

Public matters - July 2020

This month focuses on the impact of Covid-19 and Brexit, as well as public to public cooperation, contracts, conservation, MSA and social care.

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Welcome to our Public Matters Newsletter.

This month we have:

[Public to public cooperation revisited \(again\)](#)

The European Court of Justice looks again at the Hamburg Waste Principle by which public authorities may cooperate in delivery of services without setting up a separate body or running a tender exercise.

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[Covid-19 and Brexit](#)

The economic turmoil caused by lockdown measures combined with uncertainty over Brexit has been said to create a 'perfect storm'.

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[Restarting a project with a new contractor](#)

With an uncertain economic outlook in the post-Covid era, employers may face the prospect of having to appoint a new contractor. Public sector bodies can find restarting projects particularly challenging, so what should they consider?

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[Conservation newsletter - July 2020](#)

There is a potential for significant change and public bodies are likely to be at the forefront of delivering that change.

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[UK shared prosperity fund](#)

The UKSPF has been proposed to replace the EU ESI funding for less developed regions, however a number of issues require resolution before the fund can be set up.

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[Modern Slavery Act 2015 - updated statutory guidance for public authorities in England and Wales](#)

Timely guidance given that modern slavery will not be exempt from the health, social and economic challenges brought about by Covid-19.

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[Treasury consults on future lending terms of the Public Works Loan Board](#)

This consultation has been prompted by the specific issue of 'debt for yield' to ensure that the PWLB can continue to support local authority investment.

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[Covid-19 child protection practice - four months in - lessons learned so far](#)

This University of Birmingham research briefing is relevant to local authorities and insurers because so many claims are based on alleged shortcomings in social work practice.

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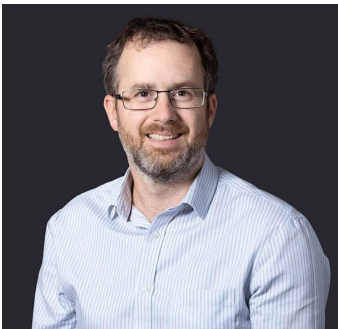
[On demand webinar: Covid-19 for local authorities, arms length bodies and government - 16 June 2020](#)

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