



## **THE WEEK – ISSUE 01**

### **CALC TRAINING EVENTS**

There are still a few places left on the training course below, if you would like to book a place, please complete the booking form sent with this Newsletter and return to us via email or post.

#### **Chairmanship Training**

Following the syllabus of the National Training Strategy course, this session is an introduction to basic chairmanship skills, chairing difficult meetings, the use of the casting vote and the role of the Chairman outside of council meetings. Members will work through a number of case studies and have the opportunity to discuss approaches to chairmanship in working groups.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> January 2012	Council Chamber, Redruth Town Council, Redruth	7.00pm – 9.30pm

### **LATEST NEWS**

**HCA** – HCA announces traveller pitch funding allocations to 2015

<http://www.homesandcommunities.co.uk/news/traveller-pitch-funding-allocations-2015>

**CLG** – The Governments response to the future of local audit consultation on proposals for the new audit framework.

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/localgovernment/localauditgovresponse>

**CLG** – Minister Grant Shapps has published the next steps following the decision to abolish the Audit Commission.

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/news/corporate/2060456>

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**Defra** – Across England, 14 Rural and Farming Networks have been formed to feedback local concerns and issues.

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2012/01/04/rural-and-farming-networks/>

**CLG** – Minister Grant Shapps is urging local communities to host their own street games to celebrate the 2012 London Olympic Games and pressing councils to ensure that there are no health and safety issues to stop them from doing so.

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/news/corporate/2059497>

## **USEFUL WEBSITES**

**Audit Commission** – Further reading and details of plans to put in place new arrangements for auditing England's local public bodies.

<http://www.audit-commission.gov.uk/aboutus/future/Pages/default.aspx>

**Number 10** – A New Year message from Prime Minister David Cameron

<http://www.number10.gov.uk/news/2012-new-year-message-from-david-cameron/>

**Directgov**- The 2012 New Years Honours List can be downloaded from this page.

[http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/NI1/Newsroom/DG\\_200708](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/NI1/Newsroom/DG_200708)

**CLG** - The Local Government Finance Bill was introduced on 19 December by the Secretary of State. See the link below for more information.

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/localgovernment/localgovernmentfinance/lgfinancebill/>

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