

Request approval to attend SLCC Regional Training Seminar

I am writing to request approval to attend the 2026 Regional Training Seminar facilitated by the Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC), scheduled to take place on 3rd June 2026 at Taunton Cricket Club. As the clerk to Moretonhampstead Parish Council, I believe that attending this event is vital for our council's interests and my professional development.

Here are the benefits for my attendance:

- **Professional development:** *The event offers a range of seminars and networking opportunities tailored to local council clerks. Attending these sessions will enhance my skills and knowledge, allowing me to better serve our council and community.*
- **Industry insights:** *The Regional Training Seminar gathers sector experts who will share insights and best practices relevant to my work. These insights can help us address challenges more effectively and identify opportunities for improvement.*
- **Networking opportunities:** *Networking with clerks from across England and Wales will provide invaluable opportunities for collaboration and idea exchange – sharing solutions to common issues.*
- **Policy updates:** *The seminar will feature sessions dedicated to policy updates, legislative changes, and emerging trends in the local council sector. Staying informed about these developments is essential for ensuring our council remains compliant and proactive in serving our community.*
- **Return on investment:** *The knowledge and connections gained from attending the seminar will contribute to our council's long-term success. I am committed to maximising the value of this investment by sharing insights and implementing best practices upon my return.*

With the current economic conditions, I understand we must be very conscientious of where we spend money. Therefore, I have broken down the costs for me to attend this conference and have budgeted £139 to attend.

I believe attendance at this Regional Training Seminar is a prudent investment in our council's future.

Thank you for considering this request. I am available to provide further information or address any concerns you may have.