

STATE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES
PROGRAMME OF STUDY COURSES

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THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

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The National Association of Councillors



10th June 1996

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THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILLORS

MEMBERS TRAINING

1996-97

The National Association of Councillors programme for members training has been selected with a view to a broad range of issues that concern elected members.

The Association is non political, and strives to serve the needs of Councillors in their day to day work. The Study Courses are firstly aimed at educating members, and secondly to exchange information and ideas.

Councils should indicate the number of delegates they wish to send by writing or fax to the above address as soon as possible to ensure places on the study courses.

The study course fees have been kept to a minimum to ensure that Councils can maximise their training budget for elected members.

Enclosed is the programme for 1996-97 up until February. A further study course dealing with Tourism is to be held in Jersey in April 1997 and will be circulated at the end of the year.

When replying could Councils identify a contact officer, so that future correspondence can be directed to that individual.

For any further information please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours sincerely

COUNCILLOR PETER JAMES MOLE
National Course Organiser

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REPRESENTING LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

REGISTRATION

Local Authorities should indicate the number of places they require for each Study Course as soon as possible, by writing to:-

Councillor P J Mole
National Course Organiser
Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council
Civic Centre
Gateshead
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NE8 1HH

Tel. (0191) 4771011 Extension 2003/2241
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COURSE FEE: £160.00 + VAT

Local Authorities will be invoiced for the Study Course which is required to be paid within 28 days of the invoice date.

ACCOMMODATION FEES: £60.00 + VAT

The accommodation fee covers a single occupancy room (with en-suite facilities) at the conference hotel, plus all meals, and should be paid by the delegate on departure.

CANCELLATION POLICY

When a booking, which has been confirmed to us in writing, is cancelled for any reason whatsoever, the following cancellation charges will apply:-

More than 4 weeks	No charge
Between 4 and 1 week	50% of Course Fee
1 Week or less	100% Course and Residential Fee

CANCELLATION OF A COURSE

The Association reserves the right to cancel any Study Course not less than 4 weeks prior to the date of the Course.

1996/97 NATIONAL STUDY COURSES

6/8 September 1996
Economic Development

Parkway Hotel, Cwmbran

4/6 October 1996
Local Government Finance

Stormont Hotel, Belfast

15/17 November 1996
Regional Government Local or National

Novotel, York

24/26 January 1997
Transport

Swallow Hotel, Gateshead

14/16 February 1997
Energy and the Environment

Swallow Hotel, Dundee

6/8 SEPTEMBER 1996 PARKWAY HOTEL, CWMBRAN

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

This Study course is designed to make elected members aware of the alternatives to the historical back bone of our community, such as Coal Mining, Shipbuilding and Heavy Engineering which have in the main disappeared.

Many initiatives have been promoted over the last decade, some very successfully, others have disappeared without a trace. This course hopes to highlight the successful schemes and debate the way forward.

4/6 OCTOBER 1996 STORMONT HOTEL, BELFAST

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE

Over the last year the National Association has built up links with our colleagues in Northern Ireland by setting up a branch after a very successful conference in September 1995. Following that conference links with our counterparts in the Republic of Ireland, Local Authority Members Association (LAMA) are now being formalised by alternating conferences between North and South annually, to exchange information and ideas that are common to all locally elected members. The first conference is on Local Government Finance, which will not only include Central Government Funding but European involvement.

The subject of the conference is important, but the priority is that locally elected members from the UK and the Republic of Ireland are seen to have a common goal, and working together for the people they represent.

15/17 NOVEMBER 1996 NOVOTEL, YORK

AGM AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT LOCAL OR NATIONAL

This weekend is the Annual General Meeting of the National Association of Councillors plus a study course of the effects that the proposed Regional Government will have on Local and Central Government.

Councils will also be circulated separately by the National Association Secretary Councillor Fred Pickles and queries on this course should be directed to him at:

Crown Court Buildings
Princess Street, Huddersfield, HD1 2TT
Tel. (01484) 422133 Extension 3281
Fax. (01484) 443282

24/26 JANUARY 1997 SWALLOW HOTEL, GATESHEAD

TRANSPORT

Many Local Authorities depend upon a good integrated Public Transport system, Air, Road, Train and Shipping.

With the ever increasing demand for Air travel and the congestion of our Cities and Towns by the car, many Councils are examining different methods to find the answer to the problem.

This study course will bring together those ideas with presentations from representatives from Government Ministries, Airports, PTA, Highway Authorities and Environment Groups. It is also intended to include a presentation from the Fire Authority with the perspective on the increases in congestion in the Air, Roads and Rail.

14/16 FEBRUARY 1997, SWALLOW HOTEL, DUNDEE

ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

With the ever present lobby to conserve energy and the effects on the environment, this study course will examine the complex issues surrounding that subject.

How safe is nuclear power and the transportation of nuclear waste. Incineration of waste, in particular Hospital Waste. Long term forms of power, wind and wave, is this an alternative, and is combined heat and power feasible.

The environment will become the key issue in the 21st Century. Locally elected members will need to know the answers to some of the problems. This study course will go some way to achieving that.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILLORS

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Councillor Euan Robertson - North Kesteven D C

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