

COUNCILLORS WEEKEND 28-30 JUNE 2019

SUMMER KICKSTART TRAINING AND COURSE PROGRAMME



WHAT'S ON AT SUMMER KICKSTART



Liberal Democrat
CAMPAIGNERS & COUNCILLORS





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► **ALDC AND LGA COUNCILLORS WEEKEND JUNE 28-30 2019**

WHAT IS THE COUNCILLOR WEEKEND?

The weekend provides a great opportunity to meet with fellow councillors from across the country, whilst enjoying a packed programme of tailored training sessions.

Come along to improve your skills in your important roles as both a Liberal Democrat councillor and campaigner.

You can also take advantage of the Kickstart plenaries.

It is worth asking your council if they will fund your attendance at the weekend from their member training budget.

WHO SHOULD GO TO THE COUNCILLORS WEEKEND?

This course is great for groups or Councillors on their own to get a handle on best practice for Liberal Democrat Councillors.

Newly elected Councillors or groups that have big changes will find this a particularly useful weekend.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Hours of training on advice customised to meet your needs as a Lib Dem Councillor.
- Amazing networking opportunities with other councillors and high profile campaigners.
- Guest speaker along with a three course dinner on the Saturday night
- Two-nights' full board accommodation in a dedicated training centre with a bar and leisure facilities

FRIDAY AGENDA

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| 16:00 - 20:00 | Councillors Weekend registration and room check-in - Ground Floor |
| 18:00 - 20:00 | Dinner - Restaurant
Please notify ALDC of any access or dietary requirements. |
| 20:00 - 20:30 | Welcome and introductions - Howden
with Councillor Tim Pickstone and Special Guest |
| 20:30 - 21:45 | Being an effective Liberal Democrat councillor |

SATURDAY AGENDA

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| 7:30 - 9:00 | Breakfast |
| 9:00 - 10:15 | Casework strategies for councillors - We explore different strategies and tools that Councillors use to keep on top of their case load. |
| 10:30 - 12:00 | Neighbourhood Services - Association for Public Service Excellence |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Lunch |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | A view of leadership - Councillor Sara Bedford |
| 14:00 - 15:00 | Using the Council to Campaign - The council can be a great asset to your campaign. Understand how people perceive the jobs the council does and how to use that to your advantage. |
| 15:30 - 18:00 | Bespoke training and mentoring - Candy Piercey |
| 19:00 | Dinner |

SUNDAY AGENDA

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| 7:30 - 9:00 | Breakfast |
| 9:00 - 10:00 | Council budgets - How to look at a Council Budget as ruling group or as an opposition. How to think about amendments and get the most out of your budget meetings. |
| 10:45 - 12:30 | Your next steps - putting your plan into action |
| 12:30 - 13:00 | Participant presentations and closing speeches |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch and CLOSE |

