MEMBER TRAINING WORKING GROUP

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To agree the membership of the Member Training Working Group for 2019/20.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Following observations from the Review Committee that there should be greater input from Members on what is included in the Member training programme, the Standards Committee at its meeting on 16 November 2017 proposed that a Working Group be convened for the purpose of agreeing the content of the training programme.
- 2.2 The Committee felt that membership of the Working Group should be across the Council's political Groups and drawn from Members of the Standards Committee, with an Independent Person's input, in an advisory capacity. Membership of the Group was agreed on this basis.
- 2.3 On 12 December 2017 Council resolved that a Working Group of the Standards Committee be set up for the purpose of agreeing the content of Member training going forwards. The Group would comprise the Chairman of the Standards Committee, three other cross Group Members and an Independent Person in an advisory capacity.

3 WORKING GROUP MEMBERSHIP 2019/20

3.1 Following the Annual Council meeting in May 2019, there has been a change to the Membership of the Standards Committee. It would be appropriate, therefore, that membership for the current year be determined by the Committee at this meeting.

4 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

An Equality Impact Assessment has not been completed as no decision is being made.

5 RECOMMENDATION

5.1 It is proposed that the Committee determines the membership of the Member Training Working Group for the 2019/20 Municipal Year.



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Background Papers:-

None.

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