

<b>Report on</b>	Elected Member Development Working Group
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<b>Is this report restricted for confidential business?</b>	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	x

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
1.1	To receive and consider the report of a meeting of the Elected Member Development Working Group held on Thursday 21 September 2017.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
2.1	The Council previously resolved to establish an Elected Member Development Steering Group to provide direction on member development needs and work towards the attainment of the Elected Member Development Charter.
2.2	The steering group Terms of Reference confirms that the business of the Working Group be reported through to Policy & Resources Committee
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	<p>The Report of the most recent meeting of the Elected Member Development Steering Group is attached as Appendix A for consideration and approval.</p> <p>The following issue came from discussion at this and previous meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members agreed to make allowance for £7,500 spend within the budget 2018/19</li> </ul>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<p><b><u>Financial &amp; Human Resources Implications</u></b></p> <p>Financial: Not Applicable</p> <p>Human: Not Applicable</p>
<b>4.2</b>	<p><b><u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u></b></p> <p>None identified</p>

<b>4.3</b>	<b><u>Risk Management Implications</u></b>  None identified.
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	The committee  (i) Considers and approves the report of the Elected Member Development Steering Group meeting held on Thursday 21 September 2017.  (ii) Considers and approves recommendation of the Elected Member Development Steering Group to make allowance for £7,500 in 2018/19. This is from within the existing Democratic Services budget.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
	Appendix A: Report of Elected Member Development Steering Group