

The Post Graduate Certificate in Local Governance for Councillors

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What LSBU offers Councillors

- Accredited Member Development Courses
 - PG Cert in Local Governance starting September 2010
 - Accredited short courses
 - Accrediting prior learning - APEL
- Lower outlay, more flexibility and longer study period
- Complete all three units for the PG Cert
- Subsidised cost for SEE authorities
- Possibility of running one unit in the Midlands
- Bespoke short courses



Programme's Content

The programme offers participants the opportunity to study three related units:

1. Community Leadership, Representation and Change
2. Governance, Policy and Regulation
3. Local Service Delivery

See handout on the LSBU stand for details



Who is this programme for

- All Councillors but particularly those wishing to pursue a career in local politics and/or wish to serve their local community better.
- In this new climate of austerity it will better equip councillors to “lead with less” whilst still protecting service delivery.
- It will cover areas such as commissioning, change management and localism.



Programme Structure

- The units are run on a blended learning basis
- Each unit has three Friday/Saturday blocks at the university
- Plus an induction
- Each block preceded and followed by distance learning activities
- Each unit run over four months with a break around May for council elections



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