



THREE COUNTIES TRAINING



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COUNCILLOR BRIEFING & UPDATE

LEEFORD PLACE HOTEL, BATTLE **25 & 26 APRIL 2009**

This event will bring Councillors up to date on current issues and remind them of a councillors roles and responsibilities, it will include a briefing and update on the Government announcement anticipated in early spring relating to the Community Empowerment & Power of Wellbeing.

Over the two days we aim to cover the following topics:-

What does NALC & the County Associations do for you

The Council Year – explanation of the cycle and key activities

Challenges facing parish councils

Powers and duties

Code of Conduct

Council objectives / Visioning

Budgets, precepting

S137 / Power of Wellbeing

Standing Orders [in brief]

Financial Regulations

Councillors Allowances

Freedom of Information Act – adoption of new scheme

Local Government Act 2007 [in brief]

Community Empowerment White Paper

The Clerk and the Council – relationship

A detailed programme will be available in due course following the impending announcements from Government.

Timings

Saturday 25 April

0930 Registration

1000 The first item commences

1115 Refreshment break

1300 Lunch break

1515 Refreshment break

1700 Close for the day

Sunday 26 April

0930 The first item commences

1100 Refreshment break

1300 Lunch break

1500 Refreshment break

1700 Close

Residential delegates will have use of the lounge/bar, patio and restaurant.

Booking forms including course fees are available from the SALC / SCAPTC Website or call Isabelle Swan on 01273 476342 or email isabelle.swan@ruralsussex.org.uk. Early booking is recommended for this popular event.

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