



**MEMBER DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION:**

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Report of: Borough Solicitor

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**SUBJECT: MEMBER TRAINING – SUMMARY OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2018 TO
PRESENT**

Wards affected: Borough wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To provide an update on Member training undertaken September 2018 to present.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the update be noted.

3.0 BACKGROUND

3.1 The Member Development Commission are kept informed periodically of the training and development undertaken by Members of the Council.

3.2 The Corporate and Environmental Overview and Scrutiny Committee are kept informed of the work of the Member Development Commission through the Notes of its meetings.

4.0 CURRENT POSITION

4.1 Since September 2018, Members have attended events covering a variety of subjects related to their role as elected Members and community leaders.

4.2 Appendix 1 summarises events attended by Members under the Protocol for Members Attending Conferences/Courses from September 2018 and presents information on the cost and location of training/briefing undertaken.

5.0 CONCLUSION

5.1 Development of elected Members in their role as effective community leaders is important and the training undertaken by Members reflects the Council's commitment towards Member training and its response to emerging legislation.

6.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

6.1 On-going Member Development gives support to Members in discharging their responsibilities and in their wider community role.

7.0 FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are some financial / resource implications arising from this report in respect of the training of Members, however these will be met using existing resources.

7.2 The 2019/20 annual budget allocation for Members is as follows:

- Member Training Development £2,000
- Conferences and Meetings £1,500
- Standards Training £1,500 (Members, Independent Members, Officers and Parish Council's)

8.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

8.1 This item is for information only and makes no recommendations. It therefore does not require a formal risk assessment and no changes have been made to risk registers as a result of this report.

Background Documents

There are no background documents (as defined in Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) to this Report.

Equality Impact Assessment

The decision does not have any direct impact on members of the public, employees, elected members and / or stakeholders. Therefore no Equality Impact Assessment is required.

Appendices

1. Member Training – Summary of Events September 2018 to present.