MEMBER TRAINING WORKING GROUP

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To re-constitute the membership of the Standards Committee Working Group so that it is properly constituted for the remainder of the 2019/20 municipal year in line with what was determined by the Council at its meeting of 12 December 2017.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 On 12 December 2017 Council resolved that 'a Working Group of the Standards Committee comprising the Chairman of the Committee, three other cross Group Members and an Independent Person in an advisory capacity be convened for the purpose of agreeing the content of the Member training programme for the 2018/19 Municipal Year and future years, reporting back to the Standards Committee on any matters that would require adjustment to general training policies'.
- 2.2 The decision of the Standards Committee on the membership of the Working Group did not include the Chairman of the Standards Committee and included four other Members plus an Independent Person, contrary to the 2017 Council decision.

3 WORKING GROUP MEMBERSHIP 2019/20

3.1 It would be appropriate, therefore, that membership for the remainder of 2019/20 be re-constituted by the Committee at this meeting to include the Chairman of the Standards Committee, three other cross Group Members and an Independent Person in an advisory capacity.

4 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

An Equality Impact Assessment has been completed and found there to be no impact (either positive or negative) on protected groups as defined under the Equality Act 2010.

5 RECOMMENDATION

5.1 It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES** to re-constitute the membership of the Member Training Working Group so that it is properly constituted for the remainder of the 2019/20 municipal year in line with what was determined by the Council on 12 December 2017.



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Background Papers:-

None.

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