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Dear Sir/Madam

**Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR)**
**Request ID: FOI837518211**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Climate awareness training for senior councillors and staff.

You have requested the following information:

**1. Have all senior management received climate awareness training, including Carbon Literacy, Climate Fresque or equivalent, before 30th June 2026? Please state the type of training.**

**We are seeking information for senior managers who have had climate awareness training that has taken place since 1st January 2015 and up until 30th June 2026. We define senior management as including all Chief Executives, deputy Chief Executives and Directors or Heads of Departments, or equivalents, depending on what each council calls them.**

No there has not been any formal training provided for senior management team as a whole although access to courses are provided through the West Midlands Combined Authority relating to Carbon literacy, Circular Economy and Biodiversity Unsuccessful bids had been made to Government in the past to fund the development of online training packages across the 5 ICLEI Pathways in partnership with the local district and county councils with ISEP. The City Council sees this as an important area of work but for which there is currently limited resource.

**2. Have all current councillors in the cabinet or committee chairs received climate awareness training, including Carbon Literacy, Climate Fresque, or equivalent, since being elected? Please state the type of training.**

**We are only seeking information for cabinet or committee chairs who have taken climate awareness training that has taken place since 1st January 2015 and up until 6th May 2026.**

**This could be training certified by the Carbon Literacy Project, Climate Fresque, or another organisation, university or in-house. We want to know the number of people who have attended the training. We don't need to know the number of staff that have received a certificate of completion or attendance.**

There is not a designated programme for training Councillors in place at the moment although opportunities to attend courses for awareness of sustainability issues such as the Carbon Literacy course provided by the Local Government Association.

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Yours faithfully

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