

LGBF Events Calendar 2026-27



Rethinking Roads: Embedding Sustainability

23 April 2026 10am – 12:30pm, Via MS Teams

This event brings together roads professionals to share practical examples of how services are becoming more sustainable.

Audience: Roads Managers

[Book online](#)

Leadership and Culture in Planning: Building Confidence and Capability

14 May 2026 10am – 12:30pm, Via MS Teams

This event will explore the role of leadership in shaping planning services.

Audience: Heads of Planning/Planning Managers

[Book online](#)

Projecting Future Demand and Planning Transitions in Social Care

3 June 2026 10am - 12:30pm, Via MS Teams

This event will explore how councils are using data to forecast demand and identify unmet need in social care services.

Audience: Chief Social Care Officers/Managers

[Book online](#)

Economic Development: Supporting Inward Investment

4 June 2026 10am – 12:30pm, Via MS Teams

This event will highlight how councils can play a proactive role in attracting and supporting inward investment.

Audience: Economic Development Leads

[Book online](#)

Council Tax: Prevention Before Recovery

20 August 2026 10am – 12:30pm, Via MS Teams

This event will explore how local government council tax strategies are shifting from enforcement to prevention.

Audience: Corporate Debt Managers/Officers

[Book online](#)

Parks and Green Spaces as Public Health Assets

1 September 2026 10am – 12:30pm, Via MS Teams

This event will highlight how green spaces are being used as public health assets across Scotland.

Audience: Parks and Green Space Managers

[Book online](#)

Closing the Gender Pay Gap: Driving Equality in Local Government

3 September 2026 10am – 12:30pm, Via MS Teams

This event brings together colleagues to share strategies for reducing pay disparities and increasing representation.

Audience: Equalities Leads

[Book online](#)

Unlocking the Scottish Welfare Fund as a Gateway to Wider Support

24 September 2026 10am – 12:30pm, Via MS Teams

This event will explore how councils are using SWF applications as a key opportunity to connect people with wider support services.

Audience: Poverty Leads

[Book online](#)

Annual LGBF Finance Event

8 October 2026 10am – 12:30pm, Via MS Teams

Our annual learning event for colleagues who work on the financial data which forms a key part of the LGBF Dataset.

Audience: LGBF Finance Leads

[Book online](#)

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Local
Government
Benchmarking
Framework



Expanding Automation and Self Service in Council Support Services

29 October 2026 10am – 12:30pm, Via MS Teams

This event will explore how councils are redesigning support services to deliver simpler, faster and more efficient services.

Audience: Digital Leads/Change Managers

[Book online](#)



Parental Employability Support & Tackling Child Poverty

12 November 2026 10am - 12:30 pm, Via MS Teams

This event focuses on how parental employability support is helping families to overcome barriers and reduce child poverty.

Audience: Employability Leads

[Book online](#)



Using Digital Tools to Drive Efficiency and Performance of Corporate Assets

3 December 2026 10am - 12:30pm, Via MS Teams

This event will explore how digital tools can support strategic decision-making and reduce operational costs of council's corporate assets.

Audience: Council Estates, Property and Facilities Leads

[Book online](#)



Making Climate a Shared Responsibility

2 February 2027 10am – 12:30pm, Via MS Teams

This event will highlight how climate teams are working proactively within councils to embed climate consideration across services.

Audience: Sustainability and Climate Change Leads

[Book online](#)



Environmental Health: Preventative Practice and Public Health Impact

24 February 2027 10am – 12:30pm, Via MS Teams

This event will explore how environmental health services make a vital contribution to Scotland's public health.

Audience: Environmental Health Leads

[Book online](#)



LGBF Annual Learning Event 2027

25 March 2027 10am – 12:30pm, Via MS Teams

Join us for this year's annual learning event which will examine the trends across local government services.

Audience: LGBF Benchmarking Leads

[Book online](#)