# East Midlands Councils POLICY BRIEF

A weekly round up of local government news in the East Midlands brought to you by East Midlands Councils

#### Top items this week



East Midlands Councils' Annual General Meeting



Upcoming training & development for Councillors



New Leader appointed at Derby City Council



Upcoming Accredited training in leadership & coaching - June 2024

BOOK NOW

### EAST MIDLANDS COUNCILS' ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All Councillors are invited to attend the EMC Annual General Meeting which will take place at 10.00am on Friday 12 July 2024 at Nottinghamshire County Council.

Refreshments will be available from 9.00am with political pre-meetings taking place at 9.30am. The main meeting will start at 10.00am with lunch from 12.00pm.

This year we will be joined Richard Humphries, Senior Advisor at Health Foundation. A full agenda will be made available shortly.

### WORKSHOP FOR NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS

Following our AGM, we are inviting newly elected Councillors to attend our highly anticipated session 'One Year On', which will take place from 1:30pm to 4pm on 12 July.

This workshop, which will be facilitated by EMC, Councillors & the LGA, aims to continue supporting newly elected members with their learning journey through networking, reflection, information updates & taster skills sessions.

Find out more and book to attend:

### **CHAIRING SKILLS FOR MEMBERS**

This development session has been created for Councillors in the East Midlands who are interested in developing their Chairing skills. The session will take place on **Wednesday 17 July from 6pm—8pm,** & will provide participants with tips & techniques associated with being a skilled chair of a virtual, physical or hybrid meeting.

### NEW LEADER APPOINTED AT DERBY CITY COUNCIL

Cllr Nadine Peatfield has been appointed as the new leader of Derby City Council, after the previous leader, Cllr Baggy Shanker, lost a vote of no confidence.

The no-confidence motion was raised on Tuesday 18 June, following new developments relating to the Sinfin Waste Plant, in which the City Council has received a £93.9 million invoice from Derbyshire County Council.

The vote ended tied at 25 for and 25 against, with the city's new mayor Councillor Ged Potter using his casting vote in support of the proposed motion.

### UPCOMING ACCREDITED TRAINING IN LEADERSHIP & COACHING - JUNE 2024

ILM LEVEL 5 CERTIFICATE IN LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

This 9-day programme for current & aspiring middle manager wishing to extend their skills to get the best from teams & resources within their organisation. This gualification prepares managers for more demanding leadership roles where teams & individuals may work remotely from them, or where they need to engage with partners & other project teams inside & outside of the organisation.

#### BOOK NOW

### **ILM LEVEL 5 CERTIFICATE IN EFFECTIVE COACHING & MENTORING**

This 7-day programme is for those who are required to coach &/or mentor others within their organisation either as a line manager or as a participant in a wider coaching pool. This is the level of qualification required for any coaches in your organisation who wish to be part of the EMC Regional Coaching & Mentoring network.

BOOK NOW

### (DISCOUNTED) UPCOMING OFFICER TRAINING

#### Influencing & Persuading Others

This course is for anyone whose success is dependent on gaining assistance/ commitment from others. To learn how to influence & persuade

others is one of the most valuable & transferable skills to have.

### The Effective Team Leader

For new or existing team leaders or supervisors seeking a working knowledge of good practice techniques in managing & getting the best from staff. An opportunity for delegates to consider the key areas of good management practice & to identify areas to develop themselves to enhance performance of themselves & BOOK NOW their team.

### Courageous Conversations – The Right Way

Suitable for those who manage staff, or deal with others where they are required to give feedback which may not always be welcome, or where difficult &

sensitive subjects may be raised.

### **Assertiveness & Personal Effectiveness**

A course which will equip participants with the skills & knowledge they need to become more confident in their exchanges at work & in the wider aspects of their life. The course will consider aspects such as personal brand, self-esteem, values, responses to potential or actual conflict & situational self-confidence. BOOK NOW

# **EMC Leadership**

Chair: Cllr Martin Hill OBE Vice Chair: Cllr Sarah Russell Vice Chair: Cllr Tricia Gilby Conservative Group: Cllr Phil King Labour Group: Cllr Jewel Miah Liberal Democrat Group: Cllr David Bill MBE Independent Group: Cllr Matthew Relf **Executive Director: Stuart Young** 

# East Midlands Councils

Pera Business Park Nottingham Road Melton Mowbray Leicestershire **LE13 OPB** 









