

Meeting: Council

Date: Wednesday 15 September 2010

Subject: Council member development - review and plan 2010 forward

Report of: Councillor Tester on behalf of the Cabinet

The Council is asked to consider the minute and resolution of the Cabinet meeting held on 1 September 2010 as set out below.

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The Council is recommended to:-

Endorse the member development plan 2010/15

Minute Extract
CABINET 1 September 2010

***54 Council member development - review and plan 2010 forward**

- 54.1 Cabinet considered the report of the Head of Human Resources reporting on member training and development activity in 2009/10 undertaken as part of the member development plan for the year, planned activity for 2010/11 and outline proposals for new councillor induction activity after the May 2011 elections. The report also highlighted the assessment of individual councillors’ needs and IT and e-learning opportunities. The head of service also commented on the importance of councillors keeping up to date with legislative developments and their statutory obligations, particularly with regard to regulatory and licensing duties, and the need for the development plan to effectively address these demands.
- 54.2 A series of appendices set out the updated plan (appendix A), details of the quarterly seminars on the Council’s planning and development control function (appendix B), a list of proposed events (seminars, workshops etc.) planned for 2010/11 (appendix C), details of “leadership team” events designed to support collaborative working between the Cabinet and Corporate Management Team (appendix D), and proposals for new councillor induction in 2011 (appendix E).
- 54.3 Projected spend to implement the plan was given as £6,500 per annum in line with the current budget allocation along with an additional £3,500 to

meet new councillor induction requirements in the 18 months following the May 2011 elections. It was noted that these budgets would be subject to approval through the current service and financial planning process and Council budget setting in February 2011.

*54.4 **Resolved:** (1) That member development activity be noted and the 2010/11 plan be approved.

(2) That full Council endorsement be sought to the member development plan.

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