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Scrutiny news and updates during the coronavirus pandemic:

The Centre for Public Scrutiny have recently published three guides for councillors on managing some of the challenges associated with carrying out their governance roles during the COVID-19 crisis. The guides cover [Behaviour and etiquette for remote meetings](#); [Approaches to scrutiny during the crisis](#) and [Councillors access to information](#).

If you wish to find out more information on the legislation, click on the links below:

[The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels \(Coronavirus\) \(Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings\) \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2020](#)

[Explanatory memorandum to the Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner \(Coronavirus\) \(Postponement of Elections and Referendums\) \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2020 – 2020 No. 395](#)

[Changes to local authority powers and duties resulting from the Coronavirus Act 2020](#)