



ELECTED MEMBER TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

Report by Chief Executive

PURPOSE

- 1.1 The Report details the draft Elected Members Training and Development Strategy.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2.1 The Comhairle is committed to providing high quality development to its Elected Members. The Elected Member Training and Development Strategy ensures that every Member has access to the learning and development they need to effectively fulfil their roles, now and in the future. The Strategy aims to ensure there is a consistent and structured approach to Member development which defines how Members will be supported in carrying out their roles effectively and efficiently.
- 2.2 The draft Elected Member Training and Development Strategy details the support mechanisms provided to Elected Members by the Comhairle. The Strategy outlines the development path Elected Members can engage with, from briefings for prospective candidates, induction for newly Elected Members to continual professional development throughout the term of office.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 **It is recommended that the Comhairle approve the Elected Member Training and Development Strategy.**

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Appendix: Elected Member Training and Development Strategy



IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The following implications are applicable in terms of the Report.

Resource Implications	Implications/None
Financial	None
Legal	None
Staffing	None
Assets and Property	None
Strategic Implications	Implications/None
Risk	None
Equalities/Child Rights	None
Corporate Strategy	Effective governance of the Comhairle is in place.
Environmental Impact	None
Consultation	None

