



## FINANCIAL TRAINING SUPPORT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Equipping you to manage resources  
in challenging times



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The current public sector climate makes it more important than ever to ensure that financial competence continues to be developed and that limited resources are used as effectively as possible.

LG Futures specialises in providing training support to facilitate the development of financial management skills throughout your organisation.

We combine practical experience in advising the public sector on improving financial management and value for money, with significant experience in delivering training.

Training that explains best practice in both an interesting and practical way

“The training was superb. One of the best trainers I’ve encountered - and I would sign up again. The session was extremely clear in giving the broad context”

Financial Scrutiny,  
South Cambridgeshire District Council

## THE COMPLETE TRAINING PACKAGE

To ensure that you find our support as useful as possible, our training is provided through a variety of learning methods and styles, including:

- In-house training, with materials reflecting your own policies and procedures, to make these locally relevant and meaningful
- Training support for groups of councils working in partnership, including regional groupings
- Blended materials, such as e-learning modules; user guides; podcasts; quizzes; and case studies, to either supplement or replace classroom-based learning
- Training needs analysis
- Meeting and workshop facilitation

## TAILORED TO KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Effective financial management is a key skill required by all those involved in local government.

We provide relevant finance training support that reflects the individual learning requirements of the various stakeholders throughout your organisation, including:

- Elected Members
- Finance Professionals
- Budget and Service Managers

## EXPERT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TRAINING

We have worked with over 200 individual public sector organisations, with excellent feedback on the way in which we bring finance to life through our training support.

### EXAMPLES OF THE CORE SUBJECTS WE COVER INCLUDE:

	ELECTED MEMBERS	FINANCE PROFESSIONALS	BUDGET MANAGERS
Local Government Finance Explained	●	●	●
How to Identify and Deliver Savings	●	●	●
Latest Developments in Local Government Finance	●	●	●
Working Together to Improve Financial Management	●	●	●
The Good Business Case Guide		●	●
Budget Scrutiny Support	●		
Effective Audit Committees	●		
Local Government Financial Statements Explained	●		
Treasury Management Explained	●		
How to be an Effective Finance Business Partner		●	
Introduction to Local Government Accounting		●	
Technical Accounting Training		●	
A Year in the Life of a Budget Manager			●

**“Without question of doubt the best member development I have had in 5 years.”**

Financial Scrutiny, Denbighshire Council



## FINANCE WITH VISION

### WHY LG FUTURES?

**LG Futures works exclusively with the public sector, with a particular focus upon local government.**

We have previously worked as senior local government finance officers, are highly familiar with the public sector culture and fully share its ethos. We therefore know what works in the public sector context, ensuring that our training is practical and relevant.

LG Futures is committed to ensuring that we exceed our clients' expectations. We achieve this by providing bespoke, innovative support and building long-term client relationships, whilst offering the best possible value for money.

*"What sets LG Futures apart is the way that they are able to blend financial policy and technical developments into interesting and relevant training seminars.*

*Their trainers create a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere and provide a clear understanding of the key issues on complex finance topics."*

**Nigel Watson,**  
Assistant Director of Corporate Finance,  
London Borough of Ealing

*"LG Futures' training seminars are always of outstanding quality, focusing on the issues that matter and suggesting how elected members can more effectively connect with finance issues.*

*With their individual learning needs addressed, our elected members always find the training engaging, informative and practical."*

**David Dalby,** Head of Democratic Services,  
Charnwood Borough Council

*"LG Futures tailor all training materials to our local systems and processes, greatly enhancing the relevance of the training for our managers.*

*Their trainers make what some consider a 'dry' subject both interesting and engaging. Their diverse experience with other local authorities and professional bodies also adds real value."*

**Claire Cook,** Assistant Director - Finance,  
Hertfordshire County Council

*"LG Futures' training for our finance officers with other Berkshire Unitary Councils, focuses upon the latest developments in local government finance.*

*Their trainer's facilitation skills have been excellent, building up rapport between officers and enabling experiences to be shared between authorities, including the identification of best practice."*

**Alan Nash,** Borough Treasurer Designate,  
Bracknell Forest Council

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss how we could support your organisation. For further information or an informal discussion on how our training could benefit you, please contact:

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