

Report on	Elected Member Development Working Group
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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 Wednesday 22 November 2017.
2.0	Background
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
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 for consideration and approval. The following issue came from discussion at this and previous meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uptake of training by Elected Members
3.2	NILGA Regional Elected Member Development Working Group At the meeting on 22 November a deputation was received from NILGA, Ms Fiona Douglas, seeking a representative of the Elected Member Development Working Group to represent Council on the NILGA Regional Elected Member Development Working Group. This is expected to meet quarterly commencing January 2018. All Working Group members (Councillors McKinney, Ashton, Doris, Gildernew and M Quinn) met prior to the November Council meeting and agreed that Councillor Doris represent the Council on the group.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	<u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u> Financial: Noted that on occasion training is cancelled at short notice with council incurring costs.

	Human: Not Applicable
4.2	<u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u> None identified
4.3	<u>Risk Management Implications</u> None identified.
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	The committee (i) Considers and approves the report of the Elected Member Development Steering Group meeting held on Wednesday 22 November 2017. (ii) Agrees the appointment of Cllr Doris to represent Mid Ulster Council on the NILGA Regional Elected Member Development Working Group as a representative from the council's working group.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	Appendix A: Report of Elected Member Development Steering Group