



THE WEEK – ISSUE 03

CALC 64TH Annual General Meeting

The Agenda for the 64th CALC Annual General Meeting and the Minutes of the 63rd CALC Annual General Meeting can now be found on our website via the link below (please note, this link will initially take you to the log in page, once you have logged in you will automatically be taken to the correct page).

<http://www.cornwallalc.gov.uk/news/calc-annual-conference-and-agm/>

LATEST NEWS

Defra – Each year the cost of customers who do not pay their water bills add approximately £15 onto the cost of the water bills of those customers that do. Defra launches a consultation to tackle unpaid water bills.

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2012/01/23/defra-launches-consultation-to-tackle-unpaid-water-bills/>

Department of Energy and Climate Change – The South West, from Bristol to Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, has been named as the UK's first Marine Energy Park. The partnership created between national and local government, LEP's, Universities of Exeter and Plymouth and Industry will aim to speed up the progress of marine power development.

http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn12_003/pn12_003.aspx

Department of Transport – A consultation which proposes the removal of the requirement to advertise road control orders in local press.

<http://assets.dft.gov.uk/consultations/dft-2012-06/main-document.pdf>

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USEFUL WEBSITES

Cabinet Office – Extracts from the transcript of the keynote speech made by the Minister for the Cabinet Office, Francis Maude, on the Big Society and Localism.

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/police/101-police-non-emergency/>

LGA – Media release by the LGA – Royal street party fever is gripping the nation once more, with even more street parties anticipated for this year. Includes comments and case studies.

http://www.local.gov.uk/web/guest/media-releases/-/journal_content/56/10161/3370898/NEWS-TEMPLATE

CONSULTATIONS

Liberalising the regime for flying flags – Discussion Paper - To cut bureaucracy and cut the cost of applying for consent, the Government wishes to streamline the planning regulations that currently apply to flag-flying. This paper sets out the proposals.

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/liberalisingregimeflags>

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