



Braintree and Modern Councillor

Braintree District Council has recently begun offering Modern Councillor to its Councillors. Read what Councillor David Man, who has over twenty five years of experience as a Councillor, thinks of the e-learning service from Learning Pool.

Where did you hear about Modern Councillor?

I discovered the service through an e-mail sent to me by a fellow councillor who recommended Modern Councillor as a way of solving the time constraints associated with training.

What courses have you looked at?

I initially completed the Data Security course but since then I have taken every course available in the online catalogue.

What do you think of the courses?

The courses were at a very high standard and excellent quality.

I believe moving to online learning is a sound concept and the natural next step forward for learning in councils.

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

Yes, I have found in my experience that it is nearly impossible to get a group of councillors together at the same time for meetings. I recently organised a group meeting and only 60% of those who stated they would attend actually showed up.

Online training is much more flexible allowing me and other councillors to do training around our schedule and it eliminates the logistics of organising classroom training.

Would you recommend Modern Councillor to another Councillor?

Yes, after reviewing all of courses available from Modern Councillors I can thoroughly recommend Modern Councillor and its services to any councillor.