

Report on	Elected Member Development Working Group
Date of Meeting	9 November 2023
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	No	x

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 19 October 2023
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	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 October meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to retain Charter Status and explore Charter Plus officer and Member commitment.
3.2	Working Group nominations have now been received and the Terms of Reference will be updated to reflect same at next meeting to be scheduled in November.
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	That members note the contents of the report.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix A: Report of Elected Member Development Steering Group