

Northampton Borough Council

Councillor Development

Learning and Development courses

Councillor development timetable

The Council offers a range of opportunities for your learning and development. The timetable of forthcoming training events for Councillors of Northampton Borough Council is listed below:

Date	Event	Details	Time
25 January 2017	Benefits update	Two sessions, delivered by Revenues & Benefits officers	2pm and 6pm
31 January	VOICE Northants	Two sessions	2pm and 6pm
1 February	Local Plan briefing	A series of these will be run. One two hour session	6pm - 8pm
6 February	Lone working system	Two sessions	2pm and 6pm
22 February	O&S training	One session	6pm - 8.30pm
2 March	Councillor briefing: performance	Internally delivered. Two sessions.	2pm - 3pm and 6pm - 7pm
8 March	Councillor training session: community engagement	One session	5.30pm for approximately 3 hours
22 March	Councillor briefing: urban development	A briefing in the Jeffery Room with a potential site visit(s)	2pm - 4pm

29 March	Councillor training: chairing skills	One session	5.30pm - 8.30pm
26 April	Councillor training: how to use social media and the legalities around posting	Two sessions	2pm and 6pm
24 May	Councillor information session: dementia- free community	Two sessions	2pm and 6pm
29 June	Safeguarding refresher	Two sessions	2pm and 6pm
12 February 2018	Data protection	Two sessions	2pm and 6pm

Library of presentations

A library of presentations given to councillor development sessions is being compiled:

- [Planning committee training - 15 December 2011](#)
- [Equalities and decision making - 12 January 2012](#)
- [Health and safety - January 2012](#)
- [The role of district councils in safeguarding vulnerable adults and children](#)
- [Tenancy strategy presentation - councillors' briefing 28 June 2012](#)
- [How to upgrade to Office 2010](#)
- [Flood and Water Management Act](#)
- [Using the Community Fund](#)
- [Member and officers relations - 14 June 2012](#)
- [Safeguarding - June 2012](#)
- [Safeguarding - the role of district councils - young people](#)
- [Safeguarding - the role of district councils - adults](#)
- [Speed reading - aims and objectives \(January 2013\)](#)
- [Financial training for the audit committee](#)
- [Financial awareness](#)
- [Equalities training](#)
- [Housing 1](#)
- [Housing 2](#)
- [Safeguarding for councillors](#)

- [Northampton Alive](#)
- [Licensing committee training](#)
- [Environment](#)
- [Community safety](#)
- [Overview and Scrutiny training](#)
- [Planning committee training](#)
- [Councillor community fund](#)
- [Handling case working \(including FOI\)](#)
- [Code of conduct and governance](#)
- [Effective audit committee](#)
- [Policy and guidance - audit committee](#)
- [HIMOs](#)
- [CSE briefing](#)
- [CSE briefing](#)
- [Planning committee members training June 2016](#)
- [Planning committee procedure rules June 2016](#)
- [Planning committee training notes June 2016](#)
- [Probity in planning June 2016](#)

Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)

An [Equality Impact Assessment for councillor development](#) at Northampton has been produced.

Councillor development annual report

The councillor development annual report summarises councillor development activities over the past year.

- [Councillor development annual report 2011/2012](#)

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