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PASC UK SOCIAL MEDIA

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This is where the latest news between newsletters gets posted.

WHERE TO FIND PREVIOUS ITEMS COVERED IN PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS

The 2021 news items are now indexed at the bottom of the 17 December newsletter and can be downloaded from www.pascuk.co.uk

COMMENTARY

This week saw all the Governments, English, Scottish and Welsh all announce the lifting of restrictions. This is really good news and a complete turnaround from where we all found ourselves in January 2022. Details of the lifting can be found below. We can look forward with some confidence to a good year ahead.

Unfortunately, this week also saw the passing into law of the Scottish Governments Short Term Licensing legislation, despite valiant opposition from all concerned. That was a dark day for our Scottish colleagues who will now have to wait and see how this onerous legislation is applied in practice. Work will continue to try and mitigate the impact of this legislation.

Wales in next up with three Consultations underway, more details on that and how we will be responding to those are below. We know we have said it before, but why oh why are we having to deal with this tsunami of threatened legislation just as we try and recover from the worst hit that hospitality has suffered since WW2?

The English Government Review into the threshold requirement for holiday lets to flip from Council Tax to Business Rates has come under fire from all sides. Despite being talked up by the Government, it will not achieve any of its stated objectives, and why it was not at least inked to the FHL requirements for holiday lets to be considered a business is difficult to understand. More below.

The English Government call for Evidence on the Statutory Registration Scheme will open shortly, and we will be working on our contribution to that which we will share with Members.

With all the above going on we are really going to struggle resource wise so are looking to add to the team, currently there is just one a half of us, and we have put some headlines about the role below.

Grant updates are also below, and once again we feel for Scottish and Welsh Members who are almost totally excluded from any support. To see colleagues across the border in England potentially getting grants make the whole thing a postcode lottery, instead of support being available for those that did suffer losses due to the uncertainty caused by repeated Government announcements.

The announcement of the PASC UK 2022 Business awards last week was welcomed by many Members, and we have now despatched the Award's Trophies to this year's Winners. Some questions about next year, will we do it again, will Members be able to vote? The answers are yes to both. At some point nearer the time, we will formally ask for nominations in categories and do a formal vote.



The calls and emails continue to flow in about substantial rises in energy bills. Below you will find a link to book a place on a Webinar dedicated to this and how you can try to offset the worst of this through the PASC UK Buying Club.

We have repeated a call for information about EV (electric vehicle) charging, as we are updating the current paper on this subject and are looking specifically for mechanisms to enable charging the guest for this service. Also, if any of you have succeeded in getting any business grants for updating your heating systems, please let us know, as so far we have found none.

As always, we wish you all safe and successful trading over the coming months.

Best regards Alistair

PASC UK IS RECRUITING

We are about to start the process of recruiting someone to help us at PASC UK. Ideally this will need to be someone within range of the office here in East Devon, for training and logistical reasons. This would though primarily be a home-based position.

We desperately need the Business Support role to be filled, to enable the Chair to spend more time lobbying and developing further member benefits.

Starting with a three-month trial and 20 hours per week.

Key technical strengths required are:

- Knowledge of Outlook, Word, Excel, MS Teams/Zoom and editing websites hosted on Wix
- knowledge of using Xero or ability to learn quickly essential
- Knowledge of Photoshop useful but not essential
- Knowledge of Facebook, Twitter and Blogs
- Other programmes as they become relevant

Training and equipment will be provided and remuneration for the right candidate will be in the region of £15 per hour.

The job spec will be available from Monday 24 January. If you know of anyone that might be interested, then please let us know by emailing chair@pascuk.co.uk Thanks.

CONFIRMED WEBINAR DATES

Webinar 2022 #1

Introduction to the PASC UK Buying Group

Date: Tuesday 1 Feb 2022

Time: 1100-1215

Link to book: <https://bit.ly/3Krhwc5>

The PASC UK Buying Club has been a great success, with over 500 Members enjoying a huge range of benefits. The Buying Club is effectively collective buying power, whereby together we can get better deals than we can on our own. The PASC UK Buying Club does not cost anything to join if you are a paid-up PASC UK Member.

This Webinar is open to all, so that all can see the benefits of joining both PASC UK and the Buying Club.

The list of discounts is growing all the time, examples here: <https://www.pascuk.co.uk/buying-club/>

- Alistair Handyside, the PASC UK chair will introduce Gurvinder Patara who runs the Buying Club
- Why you should consider joining... (free to Members, 500+ have joined) and the benefits
- We will present case studies of savings made
- We will have some short presentations from key offers
- Followed by Questions to the panel

The Webinar will be recorded and available for viewing from the PASC UK Website shortly after broadcast.

Webinar 2022 #2

Reducing your energy bills if you are on a commercial tariff

Date: Tuesday 8 February 2022

Time: 1100-1215

Link to book: <https://bit.ly/3KrWoSS>

This will be held in conjunction with the PASC UK buying group. Self-caterers are currently seeing their energy bills rising exponentially, some by over 50%. This webinar will introduce the service available from the PASC UK Buying Club that can help you reduce, or lock into lower rates.

The Buying Group has already saved many Members substantial sums on the energy bills. Gurvinder Patara from the Buying Club will cover how they do this, and what they need from individual Members to achieve these savings. Case studies will be presented too.

This Webinar is open to all, so that all can see the benefits of joining.

The Webinar will be recorded and available for viewing from the PASC UK Website shortly after broadcast.

ASK THE CHAIR ANYTHING MEMBERS ZOOM MEETING

We are going to try something new for 2022, hosting private Members only 'ask the Chair anything' zoom meetings.

These will be like the Hampers meetings, in that everyone can see each other, everyone gets to speak and as they are private, they are not recorded. We hope that these smaller sessions will be useful in sharing knowledge and experience.

This will be held on Thursday 10 February at 1100.

You will need to ask to join, sending an email to chair@pascuk.co.uk giving your name, and Business name. Membership will need to be up to date.

It would be useful if you were also to add the questions that you would like to ask, in case we need to research anything, but this is not essential, once these meetings start, the questions just start to flow.

We look forward to hearing with and meeting you, albeit virtually.

WALES WORKING GROUP

There are three consultations underway that affect Members in Wales. They are listed below. We have established a working group with the Wales Tourism Alliance to try and coordinate a single unified response to each of these. The danger is having separate groups giving conflicting feedback to these consultations, which can mean that Govt ignores them all.

The notes on these will be published so that Members can see the position that we are taking, and hopefully can also feed into the Consultations on similar lines.

Please provide your comments and inputs on these Consultations to us so that we can include them in our discussions. Please send to chair@pascuk.co.uk

A reminder of the Consultations:

1st Consultation: 'Local Taxes for second homes and self-catering accommodation'.

<https://gov.wales/local-taxes-second-homes-and-self-catering-accommodation>

Whilst this Consultation is technically closed (on 17 November 2021), the review is still ongoing and that is being fed into.

2nd Consultation: Planning legislation and policy for second homes and short-term holiday lets:

This is the most urgent one as the Consultation period ends on 22 February.

<https://gov.wales/planning-legislation-and-policy-second-homes-and-short-term-holiday-lets>

Some notes on this....

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (the GPDO) permits certain **specified changes of use between the specified use classes**. Under current planning legislation, planning permission may be required for a change of use of a dwelling house to use as a short-term holiday let. There is no published definition of what constitutes a material change of use from primary or secondary home to a short-term holiday let. Whether a material change of use has occurred, and planning permission is therefore required, is a matter of fact and degree for the relevant planning authority to consider on a case-by-case basis. **Considerations** that may be material include increased occupancy of the property, frequency of changes of occupants, impact on local amenity and on direct neighbours and local housing need.

Welsh Government's proposals to amend the development management system and planning policy in Wales in three ways:

Amend the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 to create new use classes for 'Primary Homes', 'Secondary Homes' and 'Short-term Holiday Lets'; They would amend Part C of Schedule 1 to the Use Classes Order by:

- Amending the existing use class C3 (Dwelling houses) to apply where a dwelling house is in use as a sole or main residence for a prescribed period (i.e. Primary Homes);
- Introducing use class C5 (Secondary Homes);
- Introducing use class C6 (Short-term Holiday Lets).

Make related amendments to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 to allow permitted changes between the new use classes for Primary Homes, Secondary Homes and Short-term Holiday Lets. These permitted development rights can be disapplied within a specific area by an Article 4 Direction made by a local planning authority.

Make related amendments to Planning Policy Wales (PPW) to make it explicit that, where relevant, the prevalence of second homes and short-term holiday lets in a local area must be taken into account when considering the housing requirements and policy approaches in Local Development Plans (LDP). Plus, it makes clear where the local planning authority imposes an Article 4 Direction, a condition could be placed on all new dwellings restricting their use to primary residential where such conditions would meet the relevant tests.

3rd Consultation: Local variation to land transaction tax rates for second homes, short term holiday lets and potentially other residential properties - closes 28th March 2022

We have a little more time on this one.

<https://gov.wales/second-homes-local-variation-to-land-transaction-tax-rates-html>

This is what was called Stamp duty up to April 2018. £180K – £250k – 3.5%; 5% above £250k. Property above £40k attracts Land Transaction Tax (LTT) – Welsh Revenue Authority. The proposal is to delegate Powers to Local Authorities (LA) to vary LTT in LA or specific ward areas.

SCOTTISH LICENSING LEGISLATION PASSED

MSP's voted on January 19 to implement the controversial Short-Term Licensing Scheme.

This is a sad day for the sector in Scotland, there really was no need for such draconian measures and many owners will be very fearful as to what their future now holds.

We will support the ASSC and others work on this to try and mitigate the worst aspects of this legislation.

More here from the ASSC.

<https://www.assc.co.uk/scottish-government-approve-legislation-on-short-term-let-licensing/>

UPDATE ON NEW THRESHOLD FOR BUSINESS RATES SWITCH

Last week we updated you on the outcome of the review by the English Government on the issue of second homeowners flipping from paying Council Tax into Business Rates and then claiming SBRR and therefore not paying anything at all.

Far from closing this loophole the Government has missed an opportunity to at least level up the with their own HMRC FHL rules which say a business must let for 105 days at a commercial rate to be considered a business.

Getting Government to change anything once they have made up their mind is terribly difficult, but we will be lobbying with other associations for the rules on FHL and Business Rates to be aligned.

That would mean the rules being 105 days let at Commercial Rates and 140 days genuinely available. We do not think any change beyond that is likely.

We will publish the Government FAQs on this Reviews as soon as we have them.

GRANTS IN ENGLAND

Previous information on the grants in England can be found in the 7th January Newsletter, available on the website at <https://www.pascuk.co.uk/covid19-newsletters/>

Any changes will be posted up on our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/pascukltd>

There has been a delay in most Councils for the delivery of the Grants. This is due to some changes made by the Government on how the grants are administered and some eligibility changes. The Councils need to update their software. As a result, the deadline for applying for the grants is being extended to 18 March 2022.

Until we see how the Councils apply these grants, it's difficult to say if any are applying additional eligibility criteria. We believe that the Omicron Grant Support will apply to self-caterers on the Business Rates list.

However, this is in the notes...so businesses that closed of their own accord, Winter closedowns, may not be eligible.

8. Are holiday lets and second home eligible for the OHLG? (Omicron Hospitality Leisure Grant)

Second homeowners not trading as a business cannot claim a grant of any amount. The scheme eligibility is clear that private dwellings are not eligible for funding which is strictly provided for businesses only.

Holiday accommodation businesses are eligible for the OHLG provided they have evidence they were trading as a business on 30 December 2021, and only where they are a business listed on the business rates register. Local Authorities must use their discretion to determine if a business is trading, but where businesses cannot demonstrate any income generated from the let of the premises under consideration over a given period (e.g., the last 6-months), then this could justify a judgement that the business is not trading. Paragraph 25 of the guidance provides a non-exhaustive list of other trading indicators that can help assess what can be defined as trading for the purposes of the grant schemes.

This is consistent with steps announced by Government on 14 January 2022, which mean that owners of second homes who abuse a tax loophole by claiming their often-empty properties are holiday lets will be forced to pay their fair share of tax under tough new measures due to be introduced from April 2023.

On the Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG, this would be for businesses on Council Tax, it looks possible that the grant can apply to self-catering. However, Councils can set their own eligibility criteria and so this will vary from Council to Council.

- Omicron Hospitality Leisure Grant (Business Rates)
- Additional Restrictions Grant (Council Tax)
- Grant FAQ's

You can find the official guidance on all these grants here: <https://bit.ly/3yiW2GX>

GRANTS IN SCOTLAND

No further news, currently there are no grants that we can find for self-catering 😞

GRANTS IN WALES

We are not getting any feedback of any self-caterers succeeding in gaining any of these Grants yet, particularly as eligibility criteria for self-catering was for 'sleeping 30 +'. Please do let us know if you have any success, and if you have been refused for any other particular reason.

Emergency Business Fund open

This is for businesses that are not on the Business Rates list in Wales. It's a discretionary fund and is limited to £1000 for sole traders and £2000 if you employ staff.

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/news-and-blogs/news/emergency-business-fund-now-open>

Welsh Government reduces ERF criteria to 50% hit

Businesses applying for the Economic Resilience Fund can now apply if their business was affected in the prescribed period by a 50% downturn, it was previously 60%.

Full details below: <https://businesswales.gov.wales/coronavirus-advice/>

RESTRICTIONS LIFTING IN ENGLAND

Lifting Of Plan B Restrictions

As you will no doubt be aware, the Prime Minister announced that the Plan B restrictions are being removed. Here's a link to the announcement:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/pm-statement-to-the-house-of-commons-on-covid-19-19-january-2022>

The key components of the announcement are that:

From 19 January

- Workers are no longer asked to work from home if they can. People should talk to their employers to agree arrangements to return to the workplace.

From 27 January

- There is no longer a legal requirement to wear a face covering. People are still advised to wear one in crowded and indoor spaces where they may come into contact with people they do not normally meet.
- Venues and events are no longer required by law to check the COVID Pass status of customers or staff.

From 24th March

- It is not expected that the self-isolation requirements will be renewed.
- A new strategy for living with Coronavirus will be launched

Here is a link to the primary public guidance but there are also numerous updates to business guidance that reflect these changes

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>

It is important to note that while some media are stating that “all restrictions are being removed”, this is just a return to Plan A and some restrictions remain including the need to self-isolate and testing related to overseas travel. Also, individual businesses can still require customers to wear masks or have their covid pass status verifies if they deem that to be in the best interests of staff and customers.

RESTRICTIONS LIFTING IN SCOTLAND

The First Minister has announced that the restrictions are being removed in a phased manner in Scotland. For self-catering the three households' max guidance inside will be lifted on 24 January.

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-staying-safe-and-protecting-others/>

RESTRICTIONS LIFTING IN WALES

Restrictions are planned to be lifted in Wales over the next week. This means that the no more than 30 indoors ends on 28 January.

Plan to ease alert level 2 protections announced

[A plan to return Wales to alert level 0 measures was set out by First Minister Mark Drakeford on 14 January.](#)

The phased plan sees measures on outdoor activity removed first as Wales gradually moves out of alert level 2 and fully back to alert level 0 from 28 January.

The full move to alert level 0 will be dependent on the public health situation continuing to improve.

Further details are also available on: [Written Statement: Review of the Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No.5\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2020 \(14 January 2022\) | GOV.WALES.](#)



EV CHARGING, CALL FOR INFORMATION INFO NEEDED

Please, please if you have any information that will help us update the EV paper, particularly around charging mechanisms so that the guests pay for the electricity, please let us know.

We are going to revise and update the PASC UK EV (Electric Vehicle) charging paper as soon as we can gather some more information, hopefully with your help.



We are specifically asking for info on apps/systems to charge guests for charging Electric Vehicles

With the huge rises in electricity costs, this may well be an opportunity for those that have Electric Vehicle (EV) chargers but do not currently ask guests to pay for the electricity, to start charging. Lots of emails coming in about this and how to charge the guest.

This isn't something that most can just add to the booking form, unless they have a dedicated charger per cottage. Shared chargers might mean access was limited to a particular guest. Larger cottages might mean that person paying was not charging their vehicle. So, a possibility of guest conflict

So, has anyone got any details of apps/tech solutions that mean that a guest can pay for the electricity that they are using to charge their car? In many cases this will need to be able to be retrofitted to existing charging units.

Please send info to chair@pascuk.co.uk and once the information is checked and gathered together it will be available in an updated Electric Vehicle Charging Paper. Thanks.

ENERGY GRANTS, CALL FOR INFORMATION

With the rising costs of energy many owners, including ourselves, are looking at making changes to the energy systems that we use. This may be for reasons of economy or wanting to reduce the carbon footprint of the business. We are getting an increasing number of enquiries about this and would be really grateful if any Members can tell us if they have managed to secure any grant support for these initiatives. These would have to be grants that would apply to businesses. Please, if you have any information, send it to chair@pascuk.co.uk

WHAT TO DO IF A GUEST GETS COVID AT YOUR PROPERTY? REPEAT

There are some key points here to enable full understanding of what we need to do and why.

1/ There is (unbelievably in our view) no requirement for the guest to notify us if they do test positive for Covid whilst staying with you.

2/ You do not need to tell guests that come subsequently that a guest tested positive for Covid. This has more logic as we should have carried out the Covid Cleaning Protocols which protect, as far as is proportionate, subsequent guests.

3/ We do have to have a Covid Risk Assessment by law. This has been covered in many PASC UK Newsletters.

We have seen on hospitality forums lots of incorrect information about what steps we need to take. The most common is still to leave three days between bookings. This has not been necessary since we reopened in July 2020 if cleaning protocols are followed.

The key steps that we must take if we find out that someone has had Covid in the premises are as follows:

- The guest(s) should return home as soon as possible to get back to their NHS support area.
- This does not imply that they should get a refund. If they broke a leg, they probably would not even ask. We are not the insurance policy of last resort for every occurrence. Guests should consider Covid cover in their holiday insurance, it is a known risk. (You must be clear on this, in your communications and booking terms. If you are taking bookings through third parties their booking terms will apply).

- Either the owners or cleaning team should put on PPE and enter the building and open as many windows as soon as practical for as long as possible. Every piece of data suggests that ventilation is the key.
- After ventilation, and either before or on the changeover day, normal Covid cleaning should take place as per the updated Cleaning Protocols (see below).

NEW REVISED CLEANING PROTOCOLS V5

All three Country specific versions are available under the Covid-19 Tab on the new website. England, Scotland and Wales are covered.

Between the old website and the new website over 12,000 copies of the updated version have already been downloaded, taking the total to more than 135,000.

It is a positive review with sensible changes and written in any easy-to-understand way. We strongly recommend that they are read in their entirety, so that the whole context and the necessity to write an updated risk assessment is fully understood.

We are providing a single document for **Self-Catering Covid Cleaning Protocols V5** in each of England, Scotland and Wales.

This includes

- The Cleaning Protocols
- The Risk Assessment
- Cleaning checklist
- FAQ's

As always with the Cleaning Protocols, these are free to all. Earlier versions have been downloaded from the PASC UK website over 120,000 times and have done much to convince Government of the sectors commitment to Covid security.

Some key changes:

- Owners should follow current Government guidance on issues such as physical distancing and face coverings
- Properties that have been cleaned and disinfected in line with the protocols should be available for immediate occupation, and there is no requirement for leaving properties fallow for 72 hours
- Individual operators should decide on whether guests should strip the beds / laundry themselves. If operators/cleaners remove them (following protocols on good handling of linen, not shaking, PPE if required), then it could be argued that this may actually be more “controllable”
- A common-sense approach should be taken to the washing of crockery/cutlery, based on what cleaners find when assessing property at changeover
- PHS does not recommend Steam/UV-C light/ULV fogging between guests as standard practice
- And much more....

The Protocols can be found on www.pascuk.co.uk

MEMBER BENEFITS SUMMARISED

To carry out the lobbying work that we do on behalf of the Sector we need funding. 90% plus of this funding comes from Membership Subscriptions.

Members will get.

- Access to Telephone Support
- Prompt email support
- Access to Members Benefits and Discounts. (Buying Group Membership details below)
- Members only Webinars, (Including ask the Chair sessions)
- Book Surgery Appointments with the Chair
- Specific Discounts on key products
- PASC UK Guides to reducing Business Rates
- Hard Copy of the Visit England Pink Book
- Special Interest Papers (EV Charging, Third Party Services at Holiday Lets, Privacy and Cookie Policies etc)

What will be available to non-members?

- The PASC UK Covid newsletters
- Email support when available. (Members support comes first).
- Free Webinars
- Cleaning protocols
- Some General interest Papers, (Cancellation Policies, what to do if Guests gets Covid etc)

We are currently making major investments in supporting you better and all this cost's money, these include.

- A new Website
- The largest ever National Report on Self-Catering in the UK, broken down by country
- Sponsorship of the Visit England Pink book, to help promote the safe and legal aspects of our sector
- Membership fees to the Tourism Alliance, UK Hospitality and Wales Tourism Alliance
- Surveys and reports to use data-based arguments to win support for the sector

If you have not yet joined PASC UK, please consider joining NOW. Details below the Buying Club information. <https://bit.ly/3ptd4RU> Thanks.

BUYING CLUB MEMBER BENEFIT FOR PAID PASC UK MEMBERS

We are really pleased to announce a partnership with Purchasing for Business.

More details on the new PASC UK website here: <https://bit.ly/3ptd4RU>

This is a Buying Club, it's free to join if you are a paid up PASC UK Member. There will be no additional fee for Members to join the Club.

SUPPORT LOBBYING BY JOINING PASC UK

There is a huge amount of work and lobbying to do to help support you all in the self-catering sector. We don't ask very often, however, if we are to fight on so many fronts, we simply need

more funds. There are thousands of you that have had the benefit of this newsletter and the lobbying done on behalf of the sector.

We are now asking that as many of you as possible join PASC UK. The fight is on so many fronts, and we get much better results when we engage proper legal advice and proper PR firms to assist with campaigns. Memberships to other organisations that provide common lobbying, information feeds and support also cost many thousands of pounds a year.

Membership fees are as follows: All per annum.

- Single cottage £70
- 2 – 4 Units £125
- 5 – 10 Units £200
- 11 + Units £300

For companies like cleaning firms, or industry support companies, Trade Membership is £200, and you will get a listing in the Trade Directory on the new website.

Members get telephone support and priority email support.

You can join here, simple form, takes 2 mins, and you'll get an invoice, payable by BACS or Credit Card.

Just click on this link to go to the joining page: <https://www.pascuk.co.uk/join-us/>

Thank you

RECORDINGS OF PASC UK WEBINARS

These can now all be found on the new website at: <https://www.pascuk.co.uk/webinars/>

HOW TO REDUCE YOUR BUSINESS RATES BILL

Many of you have been waiting for me to finish updating the Business Rates paper that enables you to make a self 'check' on your Business Rates Bill.

Please bear in mind:

- The Business Rates Papers are only available to paid up Members.
- The reduced rates negotiated by PASC UK only apply to England and Wales
- The reduced rates negotiated by PASC UK for self-catering are only currently available to Businesses that have 3+ units on one hereditament.
- It will take a while to work through the backlog as each Members needs to have a run through, before applying their "Check".
- We will be in touch directly to arrange these short sessions.

Our apologies that this has taken longer than anticipated.

PASC UK MEMBERS LOGO



Please only display if you are a fully paid-up Member. You can get a copy by sending an email to admin@pascuk.co.uk Thanks.

MEMBER RENEWALS

Huge favour to ask of regulars, when you get your renewal through, please pay it. The logistics of chasing waste hugely valuable time that could be spent doing far more useful things for all. If you don't want to renew, all you have to do is say so.

ABOUT PASC UK

Full details of all the activities that PASC UK undertakes can be found on the new website, under the About Tab on the homepage. www.pascuk.co.uk

NEW 2021 INDEX

2021 New Items and which Newsletter they can be found here:

<https://www.pascuk.co.uk/covid19-newsletters/>

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Wishing each and every one of you all the best during these trying times, and please Stay Safe.

Best regards

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DISCLAIMER

We are in completely uncharted territory here, and any suggestions that we make are merely that and you should carefully consider your own business policies, and if necessary, consult with your Professional Advisors. PASC is your lobbying Association, not a legal service. In addition, please be very wary of some of the advice given on internet communities, blogs and social media. There appear to be thousands of experts out there where my understanding is that there are very few.

To that end, any information you get from any source you must double check. I will always try and put the actual link to the information in the newsletters so that you can read and assess yourselves. These are unprecedented times, please take exceptional care.

