



moderncouncillor
working smarter for your community

E-learning for Councillors

Modern Councillor is the online networking, support and learning service for local democracy provided by Learning Pool. Our free to join online community brings together councillors, prospective councillors, co-opted members, local government officers, activists, and residents to connect, share and learn together.

We also offer the most popular e-learning suite for elected members in the UK.



Our online community lets you

- Create a profile listing your details and interests so others can find and connect with you
 - Take part in discussions and share documents in groups based on location or issue
- Hear real-life stories from councillors and other democratic activists
 - Follow our blog to find out the latest news, views, hints and tips for those involved in local democracy

Our e-learning allows you to

- Undertake all the training you need to perform your role
- Complete training in your own time, anywhere you like, where you have an internet connection
- Increase your knowledge whether you're a newly elected councillor or an established member

Councils benefit from

- Increased access to 'hard to reach' councillors or co-opted members
- Ability to provide blended learning programmes
- Tracked and evidenced learning
- Reduced classroom time
- Cost efficiencies, even for small councils

The modules

Designed to be easy to use, Modern Councillor's modules are short and engaging, typically lasting 30 minutes. The content is structured in this way to allow councillors to dip in and out as their schedules permit. They can also revisit the material as often as they like.

We've created Modern Councillor with help from experts in local government. This means all our e-learning modules reflect the latest challenges and changes facing councillors today.

Current e-learning suite

- Introduction to Local Government
- Your Role as a Councillor
- Community Leadership
- Technology and Change
- Risk Management
- Code of Conduct
- Public Speaking
- Working with the Media
- Charing Meetings
- Data Protection
- Equality & Diversity
- Licensing and Regulation
- Transformational eDemocracy
- Writing for the Web

We will also be adding extra modules to the Modern Councillor suite including modules on Social Media, Localism Bill and how to engage learners with e-learning. Our modules are also continually updated to ensure they are representative of the latest initiatives and address new concerns.

How much does it cost?

The Modern Councillor annual subscription allows you to train up to 100 elected members for the flat rate of £1,000 (exc VAT).

If your training needs are for more than 100 elected members please contact us for a quote.

Next Steps

If you would like to have free guest access to our modules to evaluate their content or to discuss how Modern Councillor can help make your training budget work harder, please email hello@moderncouncillor.com or call 0207 101 9383.

About Us

Learning Pool helps public sector organisations drive organisational change, improve service delivery, build capacity and do it all with increasing efficiency.

Specialising in online e-learning content, authoring technology, hosted platforms and consultancy, Learning Pool supplies nearly 90% of councils in the public sector community in England and Wales.