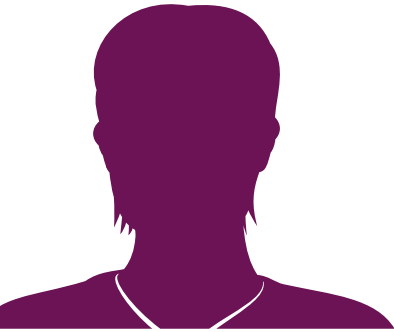




Local Government
Training Partnership

PROVIDING TRAINING FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWYERS



Training Programme 2011-12



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Message from the Chair

"Welcome to the 2011/12 season of the Local Government Training Partnership (LGTP) seminars. This year Local Government faces fresh challenges with a new government and new ideas of what and how councils should deliver. The Localism Bill offers radical ideas but the old barriers of squeezed financial resources to deliver the new vision still remains.

At LGTP, we aim to bridge the gap by offering the training you have told us you need within, what we trust is, an affordable cost. This year's Partnership Programme offers seminars on, Local Authority constitutional matters, the latest in planning law, housing and community assets, litigation and advocacy skills, education and children, procurement and shared services, truly, something for all tastes.

We must extend our grateful thanks, again, to Veale Wasbrough Vizards (VWV), who administer the Programme for us and are securing some knowledgeable and entertaining speakers to deliver the Programme. The seminars have a good mix of substantive law and practice plus a very practical slant from those working at the 'sharp end'. We have left the content of the latter seminars a little 'looser' so we can pick up the emerging 'hot issues' as they develop.

The informal 'Special Interest Clubs' have been rebranded as 'workshops' as this title better reflects the focus of the meetings as an informal setting to discuss 'burning' issues. The workshop matches the theme of the seminar it precedes; save for the last one when we hold the Partnership's AGM, instead, and set the following year's Partnership Programme.

The annual LGTP subscription still represents incredible value and covers all the seminars – at a choice of two venues - the workshops, refreshments at lunch and tea and the detailed course handouts. Membership of LGTP is still the most cost effective and enjoyable way to meet CPD requirements - compared to the cost of attending single seminars elsewhere – and 3 hours CPD is given for each seminar attended. In addition to the above, this year we launched the e-zine as an extra resource and the members' webpage (on VWV's website) holds copies of the presentation slides and handouts for past seminars.

Despite a slight increase in the subscription costs, membership offers real value and the Partnership is adaptable and responsive to the needs and wishes of its members. I commend this year's Programme to you and I hope I can welcome you as a LGTP member for the forthcoming year."

Lynda Creek

Fraud and Data Manager, Legal and Corporate Services Directorate, South Somerset District Council

Workshops

Please note that on all seminar dates a workshop will be held from 11.15am to 12.00pm. The workshops are informal briefings on a range of issues relevant to local government law.

9 & 30 June 11

Planning & the Localism Bill

Contacts: Polly Reynolds
Email: preynolds@vww.co.uk

14 & 21 July 11

Local Authority Constitutional

Contact: Simon Baker
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8 September 11

Education & Children

Contact: Chloe Brunton
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Email: cbrunton@vww.co.uk or
teldridge-hinmers@vww.co.uk

8 & 15 September 11

Housing & Community Assets

Contact: Naomi Evans
Email: nevans@vww.co.uk

6 & 21 October 11

Litigation

Contact: Nigel Puddicombe
or Andrew Knight
Email: npuddicombe@vww.co.uk
or aknight@vww.co.uk

10 & 24 November 11

Procurement

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12 & 19 January 12

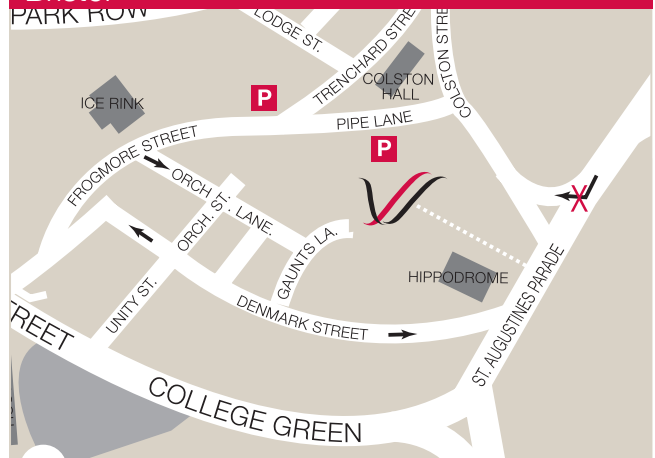
Local Government Update

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**CPD: each seminar provides
3 CPD hours. Ref - 1790:LGTP**

Locations

Bristol

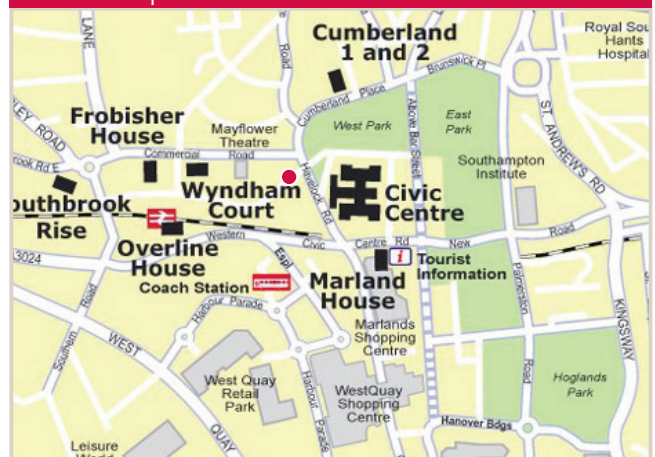


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Planning and the Localism Bill

This seminar will include:

- Post regional strategies
- CIL
- Neighbourhood planning and planning procedures
- Enforcement
- Infrastructure projects
- Habitats Directive, EIAs & other “breaking” developments.

Thursday 9 June 2011
12.00pm - 4.00pm

Speakers:

- Polly Reynolds, Associate, Veale Wasbrough Vizards
- Scott Stemp, Barrister, 12 College Place Chambers, Southampton
- Matt Morris/Jo Davis, GVA Grimley

Local Authority Constitutional

This seminar will include:

- The future of Standards: observance and adjudication
- Predetermination
- Local authority governance and the Localism Bill: Mayors and minors
- Other “hot spots” including local referendums.

Thursday 14 July 2011
12.00pm - 4.00pm

Speakers:

- Stephen McNamara, Head of Legal Services, Bristol City Council
- To be announced

Thursday 30 June 2011
12.00pm - 4.00pm

Speakers:

- Polly Reynolds, Associate, Veale Wasbrough Vizards
- Scott Stemp, Barrister, 12 College Place Chambers, Southampton
- Matt Morris/Jo Davis, GVA Grimley

Thursday 21 July 2011
12.00pm - 4.00pm

Speakers:

- Richard Ivory, Deputy Solicitor to the Council, Southampton City Council
- To be announced

Planning & Highways

From 11.15am – 12.00pm

To take place at both locations

Contacts: Polly Reynolds, Associate, Veale Wasbrough Vizards
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Local Government Law - members' conundrums

From 11.15am – 12.00pm

To take place at both locations

Contacts: Simon Baker, Consultant, Veale Wasbrough Vizards
Email: sbaker@vww.co.uk

Housing & Community Assets (Bristol & Southampton)

Housing & Community Assets seminar will include:

- Homelessness
- Social housing: tenure reform and regulation
- Housing finance
- Community assets.

Thursday 8 September 2011 (Bristol)

Thursday 15 September 2011 (Southampton)

12.00pm - 4.00pm

Speakers:

- Members of St Johns Chambers, Bristol

Housing and property points. From 11.15am - 12.00pm

Contact: Naomi Evans, Solicitor, Veale Wasbrough Vizards
Email: nevans@vww.co.uk

Workshop

Education & Children (Bristol only)

This Children & Education seminar will include:

- Coalition Government schools reforms and programmes
- Children and childcare including home education

Thursday 8 September 2011

12.00pm - 4.00pm

NB: This seminar will only run if there is sufficient interest from the members

Speakers:

- Chloe Brunton, Associate, Veale Wasbrough Vizards
- Tracey Eldridge-Hinners, Associate, Veale Wasbrough Vizards
- Barrister to be announced

A discussion between education and childcare lawyers on topics of mutual interest. From 11.15am - 12.00pm

Contact: Chloe Brunton or Tracey Eldridge-Hinners
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Bristol

Workshop

Litigation: Hot topics and advocacy skills

The topics to be covered in this seminar will be left open until June to enable the seminar to be planned in the light of changes - foreseeable then or unexpected in the meantime.

Thursday 6 October 2011

12.00pm - 4.00pm

Speakers:

- Nigel Puddicombe, Partner, Veale Wasbrough Vizards
- Andrew Knight, Associate, Veale Wasbrough Vizards
- Member of Guildhall Chambers, Bristol, to be announced

Friday 21 October 2011

12.00pm - 4.00pm

Speakers:

- Nigel Puddicombe, Partner, Veale Wasbrough Vizards
- Andrew Knight, Associate, Veale Wasbrough Vizards
- Member of Guildhall Chambers, Bristol, to be announced

Sharing top tips in litigation practice

From 11.15am - 12.00pm

To take place at both locations

Contact: Nigel Puddicombe or Andrew Knight
Email: npuddicombe@vww.co.uk or aknight@vww.co.uk

Bristol

Southampton

Workshop

Procurement: Shared Services - competition - employment

This seminar will include:

- Shared services
- Employment in procurement, outsourcing and spin outs
- The requirement for competition
- Likely reforms in EU procurement regulation.

Thursday 10 November 2011
12.00pm - 4.00pm

Speakers:

- Head of Public Sector, Veale Wasbrough Vizards
- Allison Cook, Associate, Veale Wasbrough Vizards

Local Government Update

This seminar will include:

- The annual update on developments in local government law - an opportunity to pull together the main changes in the Localism (by then) Act
- Subjects may also include local searches; licensing; economic regeneration; information; and an update on the general power of competence.

Thursday 12 January 2012
12.00pm - 4.00pm

Speakers:

- Damian Welfare, 2 - 3 Gray's Inn Square
- Barrister, to be announced

Thursday 24 November 2011
12.00pm - 4.00pm

Speakers:

- Head of Public Sector, Veale Wasbrough Vizards
- Allison Cook, Associate, Veale Wasbrough Vizards

Thursday 19 January 2012
12.00pm - 4.00pm

Speakers:

- Damian Welfare, 2 - 3 Gray's Inn Square
- Barrister, to be announced

Procurement

From 11.15am - 12.00pm

To take place at both locations

Contact: Allison Cook
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LGTP AGM

From 11.15am - 12.00pm

To take place at both locations

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Please complete this pre-paid Membership form and return to:

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Alternatively apply online at www.vvv.co.uk/lgtp

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Membership

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Annual membership subscription

Type of membership (please tick box)

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1. District Council employing 2 lawyers or less

Send up to 1 delegate per session **£230.00 pa + VAT**

2. District Councils employing 3+ lawyers

Send up to 3 delegates per session **£470.00 pa + VAT**

3. Unitary Authorities & County Councils

Send up to 5 delegates per session **£940.00 pa + VAT**

Non-members

Lawyers employed by non-member Councils are welcome to attend at a cost of £135.00 + VAT per person per training session.

Councils will be invoiced for their membership fees.

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