



Northumberland Charter

The Northumberland Charter for Local Councils is a framework for developing and enhancing the relationship between the County Council and local (ie parish and town) councils in Northumberland. It provides for better consultation and partnership working, as well as opportunities for reorganising how local services are delivered, and clarifies which tier of council will take the lead.

Some provisions in the Charter are progressing sooner than others. Consultation over planning applications is continuing, and parish councils were recently approached over other key proposals, including the car parking strategy, arrangements for older-people's day centres and the Flood Action Plan. The first area-wide

meetings, organised jointly by the County Council and NALC, and open to all local NCC members and parish councils, will be taking place in late October. Local councils have been encouraged to play an active part in their local community forums, and parish council appointments are being made to the new NSP Board and the Standards Committee.

Now work has started to begin the hand-over of certain services to local councils: services such as allotments and open spaces which had previously been run, in some parts, by a district council. A working party, under the chairmanship of Bill Batey (Director of Streetscene, and formerly Chief Executive of Alnwick District Council) has begun to take stock of the nature and scale of each activity, prior to discussing with each local council concerned the steps which will need to be

taken, and any new budgetary provision which they will have to make. This will not directly affect the large majority of local councils, who already have responsibility for allotments, open spaces, burial grounds, war memorials, shelters, village greens etc.

In due course, this review will present new opportunities for the devolution to local councils to run NCC services under contract. There is more likely to be a reality in the towns, rather than the rural areas. The review will also be looking to extend the range of issues and proposals on which the County Council will consult with local councils, in accordance with Appendix One of the Charter.

The Charter can be downloaded from the website www.ca-north.org.uk

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Don't get caught out – make sure you are on the electoral register

Residents in Northumberland are being urged to safeguard their vote at election time by sparing just a few minutes of their time to get their name registered on the electoral roll. The plea comes at the start of the annual canvass, as local authorities in Great Britain are delivering electoral registration forms to all households. It also comes at a time of continued speculation of a General Election date as the next one must be held by June 2010.

All 150,000 householders in Northumberland are being asked to look out for the annual canvass form which will be dropped through letterboxes at the end of August. Electors are asked to simply complete the form, sign it and then return it to the council as soon as possible. If a child becomes 18 during the life of the register (December 1, 2009 – November 30, 2010) they too should be included on the form.

If it is more convenient for you, you can also register by ringing the free phone number 08000 251 088. Alternatively, you can log on to www.ElectorRegistration.co.uk/northumberland and register your details on line. At every election people lose their right to vote because they don't realise that to be eligible to vote they have to register – please make sure you are not one of them. If you have any queries regarding electoral registration, please ring Northumberland County Council's customer service line on 0845 600 6400.



Are you a tenant of Homes for Northumberland in the Alnwick or Blyth area?



The National Tenant Voice is a new independent organisation for tenants of housing associations, housing co-ops and local authorities (including ALMOs) in England. It is being set up to give tenants a voice, influence and expertise at national level. It's a once in a lifetime opportunity to get the voice

of Alnwick and Blyth tenants heard - and to influence national policies that affect social housing tenants. Consider applying to be on the new National Tenant Council - find out more go to <http://www.hays.com/jobs/ntv> or call 0800 917 7396.

Taking budget pressures into account

With the squeeze on local government finances growing tighter, CAN's David Francis talks to Cllr Andrew Tebbutt, the County Council's executive member for Corporate Resources, about the pressures the Council is facing as it prepares to consult residents on its 2010-11 budget later this year.

The Council's net budget is £285 million, which is financed by government grant (£127m), council tax (£145m) and the council's reserves (£13m).

A further £167.7m is provided by the government, specifically for schools. Government grant is decreasing, and there is a prospect of council tax capping – or possibly a total freeze, which is increasing the gap between the Council's income and what it needs to spend to maintain quality services.

“This means we must reduce expenditure, increase income, make efficiency savings or use a combination of all three,” says Andrew.

“The creation of the new unitary council has already achieved significant efficiency savings – the

target for 2009-10 is £22.5m and the council is set to achieve that goal. This involved the loss of some 800 posts, but with a tight control on vacancy filling and people wanting to take voluntary redundancy we have not had to make anyone compulsorily redundant to date.”

But the new council has inherited the financial commitments and savings assumptions of the seven authorities that existed previously and bad council tax debts have had to be chased. Looking ahead to 2010/11, the challenges look set to keep on coming as the Council aims for efficiency savings of around £33m.

The recession has also had a major impact on councils' budgets across the UK. Sources of income have dropped sharply at a time when more and more people are turning to councils to help them through tough times.

“Our income had been drastically reduced and our costs are going up due to inflation and the increased demand for social care. With an aging population in Northumberland, higher than the national average, costs on social care are rising steeply,” says Andrew. “The schools budget is protected for next year, but recent

Government statements suggest this will not be so after 2011.”

Andrew adds: “In the current climate, the squeeze on local government finances and the effects of the recession are having a serious impact and we are striving to both meet the challenges and provide a high standard of public service. We know what people expect from the Council, but Council services are labour intensive so we face a big challenge.

“Like all households, we will have to make some very difficult choices to be able to balance our budget in the coming year. But by looking at new and different ways of working and by responding to the priorities of our residents, I'm confident we can continue to deliver good quality, value for money services. We expect to see a real growth in partnership working with community organisations over the next two years but finding the money to meet all expectations will be extremely difficult.”

See the next edition of CAN News for information on how you can have your say on the council's spending proposals.



CAN AGM

The Annual General Meeting of CAN – Community Action Northumberland – will take place on Wednesday 4 November at the new Longhoughton community centre, Westfield Park, Park Road, Longhoughton, Alnwick, NE66 3JH

The meeting will be chaired by CAN's President, the Duke of Northumberland, and

NALC AGM

This year's annual general meeting of NALC (Northumberland Association of Local Councils) will take place on Saturday 14 November 2009 at 10.30am in Storey Park Community Centre, St Mary's Field, Morpeth. The guest speaker will be Bill Batey, the Director of Streetscene at Northumberland County Council.

Bill, who was formerly the Chief Executive of Alnwick District Council, is not only responsible for a wide range

Meet The Funders

Latest dates for the Meet The Funders events are:-

- West** = Tynedale Rugby Club at Corbridge on Mon Oct 19th from 5pm to 7.30pm
- North** = Alnwick Rugby Club on Mon Nov 9th from 4.30pm to 7pm.

To book please contact Carol Megson on 01670 517178 or by email on carolmegson@ca-north.org.uk

Local Councillors go to the Palace



Left to right: Tom and Georgina Whinham, Pamela and John Secker

Two local Parish Council Chairmen received invitations to attend one of the Queen's garden parties at Buckingham Palace this year.

Mr Tom Whinham, Chairman of Togston Parish Council and his wife Georgina, and Mr John Secker, Chairman of Thirston Parish

the guest speaker will be Rob Williamson, the newly-appointed Chief Executive of the Community Foundation serving Tyne & Wear and Northumberland.

Lunch will be available at a cost of £5 per head, from 12.45pm with the official business beginning at 2pm. An invitation letter and booking form will be included in this issue.

CAN's AGMs are open to all who are interested in our work; voluntary and community organisations, councils, other bodies and individuals.

of local services (ranging from highways and transport, waste and facilities management, to neighbourhood services such as street cleaning, burials and car parks) but he is also overseeing the transfer of various 'parochial services' to parish and town councils.

The AGM will also be considering some amendments to the NALC constitution, not least to ensure widespread geographical representation on the new County Committee. We hope that parish and town councils throughout the whole area will consider making nominations to join the NALC County Committee.

Council, and his wife Pamela went to the Palace on Tuesday 21st July.

The four met before going to London and arranged to spend their time together at the Palace. They say they had a most enjoyable afternoon together.

The Royal party consisted of the Queen, Prince Charles and Camilla and Princess Anne. The only disappointment was the weather but by the time the Queen reached them the rain had stopped. The Queen looked radiant in an emerald green outfit with matching hat and umbrella.

And for anybody who has an invitation in future, the grounds are lovely and the food was excellent and plentiful.

The County Council - VCS Review

We recently reported in CAN News on the launch of a review into the County Council's relationship with the VCS (Voluntary and Community Sector).

While not forgetting the importance of establishing new working patterns and other relationship issues, a major and urgent priority is to determine the future pattern of financial support. The review will clarify and make more consistent the spectrum of financial relationships which the new authority will offer: ranging from Community Chest one-off donations, through commissioned work involving designated VCS bodies, to procurement for services via open-market competitive tendering.

Some decisions will be made within the 'corporate centre'; some via particular services and directorates; and some via the Area Committees. In seeking a harmonised and consistent approach across Northumberland, it is likely that some key activities will be commissioned with a cluster of similar organisations (for example: CABx; development trusts; VCS infrastructure bodies).

As well as this direct financial support, there will continue to be indirect financial support and also support-in-kind. The framework for charitable rates relief has recently been reviewed and harmonised, and all VCS premises should, by now, be aware of their liability (if any) for paying the Business Rate. In fact, most VCS premises have been granted 100% relief. However, there are other issues to address: for example, the waiver or discounting of charges for council services, such as refuse collection, sessional use of rooms for meetings, technical and legal advice etc. It will be important to develop a clear and consistent framework for these important sources of help.

The County Council is planning to consult the VCS on these new financial arrangements in October, with the aim of letting all relevant VCS bodies know the outcome well in advance of April 2010. At this stage it is difficult to predict the outcome for individual organisations.

Bonfire and Fireworks Awareness Workshops

Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service is planning to run a number of bonfire and firework workshops throughout the county this October. The aim is to allow members of the community, who currently organise or would like to hold a bonfire event in their village/parish area, to come together and receive additional help and advice on how to make the event as safe as possible. Information will be given on how to conduct risk assessments for the event, site suitability, bonfire construction, safety procedures, who needs to be informed, insurance and fire safety, amongst other topics. This will also be a forum for anyone to ask questions which will help their events.



During October and November, Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service is called to numerous bonfires across the county. These may be false alarm calls to a well run family/community events or calls to anti social behaviour bonfires or bonfires that are out of control. As such, each time a fire engine is called to a bonfire; it prevents the appliance being available for another emergency. Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service is therefore wanting to help communities to come together and hold safe, organised events, which will therefore reduce the danger to the public. Dates and locations for the workshops have not been confirmed as yet, but if you would like to attend a session, please contact Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service as soon as possible by either calling 01670 534786 or emailing communitysafety@northumberland.gov.uk with your contact details and we will be in touch to let you know the venue, date and time.

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Working Together

With all the press coverage about the billions of pounds of public money handed out to rescue the banking sector, it is little wonder that the £16.5 million Modernisation Fund has received scant attention. It is part of a package of measures the Government has taken to try to make what it calls the Third Sector more resilient in the recession. It focuses on helping those organisations providing services to those worst hit by the recession.

The idea is to provide grants to pay for professional support to help organisations explore how they can increase their impact and become more resilient. This includes working more closely with others and sometimes entering mergers. There are two phases of funding under the programme, bursaries of £1,000 (application deadline now passed) and grants of £10,000.

The funding is targeted at third sector organisations with an annual turnover of between £150,000 and £750,000, which are wholly or primarily engaged in recession-related services under the themes of: wellbeing and health, advice information & guidance, loss of income, training and skills.

CAN was appointed by the VCS Consortium as the Local Delivery Agent and organised a Workshop back in June. Since then, despite the high minimum turnover which we tried in vain to reduce, 15 organisations from Northumberland

have been accepted and are likely to receive the first £1000 bursaries. Interest from Northumberland has been substantially higher than we predicted and accounts for nearly 40% of the region's total take-up.



*Photo from Resilience Workshop
Rodney James, Chair of Northumberland VCS Consortium
Karen Bowen, Cumbria CVS, Gareth Coles, NCVO*



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Westfield Park Longhoughton

Westfield Park is a brand new state of the art community & sports venue located in the Northumberland village of Longhoughton. The facility consists of a village hall, large and small meeting rooms, an office and sports changing facilities to support the synthetic turf (STP) and two grass football pitches. There is also a natural play garden area onsite supported by the national PlayBuilder scheme.



A kitchen is available to all users, although this will be booked exclusively on occasions for major events

e.g. annual conferences. Adequate car parking for 55 vehicles is provided on site with reservations available for disabled badge holders.

Westfield Park was only handed over by the developers to the Longhoughton Village Development Trust on 21 September after a six months construction programme, and a management committee has been appointed to administer the facility.

Initially only Longhoughton Ranger YFC has been accommodated for training on the STP, and there has been a series of user group trials to test the venue e.g. Longhoughton

Carpet Bowling Club plus the occasional taster booking. The trust is moving very deliberately to ensure that the facility is fit for purpose before introducing regular users to the venue. It is anticipated that the community and sports facilities will be fully operational by the end of October, however the play garden will have to remain fenced off for a little longer whilst the landscaping matures and stabilises.

The Longhoughton Village Development Trust is excited at the prospect of hosting this year's CAN AGM and will do everything possible to ensure an enjoyable experience for all delegates.



are an acoustic duo from Weardale who perform original narrative songs about the people, places and historical events of their local area and beyond. They are putting on a self-financed tour in the autumn, of village halls in the North East and invite interested hall committees to contact them about putting on a show.

The process they use for the tour, is to hire a hall and sell tickets for the performance. The opportunity is there for the hall to provide refreshments, or else Brother Crow will do that themselves. They also run a Raffle. Andrew Davison, who plays six and seven-string guitars and ten-string bouzouki, is the duo's lyricist and main songwriter, whilst Graeme Carroll is an accomplished mandolin player and accompanist. They use evocative lyrics and a strong sense of narrative to paint imaginative pictures for the audience. Brother Crow's live performances have been described as intense, captivating, haunting and passionate, with the dark nature of some of their songs being counter-balanced by a strong stage presence, a natural sense of humour and fun and a deep knowledge of their subject matter.

You can hear some of their music on www.myspace.com/brothercrowfolk and they can be contacted on info@brothercrow.co.uk or by phone at 01388 537856.

Make a Difference Day



"CSV Make a Difference Day" is the UK's largest day of volunteering. Taking place this year on 31 October, activities run from 24 October - 7 November.

The theme this year is to create a wave of kindness across the UK, through acts of kindness for a neighbour, a stranger or even the whole community!

You can be part of it - whether you're looking to recruit long-term volunteers, or just fancy changing something in your community, this is your opportunity to make a difference and have fun at the same time!

All activities receive an Action Pack, with t-shirts, posters, balloons, stickers, volunteer certificates and a Handbook with extra information on how to publicise your activity.

Potential volunteers can find your activity by searching on the campaign website. Kindness Kits are also available, and include simple ideas for kind activities, as well as free chocolate, wildflower seeds and wool!

To register an activity for the day or for more information, phone 0800 284 533, email difference@csv.org.uk or visit www.csv.org.uk/difference."

The Glass-House Design Training courses 2009

Space and Play by Design Newcastle/Gatehead: October 21 and 22



The Glass-House Community Led Design supports and encourages better working partnerships between communities and professionals who are working together to improve the quality of a neighbourhood.

Amongst other activities, we provide Free Design Training for community groups who are leading on a regeneration project – including:

- open spaces and play areas,
- housing and community buildings.

On October 21st and 22nd in Newcastle/Gateshead, we are partnering with Northern Architecture and the Bureau of Design Research (Sheffield University) to deliver a Space and Play by Design course.

This is a practical design course for groups who have an idea for a communal space, park or play area in their neighbourhood they would like to

improve, and who want to explore how they could make a change.

On this course you will -

- Visit inspiring spaces and play projects and the people who made them happen
- Look at how design affects the quality of play and open spaces
- Explore ways to involve young people and adults from your community
- Discover the potential and the pitfalls of your site
- Work with design professionals
- Develop an action plan to take your project forward
- Create a presentation of your ideas to take back and share

For more information or to request an application form please contact Lowri at Northern Architecture on 0191 260 2191 or email: lowri@northernarchitecture.com



Breaking News! 'Rain tax' victory for charities and voluntary organisations

You may have seen an article about this in the June/July 09 edition of CAN News. The latest information is that in late September, the Government legislated to allow water companies to set concessionary rates, so Scout groups, churches and amateur sports clubs have won their battle against the controversial 'rain tax'.

Environment secretary Hilary Benn MP announced on 28 September that the Government would step in to halt large increases in charges for surface water drainage for voluntary and community groups by legislating to allow water companies to run concessionary schemes for them.

Some community organisations faced increases in water bills of several hundred per cent under a charging regime for surface water drainage based on the size of premises rather than rateable value. Water regulator Ofwat had advised that concessionary charges would be discriminatory.

Martin Dales, spokesman for pressure group DontDrainUs.org, which fought the tax on behalf of charities, churches and clubs, welcomed legislation that he said would allow volunteers to use the money they raised for the charitable purposes they existed to provide.

"It is grossly unfair that churchwardens, sports club treasurers and scout leaders have had to bear the intolerable burden of these bills, which has affected their ability to provide services for their members." Check out their website for more information.

An Ofwat spokesman said the regulator welcomed the Government's move.

"The devil is in the detail and we will work closely with ministers to ensure all customers get a fair deal," he said. The new legislation will form part of the Flood and Water Management Bill in the next session of Parliament.

Sustaining Switched on Communities

Are you a voluntary organisation supporting individuals with ICT or is ICT part of the service you offer within your local community?

This project aims to help staff support and develop their skills within assistive technology, supporting individuals with a disability to access ICT within their centre, including learners with dyslexia individuals who have difficulty using the keyboard, mouse or seeing text on the screen.

Your organisation will receive an accessibility kit, initial and ongoing training and support, access to the extensive loan bank of assistive technology, the full range of individual assessment options, and advice about adaptive technology for your centre and individuals using your centre. With funding from the Big Lottery AbilityNet and with our Community Partners in the North East, West Midlands, East Midlands and London we have the opportunity for Voluntary and Community Organisations to join us as part of this funded project.

If you would like to be part of this project please email switchedon@abilitynet.org.uk or call 0800 269545.

Money matters but VOLUNTEERS ARE PRICELESS

Getabout North Northumberland is a new pilot project, which delivers a community transport scheme to those who need it the most. Volunteers are helping us provide an invaluable service to vulnerable people with restricted mobility because of age, rurality/geographical location, frailty and illness. We are currently providing assistance to 46 clients across North Northumberland, who use the service for assisted shopping, hospital appointments and visiting friends. This service is provided to clients at 40p per mile. There is no charge for the time of the volunteer, who can help you in many ways other transport options cannot.

WRVS mission is *'to help people maintain independence and dignity in their homes and communities particularly in later life'*.

For further information on the project please call 01835 864664

Immerse yourself in a discussion in Flood World



Got something to say about flooding? Well put this link into your computer, log in and let's hear what you have to say <http://floodworld.ning.com/forum>.

This forum site has been created by the Northumberland Community Flooding Partnership to allow people in Northumberland who are affected by flooding to talk to one another, to share their experiences and knowledge on anything connected with flooding. Lynne Dunleavy, the Project Manager for the Partnership said 'Many of the people I have spoken to want information on which flood protection products to buy, or they have asked for information on which insurance companies they could get a good service from, as theirs had let them down. Well the best recommendations come from those that have used the products, so now people can tell each other what's good and what's

best avoided. We would love people to put details on this site of things they have made themselves as well, I know some people out there have made their own air brick covers saving themselves lots of money. Let's share all the information we have and learn by each other's experience'.

Lynne is currently working with remote rural communities in Northumberland that are at high risk of flooding to help set up flood groups. The groups are made up of volunteers who work to ensure that their community has the information needed to plan, prepare for and recover from flooding incidents. Flood groups in many cases support those more vulnerable members of the community; develop community action plans and act as the point of contact for the local authorities and Environment Agency. The work of the NCFP is funded through the Northumbria Regional Flood Defence Committee.

For more information on the NCFP see www.northwoods.org.uk or contact Lynne by email on lynne.dunleavy@ruraldevelopment.org.uk or by phone on 07787228014

Byrness Village Hall achieves Hallmark 1

Congratulations to Byrness Village Hall which is the latest village hall to achieve Hallmark 1 status.

On 16th July, two Hallmark Visitors, May Wilson and Mike Gowland were welcomed by Sue Moorhouse, Elaine Hunter and Josephine Holliday, from the hall committee.

Byrness Hall is a small community just off the A68 near the Scottish border. The hall is thought to have originally been a 'work-hut' from when Kielder Forest was planted and it was installed at the edge of the village in the 1960's. The building is a classic hall, of timber construction, with cladding inside and out. There has been some refurbishment work undertaken to install disabled toilets and insulate the new roof. There is a main hall, plus a kitchen which has also been recently refurbished and doubles as a meeting room. The doors and windows have been double-glazed, helping to make the hall a warm and comfortable meeting place for



its regular groups. The hall is also available for private hire and social events and is used for meetings of the Parish Council.

The Visitors were impressed with the minute book, hiring and booking-system and the

committee has a sound and comprehensive financial policy in place. The photograph shows committee members, from left to right, Josephine, Sue and Elaine outside the hall. Well done to all.

Sure Start Children's Centres

Children's Centres are the latest stage of the government's 'Sure Start' initiative which was launched in 1999 to give young children the best start in life.

Children's Centres provide a range of services for families with children under 5 including:

- Drop-in sessions and other activities for children and carers
- Appropriate support and outreach services to children and families who have been identified as in need of them
- Child and family health services, including ante-natal services
- Information and advice on a range of subjects, including: local childcare, looking after babies and young children, local early year's provision (childcare and early learning) education services for 3 & 4 year olds
- Support to child minders
- Links with Job Centre Plus to support mums/dads/carers who wish to consider training or employment

We work closely with Health Visitors, Midwives, Nursery Nurses, Childminders, Schools, Day Nurseries, Speech and Language Therapists (and many others!) to provide services which meet the needs of families.

For information on your local Children's Centre please contact the Family Information Services (FIS) free phone number 0800 023 4440

Copy deadline for the next issue is Friday 20 November

For more information on Community Action check out the website at: www.ca-north.org.uk

Broomley and Stocksfield – life begins at 40!



In 1972, Broomley and Stocksfield were the first parish council in England to produce a Parish Plan. Nearly 40 years on they have repeated the exercise and have now launched their 2009 Plan, supported by a grant from Community Action Northumberland.

18 months in the making, the ten-year Plan follows an intensive period of consultation with residents. Nearly 400 local people were involved in putting it together through a variety of events, activities and consultation.

The Parish Plan itself makes specific proposals on a huge variety of local matters. One of the more significant proposals involves setting up a local community development trust, to give residents a much

bigger stake in how services are provided and unused land and buildings developed.

Details of the Plan were sent to every household via the local newsletter, **NE43 News**, and the Plan was on display and open to discussion at the Stocksfield Festival on 12 September. The Plan can be viewed or downloaded from www.stocksfield.org Ian Hall, chairman of the Parish Council said, *"Like most places, we have to resolve a few problems but we also have the opportunity to change things for the better. We have made a good start in the last few years, but there is plenty more to do. This is a practical plan of action, not a list of aspirations which never see the light of day. We intend to make it happen!"*

If you want to know more about Broomley and Stocksfield Parish Plan, contact Margaret Williams (Clerk to the council) on 01661 843114 or on margaretbpspc@talk21.com

If you would like to know more about producing a Parish Plan for your community, contact the Community Action Development Officer for your area – see below for contact details.

What We Do

Community Action Northumberland provides a range of advice and support services for community and voluntary groups to enable people throughout Northumberland to overcome disadvantages and improve their quality of life. These services include:

- Funding advice
- Management committee development
- Advice on constitutions, charity law and legal structures
- Support for village halls/community buildings
- Project management support
- Local regeneration
- Support for parish councils
- Employment services
- Production of community newspaper

Additionally CAN seeks to

- work in partnership to facilitate the development of new, and to support existing networks of local voluntary and community groups, in order to enable them to be a mechanism for developing collaborative work across the sector

- influence and work with decision-makers to provide, with partners, conduits for the diverse views of the local voluntary and community sector to be voiced and heard within the decision-making structures, regionally and nationally.

CAN is anxious to ensure that it effectively performs these roles and therefore operates a process of continuous evaluation. This requires feedback from our users and partners. Any comments on our performance are not only welcomed but essential to help us to make sure that we are meeting the overall needs of users and maintaining our quality standards.

CAN News is currently published bi-monthly. It contains useful information on sources of advice and funding, helps to alert people to changes in legislation or service provision which may affect them, and passes on ideas and news from one community to another. Contributions and items of informative and newsworthy value are welcomed.

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