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COMMENTARY

Last Wednesday we were able to finally launch the **PASC UK Form and Value Report 2025**. This is a significant step for PASC UK and has been a huge piece of work. It will be a key tool in our armoury as we continue to try and best represent the sector.

The deeper you dig into data sources, particularly the ONS data, the more flaws you find and other sources have to be researched. An example of this is shown below, under **ONS Data still inadequate.**

This report would simply not have been possible with the support from Travel Chapter, Frontier Research and Key Data. We would like to offer our thanks to them, we are very grateful.

There is more on the Form and Value Report below, on what's in it, how we are using it and where you can get a copy.

We have also published a PASC UK Members only paper this week. Written by our solicitors, it covers the impacts caused by the outcomes of the CMA Consultation into Drip Pricing and Fake Reviews, which PASC UK responded to. This sets out new rules for much of the way that the sector trades with our guests. Display of pricing, booking fees, dynamic pricing, deposits, reviews and more.

This has been an ongoing piece of work, as the CMA produces updates from time to time, and there is a Consultation deadline looming on another CMA Consultation that PASC UK will be responding to.

More detail on this can be found below, as well as where Members can download the paper.

Two significant political meetings last week, our first significant meeting with Reform, and a Roundtable in Cornwall with three MPs, two labour and one Liberal Democrat. Some good progress at each, more below.

We have also been contacted several times this last week about both PRS/PPL licences and whether there is updated Guidance on open plan properties. We have provided details on both below.

We have been contacted by the B&B Association whom we work with closely about a 'class action' they have launched against Booking.com. Essentially this is about anti-competitive practices that lead to charging excess commission. At PASC UK we have not had any reports from Members complaining of this to date but have included the Class Action information in this week's newsletter. Full details below, and please do let us know if you are or have been affected by this, email support@pascuk.co.uk and put Booking.com in the subject line.

Last week part of the team took a day off to support the Southleigh Village Fayre, as a family we have been managing the tea and cake marquee for 21 years. Over the last few years, several PASC UK Members in the village have joined the team, this year we got a shot as the crowds thinned ☺

Alistair, Livvy and Lorna were joined again by PASC UK Members Ruth Gould from Stubbhayne Farm, and Ants Letcher and Lance Fisher from Acorn Cottage at Underhill Barn. The team performed brilliantly, managing a really busy sunny fayre day. Lots of money raised for local good causes. Village after party is one of the best evenings of the year as the whole village comes together.

We continue to focus on trying to stop EPCs for our sector, getting the Summer/Autumn Webinar programme finalised and underway and planning our presence at the Political Party Conferences that start next month.

Finally, if any Members are also willing to speak to media, could be press, radio or TV please let us know by sending an email to support@pascuk.co.uk and put Media in the subject line, and a little about yourself and your business. Thanks.

Best regards,

Alistair and all the team at PASC UK

LAUNCH OF THE PASC UK FORM AND VALUE REPORT 2025

We are delighted to be able to release the PASC UK Form and Value 2025 Report. Since launch last week almost 1,000 copies have been downloaded from the PASC UK Website.

This is the most comprehensive report ever published about our sector and will be a key tool as we continue to lobby to mitigate the multiple tax and regulatory interventions that we are facing.

The report covers …..

- Key findings England and Wales
- Jobs supported, supporting rural and coastal visitor economies
- Diversity of offer
- Dedicated holiday lets represent just 0.6% of housing stock

- What growth has there been in the sector
- Is there switching from long-term to short term lets?
- Key booking trends

PASC UK Members can download the Report here: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/member-reports/

Non-Members can download the Report here: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/national-data-reports/

We would like to extend our thanks to Travel Chapter, Key Data and Frontier Research, without whose help this report would not have been possible.

We would welcome comments, questions or suggestions to support@pascuk.co.uk with Report in the Subject line.

POLITICAL UPDATE

Meetings, Roundtables and Media Spotlight

Even though we're still in the middle of **summer recess**, things have been far from quiet for PASC UK. Two significant political meetings and further media coverage last week kept tourism firmly on the agenda.

Meeting with Anne Marie Morris, Reform's Evolving Position

We had a very useful session with **Anne Marie Morris**, former Conservative MP and now with Reform UK. Anne Marie was upbeat and candid about her departure from the Conservatives, and clear that her current priority is helping Reform develop more coherent and grown-up policy positions.

Tourism, she admitted, had been missing from the party's published policy papers, and she was keen to understand the bigger picture before drilling down into "holiday cottages." We set out how **domestic tourism remains undervalued**, explaining the Treasury's refusal to count domestic holidays or allow DCMS/Visit England to promote them, and how this undermines a sector worth billions. Anne Marie grasped this immediately, particularly when we highlighted the mismatch between ambitious inbound visitor targets and a shrinking VisitBritain budget coupled with rising visa costs.

On **tourism taxes**, she was quick to agree that the UK is already one of the most expensive destinations in the world and signalled Reform's likely opposition to any new levies. She was equally engaged when we outlined structural "big asks": a cut in **hospitality VAT**, reform of **business rates**, and recognition and promotion of domestic tourism. These will clearly resonate as Reform develops its platform.

When we turned to our sector specifics - **EPCs, Statutory Registration and cumulative impacts** - she was attentive and pragmatic. Using the example of PASC UK Member Ashcombe Cottages, who hosted the meeting, she quickly understood the impossibility of meeting EPC C in older stock without devastating financial consequences, and the knock-on effect this would have on pubs, shops and attractions. On Stat Reg, she immediately saw the merits of a light-touch, document-upload system, and was critical about Chris Bryant's track record in this space.

Anne Marie wants to keep engaging. She's open to follow-up meetings, stakeholder dinners and even a shadow "tourism tour" like the one we ran earlier this year. Whether she runs at the next election or not, she is positioning herself as a policy shaper within Reform, and her interest in our issues is encouraging.

Cornwall MP Roundtable, A Bumpy but Necessary Start

Down in Cornwall, we offered Secretariat services to convene a roundtable with two Labour MPs: **Jayne Kirkham, and Perran Moon plus Ben Maguire of the Liberal Democrats**. Sixteen representatives from across the visitor economy joined us, representing pubs, attractions, self-catering, hotels, Visit Cornwall and Cornwall Council.

The meeting was held at the HQ of the Cornwall Air Ambulance Trust near Newquay. Huge thanks to them also for all the wonderful work that they do.

The discussion was frank. Businesses voiced frustration about the **triple whammy of tax changes,** lack of Government support for LVEPs, and the weakness of the proposed Stat Reg scheme. MPs, for their part, were clear that nothing would change on NI or minimum wage - framing this as the unavoidable price of fixing what they call the "Tory black hole."

On Stat Reg, however, there was progress. Both Jayne and Perran accepted that the current proposal won't deliver meaningful compliance and support the case for compulsory upload of safety documents. The room was united behind this position, alongside a call for a **hospitality VAT cut** as a key ask for Cornwall. Ben Maguire was especially supportive and strongly made the case that "no visitor economy means no Cornwall."

This was an important first step. The MPs heard first-hand how policies are playing out, and we've been asked to maintain the secretariat for future meetings. That puts us in a strong position to shape Cornwall's three key asks to take back to Westminster.

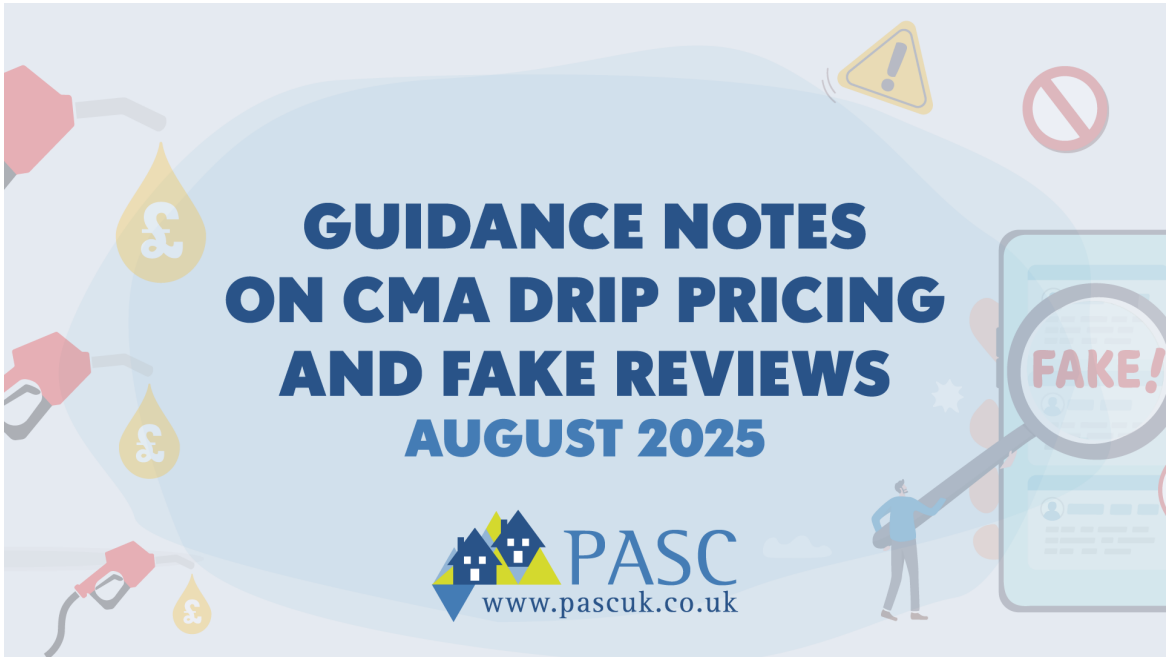
We are helping arrange a follow-up meeting post the end of the season, Party Conferences and the Autumn Budget.

PASC UK in the News

Finally, PASC UK featured in national coverage of the pressures facing tourism in Wales. BBC reported on the trend towards **last-minute bookings and squeezed household budgets,** while ITV highlighted the wider uncertainty and fragile outlook for the sector. Both pieces drew on our input and reinforced our message: without urgent action, the Welsh visitor economy risks long-term damage.

👉 ITV report: https://www.itv.com/news/wales/2025-08-12/last-minute-bookings-and-less-money-to-spend-uncertainty-for-tourism-in-wales
👉 BBC report: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cx29095jjzdo

GUIDANCE ON CMA RULES ON PRICING, REVIEWS, DEPOSITS AND MORE….



This paper has been written for PASC UK Members by our solicitors to explain how each of the individual components of the CMA rulings apply to our sector, noting that these provisions regarding protecting consumers from unfair trading came into force on **6 April 2025**.

If there is sufficient demand from Members to have any parts of this paper explained, we can consider holding a PASC UK Members meeting with the solicitor. If you think this might be useful, or you have any questions on the paper, please send an email to support@pascuk.co.uk with CMA in the subject line and a brief comment in the email. Thanks.

The paper can be found here: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/member-reports/

The Paper covers each of the following headings…..

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CLASS ACTION AGAINST BOOKING.COM LAUNCHED BY B&B ASSOCIATION

Last week we were contacted by the B&B Association to tell just that they have launched a Class Action against Booking.com. This follows several actions in Europe. This one though IS different, anyone in the UK who may have been affected by the pricing practices undertaken by Booking.com would automatically be included in any payout if these practices are found to be anti-competitive.

PASC UK has not had any Member complain of these practices to date but will be watching and listening closely. Let us know if this has affected your business in any way. Email support@pascuk.co.uk putting CMA in the subject line and brief details.

Spoiler Alert. In Europe the Hotels Association (HOTREC) have launched a similar action. This requires owners to proactively sign up. If you have already done so, please see note covering this below in the details of the class action provided by the B&B Association.

The B&B Association's class action against Booking.com:
Considerations for UK accommodation providers

The Bed and Breakfast Association – the UK trade association for B&Bs and guesthouses -

has had a longstanding involvement in campaigning against harmful anti-competitive practices affecting UK accommodation providers, including, in particular, those of **Booking.com** ("Booking"). The B&B Association's view is that Booking's practices have, for many years, stifled price competition in the online booking market, to the detriment of all UK accommodation providers, including in particular small, independent B&Bs and hotels. This led to the B&B Association making five formal complaints to the CMA in relation to those practices, including on 'price parity' matters, in 2017.

The B&B Association's claim against Booking

On 14 August 2025, the B&B Association confirmed that it recently **secured litigation funding in respect of proposed opt-out collective proceedings against Booking on behalf of all UK-based accommodation providers**, including hotels and B&Bs of all sizes, who used Booking's services between 2019 and 2024 (the "Represented Class").

In broad summary, the B&B Association's claim, which will shortly be filed with the UK's Competition Appeal Tribunal, concerns Booking's 'price parity' policies, which prevent accommodation providers from charging lower room prices on other platforms. These policies protect Booking from competition, allowing it to set its commissions at anti-competitive levels.

As the claim will be brought on 'opt-out' basis, during the proceedings **there will be no need for any participation by any members of the Represented Class**. Furthermore, as the claim is being pursued on a no-win no fee basis, unless a successful outcome is achieved, **the Represented Class will not be required to make any contribution towards the costs** of the proceedings.

The B&B Association has instructed an experienced team of solicitors, barristers and economists in support of its proposed collective proceedings against Booking, who it anticipates will ensure that the Represented Class receive the redress they deserve. The case team comprises Stephenson Harwood, Robert Palmer KC, Alan Bates, and Hugh Whelan of Monckton Chambers, and economic consultancy Fideres.

The Stephenson Harwood team, led by Genevieve Quierin, Ben Sigler and Tim Knight, said: “We are grateful that the B&B Association has instructed Stephenson Harwood on this important matter, and we look forward to working with the Association to secure compensation for all UK accommodation providers who have been affected by Booking.com's conduct.”

Other claims against Booking

The B&B Association is aware of a pan-European initiative promoted by HOTREC (a Belgian-headquartered association of European hotels, restaurants and cafes) and various national hotel associations, concerning similar issues, which is currently seeking participants for claims to be pursued in the Netherlands. Specifically, the B&B Association understands that UK accommodation providers are being asked to assign their claims against Booking to a special purpose vehicle ("SPV") incorporated in the Netherlands which it is proposed would bring claims on their behalf. UK accommodation providers that agree to assign their claims in this manner may **no longer be eligible to participate in the B&B Association's claim**. The B&B Association firmly believes UK accommodation providers are better served by its UK 'opt out' claim than the initiative promoted by HOTREC, for the following reasons: **First**, the B&BA's action is a collective proceedings claim, meaning that it will be brought on behalf of a group (or "class") of claimants that have suffered similar losses following a breach of competition law (i.e. the Represented Class). It is an 'opt-out' claim, which means that **members of the Represented Class will automatically be included in the**

action (unless they take specific steps to opt-out). This means that, unlike in other proceedings, such as the HOTREC initiative, **class members will not need to take any steps to be a part of the action or authorise the B&B Association to pursue the action on their behalf**.

Secondly, by contrast with the HOTREC initiative, **individual class members will not need to be named or identified in the B&B Association's action**. There is therefore no need for accommodation providers to worry about their involvement having a negative impact on their relationship with Booking.

Thirdly, the B&B Association's action is to be brought before the UK's Competition Appeal Tribunal, a specialist tribunal experienced in determining complex competition claims. As the B&B Association's action is to be brought on behalf of UK accommodation providers and concerns anti-competitive conduct and matters of UK law, the B&B Association considers the Tribunal to be the appropriate forum for proceedings against Booking by UK accommodation providers. The HOTREC initiative would, if pursued, entail claims affecting UK accommodation providers being determined in another jurisdiction (i.e. the Netherlands). By contrast, the B&B Association's action straightforwardly involves **UK accommodation providers' claims being litigated by English lawyers before a UK tribunal**. Those claims will be the sole focus of the B&B Association's claim, rather than a peripheral aspect.

Fourthly, the B&B Association's action seeks aggregate damages. This means that **there is no need for class members to provide evidence of their individual losses** (or otherwise, to participate in the proceedings). Instead, the Tribunal will determine the total losses suffered by all class members in the aggregate based on expert economic methodologies. Working with a specialist claims administrator, the B&B Association would then oversee the distribution of any damages awarded to individual class members. By contrast, participants in the HOTREC initiative are required to provide the SPV with any documents, financial information, or records that it may require to pursue its claim.

Fifthly, the B&B Association anticipates that given the specialised nature of the UK Competition Appeal Tribunal and the more focussed nature of its claim, it is expected that the B&B Association's action will be resolved more quickly than those being pursued in the pan-European HOTREC initiative.

Next steps for UK accommodation providers

For the avoidance of doubt, as explained above, **there is no need for members of the Represented Class to take any further steps** to participate in the B&B Association's claim as **they are included in it automatically**, unless they opt out. However, if UK accommodation providers have engaged with HOTREC's initiative, which it is understood, involves the assignment of their claims, as explained above, they may **no longer be eligible to benefit from the B&B Association's claim**. If UK accommodation providers have already engaged with the HOTREC initiative, and have any queries about the B&B Association's claim, they are welcome to contact Stephenson Harwood at bookingenquiries@stephensonharwood.com.

Any questions or comments to support@pascuk.co.uk quoting Booking.com in the Subject line.

REMINDER ABOUT FIRE GUIDANCE FOR LARGER AND OPEN PLAN PROPERTIES

Just a reminder that updated Draft Guidance on larger premises and open plan properties was published on the 8th November last year.

PASC UK published several papers in support of this draft Guidance, as well as webinars to answer any questions that owners had.

The Papers can be found here: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/fire_checks_and_safety/

And look like this:

The Webinars are here: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/webinars/

You are looking for the **PASC UK Owners Fire Webinar held on 21 November 2024**.

All the above give a clear indication of the extra work necessary to mitigate the fire risk in properties of more than two floors, more than four bedrooms, or with exits through open plan areas.

PASC UK is part of the Groups that reviews the feedback to the consultation that covers the new Guidance, and the process is well underway. Participation has confirmed what the Head of Fire Safety from the Home Office said on the webinar, that it is unlikely that there will be any substantive change.

For PASC UK Members we can help with your fire questions, this almost certainly requires you to clearly write your questions and provide a floor plan. Please send to support@pascuk.co.uk and put Fire Q in the Subject line.

PASC UK continues to retain the services of Paul Bray EngTech. GIFireE. MIFSM to help with these questions.

ONS DATA STILL INADEQUATE

ONS (Office of National Statistics) has revised the Tourism Satellite Accounts (TSA) figures for the period 2013 to 2019. However, The Tourism Alliance and many of us think that the data produced by the TSA is still not fit for purpose as it significantly underestimates the UK tourism economy, its contribution to the UK GDP and GVA, and the number of people employed in the sector.

For example, the latest TSA figures (2022) state that :

- only 50% of the £29.7bn spend by visitors on accommodation in the UK is attributable to tourism
- only 43% of the revenue spend on air passenger travel is attributable to tourism
- only 65% of the revenue spend through travel agents is due to tourism
- only 0.5% of the revenue generated by exhibitions and conference is attributable to business tourism

The problem with these inaccuracies is that the figures generated by the TSA underpin the Government's approach to tourism, including the forthcoming Tourism Growth Strategy.

At the moment, the official Government figures are that tourism generates only 869,000 Full Time Equivalent Jobs for the UK economy (about 3%) and its economic contribution in just £52bn (2.3% of UK GVA).

We will continue to press for tourism statistics to be properly represented.

Full detail here: https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/the-uk-tourism-satellite-account-uk-tsa-revision-to-2013-to-2019

PRS PPL REMINDER

Lots of call this last week about whether you need a PRS/PPL licence. Back in January 2023 PASC UK negotiated a significant exemption for the majority of UK self-catering.

Previously self-catering had a discretionary exemption that did not extend beyond a property with three bedrooms or less.

The exemption is as follows: PPL PRS choose not to charge a royalty for the use of music (including TV and radio) in self-catering apartment(s) or holiday cottage(s) etc where **all** of the following three criteria are met:

- The accommodation consists of **three self-catering units or fewer, irrespective of the number of bedrooms in each.**
- The premises is the **sole holiday, self-catering apartments, holiday cottage business** operated or owned by the proprietors
- **Facilities are only available to resident guests (and, in the case of holiday premises, the proprietors)**

We did not manage to get a dedicated Self-Catering Tariff, and the current fee structure is based upon the Small Residential Hotels and Guest House Tariff.

We have been able to get some example case studies of what charges might look like for larger business and are considerably less than some of the charges previously levied.

A Member with 4 properties in a single site would be paying £61.77 if the individual units all have separate aerials. (The case example here is the PASC UK Chairs property which has four units). More examples are detailed in the PASC UK Members paper.

Also, some points that it is important to make. Regardless of size of business, the exemptions to paying for this licence are not applicable under the following circumstances:

1/ You have a CD/DVD library
2/ If your client base includes businesses as opposed to families and friends booking.

If the above are mentioned on your website, then it is entirely possible, that even if your business falls under the exemptions explained above, that you will have to pay a licence.

The full details of the exemptions are detailed in the PASC UK Members paper on the website. It is a good idea to have this to hand when contacting PRS PPL as some Members of staff may not be aware of it. We have pointed this out to them ☹.

This document is on the PASC UK website at: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/member-reports/

LEEDS BUILDING SOCIETY LIMITS LENDING TO HOLIDAY LETS IN HOTSPOTS

Reports in this week that Leeds Building Society are limiting lending and providing mortgages to holiday lets in what they are classifying as holiday let hotspots. Initially trialling North Norfolk and North Yorkshire.

https://www.mirror.co.uk/money/leeds-building-society-limit-mortgage-32192953

We have already had contact from Members affected by this, so if you are with them, or considering getting a mortgage for a holiday it might be worth checking with them fist before relying on them.

MANAGING YOUR BOOKING CHANNELS TO BEST EFFECT: FEEDBACK NEEDED

As mentioned above in the commentary we have been working hard to pull together a series of Webinars to help you increase your occupancy and pricing.

This has come directly from feedback about some of the changes that OTAs are making, but should not be seen as anti-anyone or pro-anyone ☺

We have been gathering a range of expert speakers who will be able to help you steer your way to taking more control of your business, whilst using all the appropriate platforms and tools to do so.

For those that want to it will look at how best to make an OTA work for you, rather than the other way around, how partnering with a good agency may be best for you, and if you haven't gone the direct booking route, what that may entail.

We will cover options at each stage and introduce you to companies and experts who you may, or may not, choose to work with yourselves.

The process is all about what is best for your business and to give you as many options as possible to make more profit.

We are sure that you will have a range of questions or concerns that you like to see covered in this series.

If you have, please send them to support@pascuk.co.uk with the subject line "Managing Bookings Better"

PASC UK WEBINAR AND MEETINGS PROGRAME FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2025

A new Programme for August and into the Autumn will be announced shortly, see further information above.

Previous webinars and meetings can be viewed on the PASC UK Website at: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/webinars/ Members only recordings are in the Members area.

NEW PASC UK SUPPORT PAPERS PROGRAMME Updated 19 August

The first of these reports are ready for Download. Further updates on the remaining work in progress will follow.

Newly Published Reports

1/ PASC UK Form and Value Report 2025. This is now published and can be found here:

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Non-Members can download the Report here: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/national-data-reports/

This is the most comprehensive report that we have ever published for the sector and will help us lobby in Westminster and the Senedd and will give also you valuable information to help run your business. More detail above.

We would like to extend our thanks to Travel Chapter, Key Data and Frontier Research, without whose help this report would not have been possible.

2/ CMA Guidance Notes on Drip Pricing, Fake Reviews and more. This is now published and PASC UK Members can find it here: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/member-reports/

More detail above.

3/ Renters Reform Process Paper and Guidance on Longer Term Short Term Lets.

We now have a full pack and supporting Members Meetings on how owners can still do what used to be called Winter Lets. There are two options, Company Lets and Licences to Occupy. We have added a Process paper to help you navigate through the process. Two further short papers are due to be added. One a flow chart to take you step by step, and second some FAQs.

These were launched in conjunction with a PASC UK Members Meeting with the Solicitor that wrote the papers.

The papers can be downloaded here as part of the Longer Term Lets Pack: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/account/pasc-uk-legal-pack/

The Meeting recording will be available here: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/account/member-only-webinars/

4/ **The PASC UK Self-Catering Owner Survey 2025**, is now complete and available on the Website. See info above on this.

This paper can be download from here for Non-Members: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/reports/
Or from here for Members: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/member-reports/

5/ **An updated EV Charging Paper**, with case study figures on costs and usage, remember EV Grant extended for one year. Please see the webinar on the 3rd of June at 1100, where you can find out more about Voltshare.

This paper updates the previous version, bringing in updated costs and the new terms for applying for a Grant.

This paper can be download from here for Non-Members: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/reports/
Or from here for Members: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/member-reports/

6/ **T&Cs on EV Charging**. This provides you with the add-on to include when using the PASC UK Terms and Conditions. There is also a logo to use to stop Granny charging.

For Members: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/member-reports/

7/ **Being Moved from Business Rates to Council Tax.** This is an updated paper on what to do if you are moved from Business Rates to Council Tax

For Members: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/member-reports/

8/ **Guidance on Responding to the Package Travel Directive (Closes 30 June**). As per usual we have provided you with Guidance on responding to the Consultation, plus a draft copy of the PASC UK Consultation response.

These can both be found here: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/resources/consultation_responses/

Work in Progress Reports and Papers and expected lead times

9/ **Impacts of Government Interventions on Self-catering in England and Wales**. This report is primarily a Government facing document, to illustrate the combined cost impact of all the 20+ interventions over the last three years. This Report also needs data from the survey, as the costs of Fire Regs and FHL abolition are key to this work. **Expected in August.**

10/ **An Insurance Whitepaper.** We have commenced work on an insurance Paper to help make sure that you are getting the right policy, asking the right questions of insurers and much more. **Expected in August/early September.**

PASC UK ON THE ROAD AND IMPORTANT MEETINGS AHEAD

Over the coming weeks PASC UK will be present at the following events:

- 5/6 September, Reform Conference
- 20-23 September, Liberal Democrats Conference
- 28-30 September, Labour Party Conference
- 5/6 October, Conservative Conference
- 12/13 October, Premier Cottages Conference, Stafford
- 30/31 October Vacation Rentals World Summit, Rome
- 11 November, Host Planet, Chester
- 12/13 November Scale Manchester
- 18 November, Cottageline Conference
- 19 November Tourism Alliance Conference

IN PERSON PASC UK MEMBER MEETINGS 19 AUGUST 2025

We have now covered, the Cotswolds, Cornwall, Devon, North and SW Wales, the Lake District and Northumberland. There will now be a pause through the summer holidays, before we get back on the road in early Autumn.

We have had an internal review of these meetings and will be making some changes to future ones, slight rescheduling, time wise, not trying to offer lunch, just a proper break for tea, coffee and cake to enable better networking. All suggestions welcome.

Key targets for us to attend for the first time are:

- Norfolk/Suffolk
- Yorkshire
- Southeast/Brighton
- Mid Wales

Happy to get suggestions for venues, as we look to plan further events around England and Wales.

We apply a nominal charge of £10 per person to cover venue hire, tea, coffee and biscuits and attendance is for Members only. All Members from all areas are welcome.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes to Members Meetings, please contact Livvy: support@pascuk.co.uk with the subject line “PASC UK Members Meeting”.

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:

- Single cottage £90 plus VAT
- 2 – 4 Units £150 plus VAT
- 5 – 10 Units £235 plus VAT
- 11 + Units £335 plus VAT

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-pasc-uk/

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