



Welfare Reform

Date:

Course Duration:
1 day

Venue:
Dennett House, 11 Middle Street, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 1SH - this course can also be delivered on an in-house basis

Description:

This one day session is aimed at Councillors who wish to update their knowledge on the changes to Welfare Reform, Universal Credit and Council Tax Benefit.

In Association with Wiltshire Money - Wiltshire Money is the lead body for financial inclusion activity within the county and provides a strategic framework for local organisations to co-ordinate their work, develop collaborative partnerships and share lessons learnt.

Aim:

Welfare Reform - Changes

- Benefits
- Private / Social sector allowances
- Benefit cap

Universal Credit

- Overview of changes
- Direct payment pilots
- Pathfinders

Financial Inclusion

- Products and services
- Debt advice
- Affordable and appropriate credit

Local Issues

- Council tax
- Local social welfare fund

Elected Member roles



TRAINING DETAILS

Course Administrator:
training@swcouncils.gov.uk or
call 01823 270101

Related Courses:

- Essential Skills - 21st Century Councillor
- [Community Leadership Awards](#)
- [Chairing Meetings](#)
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- [Community Budgeting for Councillors](#)
- [Welfare Reform](#)

"Excellent use of time, very good pace, delighted no time wasted"

Member Organisations:
£80 for Councillors (places subsidised) and £160 for Officers
Non-Member Organisations: £200

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