bulletin – Rural Services Network

In our ongoing commitment to address rural housing challenges, we have joined forces with partner agencies including CPRE, ACRE, NALC, Community Land Trust Network, and the Town & County Planning Association, to write to the Minister of State for Housing, Matthew Pennycook MP. Our joint letter urges significant reforms to make housing more accessible and affordable, particularly in rural communities.

Additionally, our work has been prominently mentioned during a pivotal debate in the House of Lords, focusing on rural priorities. The debate underscored the importance of connectivity, transport, and affordable housing, aligning closely with our mission to ensure that rural areas are not overlooked in policy discussions.

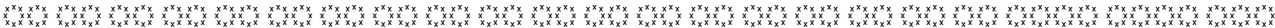


‘Inspiring the Next Generation Through Playground Data’ – an ONS Article

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) has published an online article detailing a playground survey carried out in collaboration between ONS, the BBC and the Micro:bit Foundation.

Part of the BBC Micro:bit – the next gen campaign, the survey ‘was designed to inspire the next generation by encouraging primary school children to become playground investigators and dive into the world of data collection and analysis.’

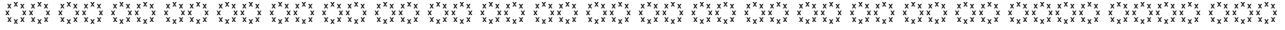
Read the article:
<https://blog.ons.gov.uk/2024/09/30/inspiring-the-next-generation-through-playground-data/>



An Open Letter to the Electoral Sector

The Minister for Democracy and Local Growth, Alex Norris MP, has issued an open letter regarding democratic participation to colleagues in the electoral sector.

- tree and vegetation jobs: 1,351
- gullies cleaned out: 69,694



Parish Council Domains Service - 70% of funding for .gov.uk domains now allocated

The Parish Council Domains Helper Service has now allocated just over 70% of the funding available for councils moving to a .gov.uk domain in this financial year. If your council is thinking about doing the same, we urge you to act soon to avoid missing out.

At the time of writing, projections show that we will reach 100% allocation of funds by mid-February next year. However, over the last few months we have seen an increased demand from councils which could mean reaching our full allocation sooner. As a reminder, it is highly unlikely that funding will be available in future financial years.

Who can claim funding and how

The £100+VAT Government funding is available to councils that are:

- Moving to a .gov.uk domain
- Already have a .gov.uk domain but are purchasing additional services such as .gov.uk emails for the first time

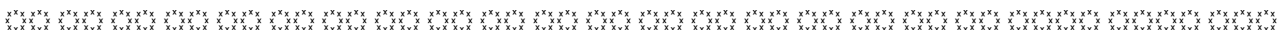
Funding is allocated on a first-come, first-served, once per council basis. It can only be accessed via the Parish Council Domains Helper Service's shortlist of Approved Registrars.

What to do next

- Talk to your council colleagues about the need to take action
- Register for one of our free, no obligation, online sessions and find out more about .gov.uk domains, how to progress an application and access available funding.

Our aim is to communicate at each significant funding milestone - the next update will be when we reach 90% allocation.

The Parish Council Domains Helper Service Team - parish.helper@domains.gov.uk



Free Worknest webinar - Embedding a True Safety-First Culture

When: 14th November, 13:00 – 14:00

When safety becomes a shared value among all employees, the benefits are far-reaching – not only from an ethical point of view but in terms of reduced accidents, increased productivity, improved morale, and

