

Motions brought up at the SALC AGM that may be of interest to Brettenham

1. That SALC request that the National Association of Local Councils lobby Government to increase policing support to rural communities to help decrease their vulnerability to crime and anti-social behaviour.
2. That SALC request that NALC lobby for clear guidance to be issued immediately to local councils on how to proportionately apply the forthcoming data protection requirements, including the requirement for local councils to have a Data Protection Officer. Additionally, for Government to reconsider the burdens on local councils of having to pay for both a Data Protection Officer and a fee to the Information Commissioners Office_and, should such additional_burdens proceed, to confirm the availability of New Burdens Funding for local councils.
3. That SALC request that the National Association of Local Councils accepts the interpretation by Marcus Jones, Minister for Local Government at the DCLG, that LGA1894 section 8(1)(i) does not constitute an absolute restriction upon Parish Councils providing funding for works on church buildings.
4. The lack of a 5-year housing land supply has resulted in planning applications being granted that are inconsistent with Local Development Plans and which in some rural communities are disproportionate to the size of the settlement and unsustainable. SALC requests that all Suffolk Local Planning Authorities re-assess their 5-year housing land supply at the earliest opportunity and notify central government if it now meets or exceeds the housing requirement, so that housing policies can no longer be considered out of date and that the development management function ensures that Planning Applications are only granted when compliant with the policies in the Local Development Plan.