

How can the LGA help? The role of the LGA in helping councillors and their councils

Councillor Paul Cullen, Richmondshire District Council and LGA Regional Member Peer

Who we are and what we do?



Your Regional LGA team

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+ colleagues!

The four political groups at the LGA each have regional lead members:

Councillor Glen Sanderson
(Conservative)



Councillor Paul Cullen
(Independent)



Councillor Graham Chapman
(Labour)



Councillor Lisa Smart
(Liberal Democrat)

And

you.

Our improvement offer

Offer a range of practical support available to councils & councillors, including:

- Political leadership programmes
- Bespoke councillor training and development
- Mentoring support
- Website - online resources (e.g. workbooks)
- Peer challenges
- LG Inform (e.g. ward/division profiles)
- programmes tailored to specific service areas such as children's, adults', health, care, financial, planning services



E-learning



www.local.gov.uk/our-support/highlighting-political-leadership/councillors-guide-2017/distance-learning-resources

Councillor workbooks

www.local.gov.uk/our-support/highlighting-political-leadership/community-leadership/councillor-workbooks



Guidance for new councillors

<https://www.local.gov.uk/our-support/highlighting-political-leadership/councillors-guide>

What does that mean for me now?

Leadership Programmes



LGInform

Know your patch

Have you ever wondered what proportion of your residents are employed or how many local school children are obese? How does that compare to other places?



LG Inform gives you and your council easy access to up-to-date published data about your local area and the performance of your council and fire and rescue service. Whether you're interested in scrutiny, a particular service area, or simply need an overview, it can help you review and compare performance with other authorities and assess whether your council is meeting your residents' needs.

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<https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/highlighting-political-le-b7a.pdf>