

Role of Ward Councillors – Development of Voluntary Ward Councillor Compact and Action Plan – Councillors Questionnaire DRAFT

Are there any additions/amendments you would suggest to the draft Compact?

Would you see it as a substitute for or additional to the Councillor Role Profile in the Constitution (page W4 attached)?

Communications

What **clear, achievable and time-limited** targets would you suggest for the Action Plan under the headings:

- Use of Ward Councillor time at Council
- Public Question Time at Council/Cabinet (and at other meetings?)
- Receiving petitions at Council/Cabinet

Would you favour all councillors being required to use – an email account
– a personal website?

Training

To develop skills, what training in addition to that already available would you wish to be provided?

Would you favour all councillors being required to attend specified training sessions and, if so, which ones?

Scrutiny

How do you think the value of the Scrutiny process can be increased?

Community Engagement

How can councillors better connect/explain Council services to the electorate?

What **clear, achievable and time-limited** targets would you suggest for the Action Plan under the headings:

- Councillor surgeries
- Partnership working
- Representation on Outside Bodies

General

Are there any other ways in which the participation of back-bench councillors can be increased?

Do you have any further suggestions for additions to the draft Action Plan?