



# Tendring and Modern Councillor

Tendring District Council has recently begun offering Modern Councillor to its Councillors. Read what councillor Michael Dew thinks of the e-learning service from Learning Pool.

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

The training department in Tendring District Council made me aware of this form of training and its availability to councillors in Carlisle.

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

I have taken every course available.

At present I have completed 12 courses through e-learning. The courses were used as both a learning tool for topics which I had no prior knowledge of and as refresher tool to top up my existing knowledge on areas I had previously covered.

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

In one word, brilliant!

I found the courses very topical and relevant for today's councillors. Personally the courses helped me greatly and believe Modern Councillor would be a huge benefit to any councillor in any council.

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

Yes certainly. To do training in Tendring District Council sometimes I have to travel into Manchester, which is quite a distance and very time consuming. Using e-learning all I need to do is turn on my computer and all the knowledge I need is at my finger-tips.

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

Yes, most definitely. I couldn't recommended Modern Councillor more highly. I have already endorsed Learning Pool to other councillors from Carlisle and further afield.