

Report on	Elected Member Development Working Group
Date of Meeting	10 June 2021
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To receive and consider the report of a meeting of the Elected Member Development Working Group held on 17 May 2021
2.0	Background
2.1	The Council through the Elected Member Development Steering Group has now attained Level 1 Charter Status for Elected Member Development and completed a successful Review process.
2.2	The steering group Terms of Reference confirms that the business of the Working Group be reported through Policy & Resources Committee.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p>The Report of the most recent meeting of the Elected Member Development Steering Group is attached, as Appendix A to this report for consideration and approval. The following issues have resulted from discussion at the March meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The training programme in line with needs reflected in Member Personal Development Plans (PDPs) be amended and progressed as outlined in the report of the Working Group detailed at appendix A; • A Team Building day for Elected Members be explored in line with Covid Restrictions easing.
3.2	NILGA's Regional Development Manager conducted a review of the Member Development Charter Award on Wednesday 26 May 2021. Council was represented by the Chair of the Elected Member Development Working Group, Cllr McKinney, Head of Democratic Services and the Member Support Officer. The outcome of the review was that Council is successfully reaching the standard required and will continue now to the full review process. A copy of the letter received from NILGA is detailed at Appendix B.

3.3	It was noted at the Working Group meeting that over the past months that Councillors Burton, Doris, Glasgow, Graham had completed NILGA Leadership Development Accredited Course and Councillor Brown had completed the NILGA Local Planning Programme Accredited Course.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: not applicable at this point
	Human: Not applicable
	Risk Management: Not applicable
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: Not applicable
	Rural Needs Implications: Not applicable
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	The committee consider and approves the report of the Elected Member Development Steering Group meeting, and actions contained, held on Monday 17 May 2021
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix A: Report of Elected Member Development Steering Group Appendix B Letter received from Chief Executive of NILGA Charter Status Review