

# Conference Programme

Date: Saturday, 7th June 2025  
Timings: 9am for a 9.30 start – finish 3.30/4pm  
Venue: Broughton Suite, Delta Marriott Hotel  
Preston just off the M6/M55 motorway junction [Google Maps](#)  
Garstang Rd, Broughton, Preston PR3 5JB

Make a booking: <https://bit.ly/LALC2025>







## **Keynote & Specialist Speakers**

- Jonathan Owen, NALC Chief Officer  
*Speaking on devolution and the opportunities & challenges we will have to face as Parish Councils, how NALC supports councils with its national work & lobbying*
- Daniel Purchase, Breakthrough Communications  
*Helping Councils to communicate effectively and compliantly and engage with their communities, residents and partners and support them with all aspects of community engagement, GDPR, and FOI compliance.*
- Mel Aspden, Hinckley & Rugby Building Society  
*Speaking about the launch of two new sector specific savings accounts for Local Councils to access*
- Ian Wright, Treescapes  
*Sharing opportunities for Treescapes funding, tree planting projects across Lancashire, showing what has been achieved in our area with working with Local Councils on projects with Treescapes*
- Matthew Gatenby, Peninsula  
*Support for small organisations who are not in a position to have dedicated HR and Health & Safety staff - Peninsula is just a phone call away to get that support*
- Tbc further speaker

## **Visitors**

County Council representatives from the 'Parish Councils' department  
National Association of Local Councils – Jonathan Owen, Chief Officer

**Exhibitors** with examples and information & products available to speak with you about your Councils needs

-  Denise Partington, Community Futures  
*Community Futures aims to develop and support balanced and sustainable communities throughout Lancashire.*
  
-  Mel Aspden, Hinckley & Rugby Building Society  
*Speaking about the launch of two new sector specific savings accounts*
  
-  Playsound Services Ltd  
*An award winning North West based firm specialising in the design, supply, installation and maintenance of a superb range of educational outdoor playground equipment.*
  
-  Kate Insley, Proludic Limited  
*Expert playground equipment supplier and sports specialist. Manufacturing and installing play spaces for over 35 years*
  
-  James Reilly, Easy Websites  
*Experienced Local Council website builder and maintainer and email provider, built 120+ council websites and created or moved many on to .gov.uk domains*
  
-  Matthew Gatenby, Peninsula will be on hand to discuss your Council's potential need for their services