



East Herts and Modern Councillor

East Herts District Council has recently begun offering Modern Councillor to its Councillors. Read what Councillor Deborah Clark thinks of the e-learning service provided by Learning Pool.

Where did you hear about Modern Councillor?

The Democratic services department of my council made me aware of the service. I was given the log-in and website details of Modern Councillor and I first started using the service at home, after work.

What course/s have you looked at?

So far I have looked at the Overview and Scrutiny, Your Role as a Councillor and Community Leadership courses but I have also had a quick look at other courses.

What do you think of the courses?

I believe the courses were well worded and thought out. The courses explained their given topic brilliantly and I believe the principle of the service is very good.

In your opinion does this form of training have any benefits over classroom training?

Yes, it gives councillors training when they want, at their own pace and training which fits into their schedule, not the other way around!

Unlike classroom training you can return to the training at a different time or day, which allows the courses to be used as an information source as well as a training tool.

Classroom training comes and goes while this e-learning is permanently available to councillors.

Would you recommend Modern Councillor to another Councillor?

Yes, I have already quoted the service in council meetings which gained a positive reception.