

ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE TRAINING PLAN

To: Economy & Environment Committee

Meeting Date: 14 July 2015

From: Graham Hughes, Executive Director: Economy, Transport and Environment

Electoral division(s): All

Forward Plan ref: Not applicable **Key decision:** No

Purpose: The Economy and Environment Committee are asked to note the progress in developing a committee training plan to date. This is a record of training that has already taken place and a forward look at training seminars proposed for 2015/16.

Recommendation: The Economy and Environment Committee are asked to:

a) agree the training plan that has been developed as set out as appendix 1 to this report.

b) To consider if there are any other areas of the Committee's remit where members feel they require additional training.

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1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 At the meeting of the Council held on 24 March 2015, it was agreed that each service committee should consider and approve its own training plan at every meeting. Members of the Constitution and Ethics Committee were concerned about the low take up at training events and were keen that Members should be accountable publicly for their attendance. It was also thought that taking the training plan to the committee meeting would facilitate the organisation of training at a time convenient for the majority of committee members.

2.0 Economy and Environment Committee Plan

- 2.1 During 2014/15, several training seminars were undertaken for Economy and Environment Members and where appropriate invitations, were extended to other relevant Committee Chairmen /Women and Vice-Chairmen / women. These seminars were well attended.
- 2.2 Economy, Transport and Environment officers have identified further training to be provided in the coming year and these have been recorded on the current training plan included as **appendix one**. Once Economy and Environment Committee Members have approved the training plan, suitable dates for each session will be identified.

3.0 ALIGNMENT WITH CORPORATE PRIORITIES

3.1 Developing the local economy for the benefit of all

There are no significant implications for this priority.

3.2 Helping people live healthy and independent lives

There are no significant implications for this priority.

3.3 Supporting and protecting vulnerable people

There are no significant implications for this priority.

4.0 SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Resource Implications

There are no significant implications within this category.

4.2 Statutory, Risk and Legal Implications

There are no significant implications within this category.

4.3 Equality and Diversity Implications

There are no significant implications within this category.

4.4 Engagement and Consultation Implications

There are no significant implications within this category.

4.5 Public Health Implications

There are no significant implications within this category.

4.6 Localism and Local Member Involvement

There are no significant implications within this category.

Source Documents	Location
None	