



Norfolk and Modern Councillor

Norfolk County Council has recently begun offering Modern Councillor to its Councillors. Read what councillor James Joyce thinks of the e-learning service from Learning Pool.

Where did you hear about Modern Councillor?

I first heard of the service through an e-mail circulated by my council it gave me details of how to find and log on to Modern Councillor. I have been using the service ever since!

What courses have you looked at?

I have taken the Overview of the Code of Conduct, Overview and Scrutiny and Risk Management courses. I have a particular interest in courses regarding scrutiny due to my duties with the Norfolk Health Overview & Scrutiny Review Panel.

What do you think of the courses?

The courses were extremely informative and exceeded all of my expectations.

I believe the courses are a great time management tool. Well presented, precise and they gave me all the information I required and more.

At the moment I serve in four separate authorities and run my own business, for me, time is of critical importance. Training schedules for each of my authorities always clash, e-learning and Modern Councillor is the solution to this problem.

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

Yes, without a doubt. I am able to dip in and out of training when my schedule permits. This is not possible with classroom training.

I control what, when and where I want to train, allowing me to train on the move or in the comfort of my own home.

Would you recommend Modern Councillor to another Councillor?

Yes, time management is a major problem for all councillors and Modern Councillor is the solution.