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Good Afternoon All,

Please see the update from Gov.uk below. This is further to the information released by NALC yesterday (available on the LALC website). Please note, as stated by NALC yesterday, these regulations come into force on 4 April. NALC will be producing two documents which will be available next week — a legal briefing note on their interpretation of the regulations and practical guidance for local councils on how to hold effective remote council meetings.

Kind Regards,

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Update on GOV.UK.

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Page summary

Local authorities in England handed new powers to hold public meetings virtually by using video or telephone conferencing technology.

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