

AGENDA 13, Enc xiii) Town & Parish Council Autumn Conference

The Town and Parish Council Autumn Conference will take place on Thursday 3rd October 2024 at County Hall.

There will be a Marketplace with refreshments available from 5pm where your council's representative(s) will be able to meet with officers from various Departments of the Council plus a small number of invited organisations. There will be two short briefing sessions that delegates can attend during the marketplace if they wish (topics to be confirmed), one in each hour of the marketplace.

This year, there will be a single conference session beginning at 7pm and concluding at approximately 8pm. Your council may book two delegates initially, with spare capacity offered nearer to the event on a first come first served basis. A draft programme is attached. A final version and the makeup of the marketplace will be circulated in September.



The Annual Joint Town & Parish Council Conference Thursday 3rd October 2024, County Hall, Morpeth

Programme

17:00	Registration
from 17:00	Marketplace, Briefing Sessions & Refreshments
19:00	Welcome <i>Councillor Isabel Hunter, Chair of Town and Parish Council Liaison Group</i>
19:05	Session 1 – Elections 2025 <i>Mark Crawford, Service Manager - Elections</i>
19.25	Session 2 – Local Services update <i>Paul Jones, Director of Environment and Transport</i>
19:40	Session 3 – Leader's Q&A <i>Councillor Glen Sanderson, Leader of the Council</i>
19:55	Concluding remarks <i>Councillor John Potts, Chair of Northumberland Association of Local Councils</i>
20.00	Conference ends

The Council is asked to agree those who wish to attend. Please be mindful that County Cllrs may attend in that capacity so it would be good to have representation from Town Councillors.