

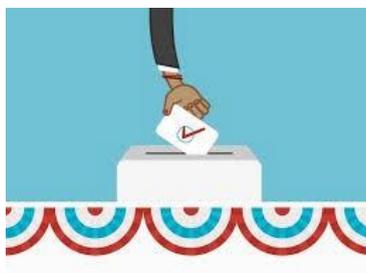
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July

Hitting the Ground Running: Development session for newly Elected Councillors

This session is open to all councillors who have been newly elected in May 2019 from across the East Midlands.

The aim of the event is to give you a wider perspective on your role, enable you to meet newly elected councillors from other local authorities, and learn about the support available from the Local Government Association (LGA) and East Midlands Councils (EMC) so as to help you hit the ground running in your role.

The programme will enable you to do this through exploring what your role means, learning about the evolving national policy context and challenges facing councils, as well as hearing from experienced councillors on their top tips and unrivalled insights to help equip you in your role for the months ahead. The session is free and lunch will be provided. A programme for the day is available on the website.

Aimed at: Councillors what have been newly elected for the first time in May 2019

Date & Time - Thursday 12 July 2019, 13:00 - 16:00 (Registration 12:30)

Venue - Rufford Suite, Nottinghamshire County Council, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP

Costs - This is a FREE event

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Sept

Chairing and Facilitation Skills Councillors

EMC is running a half day Chairing and Facilitation Skills event for Councillors. The training is to be delivered by Nelson Training, an award winning drama based training company. Nelson training use a **Unique interactive drama approach**, using live interactive drama with a touch of comedy combined with individual and group activities. Don't worry Nelson training provide the actors!



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Who should attend?

Councillors who wish to learn skills to become a good Chair and to understand the role of the facilitator.

Date & Time – Wednesday 18 September 2019,

Afternoon session - 13:30 – 16:30

Evening session - 17:30 – 20:30

Venue – Blaby District Council, Council Offices, Desford Road, Narborough, Leicestershire

Costs - £95 for EMC Members

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Sept

Being an effective Councillor: making a difference—doing it your way

Are you a new or recently elected councillor finding your feet? How do you keep your head above water? How do you plan to make your mark? This workshop looks at the different 'roles' that you, as a councillor, might focus on for you and your community. This is an interactive session which aims to help you develop and understand:

- different roles councillors can prioritise to 'make a difference'
- different styles councillors can develop and adopt
- recent key reports on the changing expectations of councillors
- personal targets – including maintaining voter interest, embedding achievements, passing on the baton

This event will seek to involve participants throughout the session in discussing and developing their views.

Who should attend?

For councillors in their first year or so since election and/or wanting to review their impact – and for member services staff supporting them – to develop councillors' thinking/plans for how to make a difference.

Date & Time - Tuesday 24 September 2019, 10:00 - 16.30 (Registration 9:30, this event includes lunch)

Venue - Pera Business Park, Nottingham Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 0PB

Costs - Local Authority Members £175

East Midlands Scrutiny Network



The East Midlands Councils Scrutiny network is a local authority network for Councillors and Officers involved with Scrutiny. The network provides Councillors and Officers with the opportunity to share knowledge, work programmes and information, as well as providing an opportunity to explore national developments concerning scrutiny.

2019 Meetings

28 June 2019 - Erewash Borough Council, Long Eaton Town Hall

4 October 2019 - Scrutiny Conference, venue to be confirmed

13 December 2019 - Rutland County Council

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Oct

East Midlands Scrutiny Conference

In the run up to the 20 year anniversary of Local Government Scrutiny and to mark the publication of the recent 'Statutory Guidance on Overview and Scrutiny in Local and Combined Authorities', East Midlands Councils is holding a Scrutiny Conference.

This conference is aimed at both Councillors and officers involved in Scrutiny.

Statutory Guidance on Overview and Scrutiny in Local and Combined Authorities

- **Ed Hammond, Centre for Public Scrutiny** will provide a presentation on the Statutory Guidance on Overview and Scrutiny in Local and Combined Authorities.
- **John Cade, INLOGOV, University of Birmingham** will provide a deeper dive into the concept of Culture and how this can help and hinder scrutiny.

Further information on additional speakers and the conference programme will be provided in the coming weeks.

Interactive skills development workshops

The Conference will include a range of practical workshops designed to support both Councillors and Officers. Workshops confirmed already cover;

- Questioning Skills
- Chairing Scrutiny
- "Triage for Scrutiny Officers" - what are the challenges/how could they be overcome?

Additional workshops will be confirmed in due course.

East Midlands Scrutiny Network

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Date & Time - Friday 4 October 2019, 10:00 - 16.00 (Registration 9:30, this event includes lunch)

Venue - Pera Business Park, Nottingham Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 0PB

Costs - Early bird - £125 if delegates books before 4 September 2019

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Oct

Read Faster with Greater Understanding

Too Much To Read & Too Little Time? A half day workshop for Councillors. This workshop supports individuals and organisations with increasing the speed of reading, while maintaining the levels of understanding. The workshop will dramatically increase your reading speed whilst improving your understanding and retention, which will save yourself hours each week.



Date & Time - Wednesday 9 October 2019, 10:00 - 13.00

Venue - Pera Business Park, Nottingham Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 0PB

Costs - Local Authority Members £95

and there's more...

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Nov

An Introduction to Commissioning for Elected Members

EMC is offering Councillors in the East Midlands the opportunity to take part in an introduction to commissioning for elected members workshop on Thursday 7 November 2019 at 10.00 am £175 for EMC Members.

Venue - Pera Business Park, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

"Pitched at the right level and delivered with the right time"

- A Councillor, GDPR for Elected Members, May 2018

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Nov

Advanced financial scrutiny skills

EMC is working with the Centre for Public Scrutiny to provide a full day workshop on advanced financial scrutiny skills on Thursday 21 November 2019 at 10.00 am £175 for EMC Members.

Venue - Pera Business Park, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

"A good event with a fast paced approach to learning"

- A Councillor, Coaching for Resilience, March 2019

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Dec

The Changing Landscape of Local Government Finance

It is more important than ever that all councillors understand how the local government finance system works because there is a high degree of uncertainty around council budgets in the context of the decision to leave the EU and implications on business rates intentions.

The seminar will be held on Friday 6 December 2019 at 10.00 am £175 for EMC Members.

Venue - Pera Business Park, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

"Location/venue good. Well organized and well delivered. Good group sharing/engagement"

- A Councillor, Coaching for Resilience, March 2019

ahead in 2020....

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Jan

Public Speaking for Councillors

EMC is holding a half day workshop for Councillors on Public Speaking on Wednesday 22 January 2020 at 10.00 £95 for EMC Members.

Venue - Pera Business Park, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

"Very worthwhile"

- A Councillor, The Role of the Civic Head & Team May 2019

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Feb

Being an Effective Councillor: Strengthening and Sustaining Personal Resilience

EMC is running a half day Personal Resilience event for Councillors. This is a very practical seminar that will provide each participant with methods and helpful ideas to manage the pressures they face and enable them to be able to maximise the positive aspects of being an elected member. The seminar will be held on

Wednesday 5 February 2020 at 10.00 am

£95 for EMC Members. Venue - Pera Business Park, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

To book any of the EMC Events, please visit us on the web at www.emcouncils.gov.uk and complete the on-line booking form or contact kirsty.lowe@emcouncils.gov.uk