



## **Council and its Governance**

Council and its Governance is delivered as two three hour workshops held virtually. Delegates will be required to attend both of the virtual workshops.

### **Audience**

This course is aimed at Democratic Services Officers who wish to develop their understanding of the different types of governance arrangements and the role of Council meetings. The target audience will be those who are relatively new to democratic service teams and those with a few years experience.

The content is also linked to the Council and Governance module of the ADSO Certificate so it will help learners with their research for this module.

### **How the course will be delivered**

The course will be delivered virtually, to maximise the delegates learning experience the course has been broken into two virtual workshops.

#### *The workshops will*

- Provide an understanding of good governance principles and how they apply to democratic services
- Provide an understanding of the internal governance arrangements by which councils exercise their powers
- Examine the differences between Leader & Cabinet and the Committee systems
- Explore how the Full Council meeting operates in different governance settings.

The workshops will include plenary presentations, case studies and smaller group working, enabling delegates to learn with delegates from across the country.

Delegates are required to attend both workshops.

### **Cost**

- ADSO Member rate - £110 per person to attend the course
- Non-ADSO Member rate - £160 per person to attend the course

All costs subject to VAT.

ADSO reserve up to two places on this course for an ADSO learner depending on demand - please contact us if you wish to be allocated a learner place.

### **Virtual Platform**

The virtual workshop will be held using Zoom.



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