

Performance, Finance and Customer Focus Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Date of meeting:	29 June 2022
Title of Report:	Member Development
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Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

This report presents an overview of member development activity which took place during the 2021/22 municipal year and outlines proposals for future work in this area including the ambition to gain Member Development Charter status.

Recommendations and Reasons

1. Note the activity undertaken and planned development opportunities;
2. Support the ambition to gain Member Development Charter Status and necessary strategy development;
3. Support the creation of a Councillor Development Steering Group to report to the Audit and Governance Committee of the Council.
4. Receive further updates outside of the meeting (Via email etc)
5. Receive for scrutiny at a future meeting of the Committee a draft member development strategy in advance of its approval

Reason: for the Council to formalise its approach to member development and demonstrate commitment to the role of Councillors

Alternative options considered and rejected

Option: Not to report on member development activity for the year

Rejected: Not to report on activity would lack transparency and not demonstrate commitment to member development

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

As a democratic organisation, member development assists Councillors to undertake their role well and therefore deliver upon the Council's objectives.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

Sign off:

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Giles Perritt											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 21/06/2022											