

## Collecting Evidence Through Questioning

**Please note this is not a public meeting but a development session**

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**Date(s)** Thursday 3 February 2011  
**Time(s):** starting at 10.00 am  
**Venue(s):** Chestnut Room, Conference and Development Centre, County Hall, Trowbridge BA14 8JN

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### Brief description

#### **Collecting Evidence Through Questioning**

The objectives are to:

Explore face-to-face appropriate methods for collecting scrutiny evidence  
Develop questioning skills  
Practice planning lines of questioning for exploring an issue,  
Examine how scrutiny can conduct effective inquiries  
Consider how best to promote and maintain discursive and investigative scrutiny processes

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**Number of attendees:** unlimited

**This session may be of particular interest for:** all non executive members

**Trainer / Course provider:** De Montford University, Leicester  
Professor Colin Copus

### Programme

Please see supporting documents.

**Please note**

1. Different venues, times and days are proposed when possible to enable as many councillors to attend but we do have to use the one(s) with the most possible attendees.
2. Following a development session the information, if possible, will be made available on the Councillor Development Area on the Intranet.
3. If you are not able to attend a session that you were very interested in and the information cannot be made available on line it may be possible to organise a one-to-one with a relevant officer or a personal development session; if you are interested please contact Marie Gondlach (details below).
4. Pre-booking is essential. If you do not book 3 working days in advance, catering (if applicable) cannot be guaranteed, nor parking or seating at the venue.
5. There is a cost to providing any development event. If you are unable to attend a previously booked course, please let Marie Gondlach know so that the place can be offered to others.
6. Co-opted members, Town and Parish Councillors, Partners and Councillors from neighbouring authorities may be in attendance at some sessions.

**If you would like to attend please contact:**

Wiltshire Councillors do not need to complete a request form for this session but for administrative purposes please let us know if you wish to attend

Email: [CouncillorDevelopment@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:CouncillorDevelopment@wiltshire.gov.uk)

Fax: 01225 713 099

Tel: 01225 718375 (Rita Sanders) 01225 713 597 (Marie Gondlach)

Post: Democratic Services, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN

**Access to the venue**

Please see supporting documents.

The Chestnut room is situated on the ground floor behind main reception.

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