

Report on	Elected Member Development Working Group
Date of Meeting	4 June 2020
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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 Thursday 5 March 2020.
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.
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"> • That Civic Awards Working Group be recommenced with expediency to review future direction. Due to the suspension of Committees in March 2020 due to Covid-19 this issue has been progressed through Council (Note: this has already been approved P&R as a recommendation from the Working Group on Outside Bodies) • Plans to display Councillor Annual Registration of Interests online and a move to completion of same by Members throughout the current term • A training programme in line with needs reflected in Member Personal Development Plans (PDPs) be progressed for the remaining Council term.

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 Thursday 5 March 2020.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix A: Report of Elected Member Development Steering Group