

Draft Councillor Training Programme 2025-2027

Topic	Who	Type of training	Format of training
Budget 2026/27 <i>(annually)</i>	Internal Peter Linfield/Sarah Whittaker	Essential for all Councillors	Face-to-face
Treasury Management <i>(annually)</i>	Internal / External – Peter Linfield/Sarah Whittaker and Arlingclose	Essential for members of Governance Scrutiny Group / Desirable for all Councillors	Face-to-face
Updates for Planning Committee Members <i>(ad hoc as required and annually for new membership of Committee)</i>	Internal- Planning Services	Essential for all Councillors	Face-to-face
Understanding Licensing Committee <i>(annually for new membership of Committee)</i>	External – Institute of Licensing	Essential for members of the Licensing Committee	Face-to-face/online
Effective Meetings and Chairing Skills (scrutiny)	External – East Midlands Councils	Essential for all scrutiny chairs and vice chairs (or those hoping to take up those positions in future years)	Face-to-face
Equality and Diversity	External - Baikie-Wood Consultancy via East Midlands Councils	Essential for all councillors An e-learning module is available	Online
Dementia Awareness	External – Gwyneth Owen	Desirable	Face-to-face
Understanding Neurodiversity	TBC	Desirable	Face to Face
Learning about Unitary Authorities	TBC	Desirable	Face-to-face
Using Artificial Intelligence	TBC	Desirable	Face-to-face/online