Webcasts and Webinars

Kirklees Council is looking at the potential of using the equipment used to webcast its Council meetings for delivering webinars (seminars 'broadcast' over the internet).

This could mean the delivery of shared Councillor Development sessions, (presentations/lectures) by this method.

Is this something that Rotherham Councillors might be interested in accessing?

A webinar can be collaborative and include a live question and answer sessions to allow full participation between the audience and the presenter. This could be done with a live twitterfall, which would allow participants to tweet questions to the presenter and get 'real time' answers.

The advantages of this method would be:-

- sharing to cost of trainers
- no travel costs
- increased collaboration between authorities

If you think your Councillors would prefer pre-recorded webinars (without the live interaction with the trainer) we could offer that too.

Any thoughts?

It's early days yet in our thinking about this but, your thoughts would be most welcome.

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