

# Events and Workshops 2022/2023

KALC  
LEARNING AND  
DEVELOPMENT



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Contact Laura Dyer:  
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This will give you access to our  
Member Area and allows you to access  
important documents, advice and  
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# What We Do For Our Membership



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As part of the important services we provide to our member councils, we have a comprehensive Learning and Development programme. This now includes online conferences, workshops, webinars and bitesize eLearning.

*The KALC Executive Committee strongly encourages all member councils to set up a training budget and to implement a training policy. A template copy of our Training Policy is available online for download via the Member Area of our website.*



# What People Say About Us...

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According to our  
Feedback Surveys...

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According to the responses received in our latest Membership Survey, 95% of those who answered rated our Learning and Development Programme as “Good”, “Very Good” or “Excellent”

Commenting on the Dynamic Councillor online module:

*“It was refreshing and motivational.”*

*“Gaining more valuable knowledge about parish councils. The course was presented and run excellently.”*

Commenting on our Planning Conference in March 2022:

*“The conference was well organised and had speakers who were clear about their messages.”*

Commenting on our Introduction to Chairmanship online module:

*“really clear advice from experienced councillors and the KALC officer.”*  
*Commenting on our Reactive Local Council: Effective Working in A Virtual World online workshop: “I’m not a fan of the modern virtual world, however, I found it refreshingly simple.”*

Commenting on our Zoom For Absolute Beginners online workshop:

*“The freedom to try things out without panicking!”*

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# Our Current Online Events and Workshops



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Delivered by the Zoom  
Videoconferencing Platform...

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Delivered in Association with  
NALC and Nimble eLearning...

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Our In House Learning  
Opportunities...

Our Bitesize Courses...

KALC has been delivering online courses successfully since 2020. This was primarily so that we could continue our Learning Programmes during COVID-19. However, the feedback for such courses has been excellent so we are now continuing our smaller events in this way.

Our Bitesize Learning and Development modules are run in association with the National Association of Local Councils (NALC), and Nimble eLearning. The subject matter is wide, varied and we add new courses all the time. For further details of our current offerings, please visit our website page here: [Bitesize Training - KALC \(kentalc.gov.uk\)](#).

As of April 2022, we are pleased to announce that our larger Conference events will now be venue based once more.

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# More On Our Bitesize Courses...



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Delivered in Association with  
NALC and Nimble eLearning...

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## WHAT ARE THEY?

Nimble eLearning courses are designed to be short: in most cases, no longer than an hour in duration. The emphasis is on subjects you would like to gain more information from, but don't want to spend too much time in doing so. KALC has handpicked several webinar based sessions that you can join, and all of them come priced at a very reasonable price of £14 plus VAT. Non members can subscribe to them at £28 plus VAT.

- An online course that is delivered by NALC and Nimble eLearning that you can work through at your own pace, that shouldn't take too much time
  - A learning outcome that is suitable for your needs and simple to achieve
  - Various subjects to choose from that enhance your Learning and Development goals for the Local Council tier
  - The opportunity to boost your Career and Professional Development (CPD) portfolio - most of the courses come with a validated CPD point system and the minimum is 1.5 CPD credits per course.
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# Looking Forward... Our Learning Plans in 2022/2023



## Going back to Venues!

KALC is looking forward to reintroducing its larger conferences and learning events at venues. These keynote Conferences have been the mainstay of our Learning and Development over many years, and we are pleased to be able to offer them once more to our membership.

Over the Summer months of 2022 we have arranged:

- Councillors Conference 30 June at Lenham Community Centre
- Chairmanship Conference 28 July at Lenham Community Centre

Booking and details available here:  
Training & Events - KALC  
([kentalc.gov.uk](http://kentalc.gov.uk))

## Continuing with Online Learning!

Owing to the success of our Online modules, these are continuing throughout our Learning Year.



Here are our online courses available for Summer 2022:

- Data Protection for Councillors on 9 June at 6pm
- Council Internal Communication Training on 22 June at 6pm
- Web Accessibility Workshop on 28 June at 10am

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- Dial 3 – to speak to the Finance and Administration Manager (Laura Dyer)
- Dial 4 – to speak to the Communications Officer (Tricia Casey-Green)
- Dial 5 – to speak to the Training and Partnerships Officer

