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Governance and Audit Committee
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Subject: Member Development Plan Review

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Purpose / Summary:

This report updates the training undertaken by Members to date in 2014-15

RECOMMENDATION(S): That Members review progress to date and suggest items to be considered for future plans.

IMPLICATIONS

Legal: None directly from this report

Financial : **FIN** [FIN/7/16](#) All development to be funded from previously agreed budgets

Staffing : None directly from this report

Equality and Diversity including Human Rights :
Development will be provided in a number of different ways to ensure that it is accessible for all.

Risk Assessment : **NA**

Climate Related Risks and Opportunities : **NA**

Title and Location of any Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

Call in and Urgency:

Is the decision one which Rule 14.7 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules apply?

i.e. is the report exempt from being called in due to urgency (in consultation with C&I chairman)

Yes

No

Key Decision:

A matter which affects two or more wards, or has significant financial implications

Yes

No

1. Background

- 1.1 On 20 November 2014 the Governance and Audit Committee was presented with an update of the year to date of Member development and it was agreed that an end of year report be submitted to the Committee.

2. Training to Date

- 2.1 Appendix 1 shows the attendance at each of the events that have been provided in 2014-15. It should be remembered that the subjects will not all be of interest to all members and therefore attendance is likely to be limited to those members on a particular committee. All Members are invited to most training sessions so the orange bar on the chart shows the potential number of attendees.
- 2.2 It was agreed that at the end of the year an analysis would be undertaken to show an overall picture of sessions attended by Members.

3. Next steps

- 3.1 Immediately following the election on 7 May 2015 a comprehensive programme of Induction for new and returning Members will be undertaken. This will initially comprise generic sessions to give an overall view of the work of the Council, followed by more specific training for particular Committees.
- 3.2 Feedback will be sought on the Induction programme and fed back to the Governance and Audit Committee during the next review of Member Development.

