

Appendix A



Member Development

2017/18

**Mentoring**

All members invited to attend

Thursday 19 October 2017, 18:30 - 20:00, Room G1

**Commissioning, Procurement & Contract
Management**

All members invited to attend

Wednesday 29 November 2017, 18:30 - 20:00, Room G1

**Personal resilience for elected members**

All members invited to attend

Tuesday 30 January 2018, 18:30 - 20:00, Room G1

**The Media during Purdah**

All members invited to attend

Wednesday 28 February 2018, 18:30 - 20:00, Room G1

Member Development Core-Programme

2017 - 2018

<p>19 October 2017 18:30-20:00 G1</p>	<p>Mentoring</p>	<p>All Councillors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targeted at an initiative in the 2017/18 Member Development Strategy to foster mentoring links between experienced and newly elected members • Aims to assist members to take greater responsibility for personal and professional development, where they are looking to enhance performance and increase their effectiveness • Aids supporting councillors new into a role to extend existing skills and develop new skills • Examines the key elements to ensure the successful implementation of constructive councillor mentoring relationships. Relevant skills are developed with the use of a range of appropriate learning methods.
<p>29 November 2017 18:30-20:00 G1</p>	<p>Commissioning, Procurement and Contract Management</p>	<p>All Councillors: The objectives of the session are to enable members to develop their understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How a robust and effective procurement strategy can benefit from transparency, democratic oversight and a commitment to securing social value • The potential role that scrutiny can play in both commissioning and the procurement process Overview and scrutiny • How contracts can be drawn up to include scrutiny's rights to information and attendance at scrutiny community meetings, to enhance accountability • Techniques available to challenge contract performance and maximise Member influence to achieve improvements in contract management and service delivery.

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<p>30 January 2018 18:30-20:00 G1</p>	<p>Personal Resilience for Elected Members</p>	<p>All Councillors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being an elected member can be tough: the public profile, credibility and expectations placed upon elected members are numerous, requiring the maintenance of high levels of energy and performance. • This is a very practical seminar that will provide each participant with methods and helpful ideas to manage the pressures they face and enable them to be able to maximise the positive aspects of being an elected member. • This will be an interactive session with plenty of opportunity for discussion and sharing experiences.
<p>28 February 2018 18:30-20:00 G1</p>	<p>The Media during Purdah</p>	<p>All Councillors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Detail to follow.</i>

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