

LG Futures' Training Testimonials

Member Training

LG Futures' trainer was superb and one of the best trainers I've encountered - and I would sign up again. The session was extremely clear in giving the broad context.

Cllr. Dr Susan van de Ven, South Cambridgeshire DC

"High quality training is essential to maximise elected members' confidence and effectiveness in their role. In particular, given the current fiscal climate, a sound understanding of how local government finance works is essential for members. We have used LG Futures for a number of years to provide an introduction to Local Government finance and also to provide higher level finance training for our elected members. We have also used LG Futures to deliver more specialist support and training for our Audit Committee.

Their 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. Our elected members always find the training engaging, informative and practical and appreciate the way in which their trainer ensures that individual learning needs are addressed as part of the training."

David Dalby, Head of Democratic Services, Charnwood Borough Council

Budget Holder Training

LG Futures' has worked with Hertfordshire CC to provide ongoing financial management training for the council's budget holders. They tailor all training materials to our local systems and processes, greatly enhancing the relevance of the training for our managers. We frequently receive feedback complimenting the trainer on their ability to make what some consider to be a 'dry' subject both interesting and engaging. The trainer's diverse experience with other local authorities and professional bodies adds real value to this service for the authority.

Claire Cook, Assistant Director – Finance, Hertfordshire County Council

Finance officer training

These are challenging times in local government finance and we consider it essential to ensure that our finance team is kept up to date on professional issues and developments that will affect their roles. LG Futures has provided excellent technical update training for Ealing's finance officers for a number of years.

The reason that we repeatedly choose LG Futures for these sessions has been the continuously excellent feedback they receive from our delegates. We need training that is communicated in an accessible and interesting way and this is what sets them apart, in the

way that LG Futures' training staff are able to blend financial policy and technical developments into interesting and relevant training seminars.

Their trainer is always able to create a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere, focusing on the key points, which means that everyone goes away with a clear understanding of the key issues on complex finance topics.

Nigel Watson, Assistant Director of Corporate Finance, LB Ealing

LG Futures provides joint training for our finance officers with other Berkshire Unitary Councils, focusing upon the latest developments in local government finance. Every session has been both informative and understandable, highlighting key issues and, more importantly, the implications for individuals' own roles. 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