- Ø Understanding the benefits that apprenticeships can bring to Local Authorities by gaining access to the apprenticeship levy to support their staff, CTSI worked closely with the Level 6 Trading Standards Professional (TSP) apprenticeship trailblazer group to successfully map the Level 6 TSP apprenticeship to the Qualification Framework. CTSI Council members were delighted to confirm the alignment of the following elements from the L6 TSP apprenticeship which will be trained and assessed to the following Qualification Framework elements:
  - a) Unit 1 Regulatory Environment and enforcement
  - b) Unit 2 Business and Consumer legal frameworks
  - c) Unit 3 Trading Standards Law part 1
  - d) Unit 5 Investigations
  - e) Unit 6 Regulating Markets



Ø We are extremely pleased to announce the launch of the new Learning Management System (LMS) on 4 September for new students entering CTSI training. Over the past year we have gathered feedback from students, trainers and the profession and taken this feedback on board whilst developing the new LMS. We will continue improving the LMS during the next year or so to ensure we provide the best service possible for our students.