

Members Induction 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11 May	12 May	13 May	14 May	15 May
	All Day – Market Place Day 1 10am - 5pm • Drop-in session • Collect IT and ID • Meet Council services	All Day – Market Place Day 2 1 - 8pm • Drop-in session • Collect IT and ID • Meet Council services		
18 May	19 May	20 May	21 May	22 May
10 - 12am Code of Conduct Option 1 (CR3)	3.30pm Code of Conduct Option 2 (tbc)		11am Annual General Meeting	
25 May	26 May	27 May	28 May	29 May
NO TRAINING THIS WEEK				
1 June	2 June	3 June	4 June	5 June
1 - 2.30pm Council Decision making and the Petitions Scheme (Council Chamber)	2 - 3.30pm Local Government Finance and the Budget (online)	9 - 11am Safeguarding and Corporate Parenting – (online)	5 - 7pm Code of Conduct Option 3 (online)	
8 June	9 June	10 June	11 June	12 June
2 - 4pm Planning Committee training (CR3)		2 - 3pm Resident Support (hybrid)	4 - 5pm Media Relations and Social Media – DR2/hybrid	11.30am - 1pm Chamber Skills Opposition Groups (Council Chamber) 2-3.30 Chamber Skills Administration Group (Council Chamber)
15 June	16 June	17 June	18 June	19 June
All Day – WMCA Cllr Induction Day – 16 Summer Lane, Birmingham	9.45am - 4pm Licensing Committee Training (DR2)	2 - 4.30pm Civic Coaching (Mayor and Deputy Mayor only) Council Chamber		

Other key dates for your diary:

15 June 2026 - WMCA Councillor Induction Day – 2026 – Summer Lane, Birmingham

This event is designed to support Councillors appointed to the WMCA Board or Committees by equipping them with the knowledge, skills and confidence needed to be effective in their role. It provides clarity on governance, decision-making and expectations, while building capability to contribute constructively, provide informed challenge, and add value to the Combined Authority's work from the outset.

Big Regional Get Together – Monday 6 July 5-7pm – West Midlands Fire Authority

The “Big Regional Get Together” brings together the Region's key Public Bodies in one place to help new and returning Councillors understand how the Combined Authority, Fire, Police and Local Government work together to deliver for the West Midlands. Following the Local Elections, the event provides a shared space to build relationships, showcase impact, and support Councillors to navigate the regional landscape with confidence.

Chair's Training – 8th July 2-4.30pm – in person – Council House

Training delivered by the Association of Democratic Service Officers (ADSO) for all new and returning Chairs and Deputy Chairs.

Hitting the Ground Running – LGA – October – Birmingham

Delivered by the Local Government Association, for all newly elected Members across the region. Meet Member peers and includes a Q&A session.

Public Speaking – Coventry – 9th September 2-3.30pm – in person, Council Chamber. For all Members.

1-1 Casework Tool support – Members services – dates arranged to requirements.