



## Castle Point and Modern Councillor

Castle Point Borough Council has recently begun offering Modern Councillor to its Councillors. Read what Councillor Cliff Brunt thinks of the e-learning service from Learning Pool.

### **Where did you hear about Modern Councillor?**

I first heard about Modern Councillor from one of Castle Point's Member Development Officers. I was given the website details at a members briefing, after which I went to the site and had a look for myself.

### **What course/s have you looked at?**

So far I have looked at courses covering Licensing and Regulation, Overview and Scrutiny and Code of Conduct.

### **What do you think of the courses?**

I found the courses extremely useful, straight forward and easy to access.

I love the fact that the courses are interactive and challenge the user at every step of the learning process. I thoroughly recommend this form of training and Modern Councillor to anyone.

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

It naturally has numerous benefits, the obvious is that, being online, the training can be accessed not just any where but at anytime. The training can be done individually not just in groups allowing those who are shy or may not know certain areas very well the chance to do training without feeling embarrassed in front of others for not knowing all the answers.

### **Would you recommend Modern Councillor to another Councillor?**

Yes, I have already told other councillors in Castle Point about the service they are now enjoying the same benefits as me. I have even been thanked by councillors for recommending the service to them.