

DALC CONFERENCE 2021: TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER PROGRAMME



	Zoom Room 1		Zoom Room 2	
TIME	SUBJECT/TOPIC	DESCRIPTION	SUBJECT/TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
09:30	Welcome address	Welcome to all delegates, speakers and guests, by DALC's Chairman, Liz Brookes Hocking, and County Officer, Cara Stobart.		
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10:00	DALC Induction	Meet the DALC Team; find out how we operate and how you can engage with us; and discover the services your councils can access. An ideal session for new clerks and councillors.		
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11:00	Current and future priorities for Devon Council Council	Cllr John Hart and Cllr Roger Croad will highlight DCC's priorities for the coming term with a focus on their communities work and working with p/t councils.	Become a master of your own accounts	With Scribe (description pending)
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11:30	Working with principal authority councillors	Positive working relationships between parish councils and ward members. A workshop with Breakthrough Communications to challenge and explore what we believe a good working relationship looks like between parishes and principal authorities members, and embracing news ways of working together in a post covid environment.		
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12:45			Digital Mapping for Local Councils	This training programme will give you the confidence to start using digital mapping software in your local council. The software will help you save time and money and increase the professionalism and good-running of the council.
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13:30	Supporting Devon's economy to recover post Covid	Devon County Council's Economies Team will share an update on the current state of Devon's economy; how DCC and are others are supporting the recovery; what does the future hold and how parish/town councils can help.	Improving community engagement for local councils	Does your council want to engage with a wider audience and build new conversations in the community? In this short workshop Breakthrough Communications will share some advice on how to engage with your community, including engaging with young people, using social media, and getting started on building two-way conversations.
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14:45	Panel: Young People	How and why should councils engage with younger people? We are delighted to welcome Cllr Keely Allin (Great Torrington Town Council) and Cllr Ollie Tucker (Axminster Town Council) who will be giving their insights as young councillors themselves; find out why they became councillors and their tips for encouraging others to stand. We will also hear from a council about their work engaging with young people in their community.	The evolution of neighbourhood planning	Based on his experience working on over 50 neighbourhood plans, Stuart Todd, chartered town planner and Director of Stuart Todd Associates, will discuss the future of neighbourhood planning in the context of the changing planning system, climate change, health and pandemic response.
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