



Report of: Corporate Director of Transformation, Housing & Resources

Relevant Portfolio Holder: Councillor Yvonne Gagen

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SUBJECT: MEMBER TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

Wards affected: Borough wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To consider the Member Training and Development Strategy.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That the Member Training and Development Strategy be noted.

2.2 That the Member Development Group Representatives are Councillor (Labour), Councillor (Conservative) and Councillor (OWL) (to be agreed).

3.0 BACKGROUND

3.1 The Member Training and Development Strategy was developed by the Member Development Commission in 2012 and the document 'K' is circulated in the new Member packs provided to new Councillors.

4.0 CURRENT POSITION

4.1 The Member Training and Development Strategy is attached at Appendix 1 to the report for consideration.

5.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The provision of training to Members supports them in their role as Councillors and in their responsibilities to the wider community.

6.0 FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no significant financial or resource implications arising from this report.

7.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

7.1 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.

8.0 HEALTH AND WELLBEING IMPLICATIONS

8.1 There are no health and wellbeing implications arising from 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 and Development Strategy (Including Document 'K' of the New Member Induction Pack - Protocol for Members attending Courses/Conferences)