



A weekly round up of local government news in the East Midlands brought to you by
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NEW CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S RESETTLEMENT FUND

The Children and Young People's Resettlement Fund provides grants for projects which support the specific needs of children and young people aged 21 and under who have come to, or settled in England via specific pathways from Ukraine, Hong Kong and Afghanistan.

Local authorities and Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise organisations based in England can submit bids for grants for suitable projects.

DLUHC are looking for organisations to help and run local, regional or national projects including pilot programmes as well as more established schemes.

Up to £2.5 million available in funding across 2023 to 2025. This funding is split into £800,000 in 2023 to 2024 and £1.7 million in 2024 to 2025

Applications are now open, and will close on 1 November 2023.

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GOVERNMENT SETS OUT PATH TO ZERO EMISSION VEHICLES BY 2035

Yesterday, the Government set out the percentage of new zero emission cars manufacturers will be required to produce each year up to 2030, following the Prime Minister's decision to delay the ban on new diesel and petrol cars from 2030 to 2035.

The zero emission vehicle mandate unveiled yesterday sets minimum annual targets, starting with a requirement for 22% of new cars sold in 2024 to be zero emission. This will rise each year with 80% of new cars and 70% of new vans sold in Great Britain to be zero emission by 2030, increasing to 100% by 2035.

Latest industry figures show 20% of new cars sold in August were zero emission, and there are now 48,100 public chargepoints, in addition to chargepoints installed in homes where most charging takes place.

The used car market also continues to grow, providing more affordable options for drivers. In the first quarter of 2023, compared with the same period in 2022, used battery electric vehicle sales rose by 57%.

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FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD!

East Midlands Councils runs a very successful Low cost CPD programme for Environmental Health which consists of 5 webinars and one in-person event. Authorities who subscribe to the programme can register unlimited numbers of officers to join and all webinars are extremely well attended.

Yesterday was no exception when 170 officers joined the Food Update webinar and discovered some interesting facts around Salmonella reservoirs and pathways particularly around some investigations of pub/carvery restaurant settings which was provided by UKHSA. Delegates also learnt more about what happens to FP Investigation questionnaires which local authorities must notify UKHSA of suspected cases of certain infectious diseases within a particular timeframe. Finally, a local authority gave a really interesting case study about an unusual complaint they received which involved two people impersonating Environmental Health Officers involving food banks and their charitable organisations.

For more information on the CPD programme please visit our website :

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EMPLOYMENT LAW UPDATE WEBINAR: NEXT WEDNESDAY

Back by popular demand EMC are holding our Employment Law Update facilitated by Darren Newman. The session will take place next Wednesday 4th October 2023 via MS Teams and will run from 10.00 to 12.15, including a 15-minute break.

The seminar will offer Darren's pragmatic advice and interpretation of the main developments in employment law and implications for councils.

For more information or to book:

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ILM LEVEL 5 AWARD IN LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

East Midlands Councils, in partnership with Challenge Training, are providing an opportunity for current and aspiring middle managers to extend their skills to get the best from themselves, their team and their organisation in times of change and continuous improvement.

This five-day course, split over four face-to-face days and two online half-days, is designed to encourage participants to assess their own leadership capability and performance, and to provide confidence and competence within their role to create a culture of continuous improvement where teams and individuals feel valued and engaged .

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