

Report on	Elected Member Development Working Group
Date of Meeting	4 November 2021
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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 26 October 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 October 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 programme of Getting to Know 'Lesser Spotted Mid Ulster' be progressed to enable Members to learn and develop knowledge of the districts attributes outside their own DEA. • Continue to retain Charter Status and explore Charter Plus officer and Member commitment.
3.2	It was noted at the Working Group meeting that one Member had enrolled on the NILGA Leadership Development Accredited Course and two Members had enrolled on 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 Tuesday 26 October 2021
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix A: Report of Elected Member Development Steering Group