



Mid Suffolk and Modern Councillor

Mid Suffolk District Council has recently begun offering Modern Councillor to its Councillors. Read what Member Development Officer Vera Cousins thinks of the e-learning service provided by Learning Pool.

Where did you hear about Modern Councillor?

I heard about Modern Councillor from Building Capacity East. They informed me that the service was available for our council and I began spreading the word.

What course/s have you looked at?

I have looked at all the course available to ensure they were at a high standard before recommending them to councillors in Mid Suffolk. From what I have seen, the courses have a high level of interactivity and are packed full of detail.

What do you think of the courses?

I have read through but not taken any courses. However, feedback from councillors who have taken the courses is positive. Many have told me about their pleasure of have training which can be completed with no fuss, no timetable and answers all their queries about any given topic.

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

Yes, I would. As well as the high costs of classroom training, people don't realise the time issues associated with organising the training and how difficult it is to find a time which suits every councillor. Modern Councillor erases these issues.

From a councillor's perspective, Modern Councillor allows the learner to train when they want and around their other responsibilities.

I can see only positive benefits for us by using Modern Councillor!

Would you recommend Modern Councillor to another Councillor?

Yes, I have already been recommending the service in meetings and e-mails to councillors.