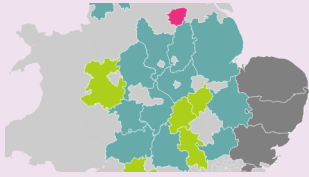


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2025 LOCAL ELECTION RESULTS IN THE EAST MIDLANDS

Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Authority

Dame Andrea Jenkyns of Reform UK has been elected as the first Mayor of the Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Authority. The result was declared at Grimsby Town Hall, with Jenkyns securing a clear lead of 104,133 votes.

Lincolnshire County Council

Reform UK has gained overall control of Lincolnshire County Council following, securing 44 of the 70 seats. The Conservative Party is in second place with 14 seats. This shift marks a significant change from the 2021 election, when the Conservatives held a majority with 54 seats.

Nottinghamshire County Council

Reform UK has gained overall control of Nottinghamshire County Council, securing the 40 of 66 seats. Leader of the Labour Group Cllr Kate Foale lost her seat to Broxtowe Alliance candidate Teresa Cullen, and Jason Zadrozny has lost his Ashfield seat to Reform UK candidate Alan Bite.

Derbyshire County Council

Reform UK has won an overall majority at Derbyshire County Council securing a majority with 42 out of 64 seats at the time of writing. Leader of the Council, Barry Lewis (Con), has lost his seat, along with Labour Group Leader Joan Dixon.

Leicestershire County Council

No party has won overall control of Leicestershire County Council with all seats declared. Reform UK have the most seats with 25, while the Conservatives have 15, Liberal Democrats 11 and Labour 2.

North and West Northamptonshire Unitary Authorities

Results are just beginning to be announced in North Northamptonshire and West Northamptonshire.

EAST MIDLANDS COUNCILS—NOMINATION PROCESS

EMC will shortly be inviting nominations for membership.

Local Authority members are allocated one place on EMC, which is usually the Leader of the Council unless otherwise specified.

In addition to this, there are a further 40 places which are allocated based on the political balance of the region.

For further information on this please contact lisa.hopkins@emcouncils.gov.uk.

DRAFT SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PLAN CONSULTATION 2025

East Midlands Airport is currently consulting on their Sustainable Development Plan. The plan is comprised of 5 key areas: Economy, Land Use, Surface Access, Environment and Community. The consultation closes on 16th May 2025, so please submit your feedback by then.

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Upcoming Councillor Development events

The Role of the Civic Head - 20th May 2025 10am - 3pm, North Kesteven District Council

This session will benefit Elected Members who anticipate election to the office of Mayor or Chair of Council at Annual Meetings in May 2025. Attendance by civic office support staff has also proved useful and beneficial in understanding the role and building effective working relationships.

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Chairing Skills for Members - 18th June 2025 - 6pm - 8.30pm on-line

This 2.5-hour session has been developed for Councillors in the East Midlands and will provide participants with tips and techniques associated with being a skilled chair of a virtual, physical or hybrid meeting. It is suitable for both chairs and vice chairs.

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LEADERSHIP, TEAMS SKILLS & MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT

EMC offers a range of quality leadership and management development accredited programmes to support managers at each stage of their career, from those taking their first steps to senior leaders. Some of our upcoming courses, discounted for EMC member councils, include:

- **ILM 3 Award in Effective Coaching (5-day programme starting 28 April)**
- **ILM 3 Certificate in Leadership and Management (9-day programme starting 30 April)**
- **ILM 3 Award in Leadership and Management (6 day programme starting 30 April)**
- **1LM 2 Award in Leadership and Management (4 day programme starting 13 May)**
- **And more including ILM 5 in Coaching and Mentoring and ILM 5 in Leadership**

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