

**ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE TRAINING PLAN**

**To:** Economy & Environment Committee

**Meeting Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**From:** Graham Hughes, Executive Director: Economy, Transport and Environment (ETE)

**Electoral division(s):** All

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

**Purpose:** To present to Committee the current version of the Training Plan. This is a record of training that has already taken place and a reminder of the training seminars remaining to be undertaken for 2016/17.

**Recommendation:** The Economy and Environment Committee is asked to:

a) note the upcoming training session dates as listed in Appendix 1.

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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 committee should consider and approve its own training plan and that the Members' attendance at each seminar should be recorded as part of the public record. The expectation was that taking the training plan to the committee meeting would facilitate training at a time convenient for the majority of committee members.

## **2.0 Economy and Environment Committee Training Plan**

- 2.1 In consultation with Members, Economy, Transport and Environment (ETE) officers identified training to be provided in 2016/17. All training seminars have now taken place for Economy and Environment (E&E) Committee Members. The sessions have generally been well attended.
- 2.2 The full list of the training undertaken is included on the updated training plan attached as **appendix 1**.
- 2.3 The Major Infrastructure Delivery Capital Programme training session previously requested by this Committee took place on Thursday 2nd February with attendance from the following Members / substitute from the two ETE Service Committees:
- Cllrs Ashcroft, Bates, Bullen, Clark, Criswell, Downes, Hickford, Kavanagh, and Shellens.
- 2.4 As previously reported, there will also be the following two sessions included as part of the Members Seminars programme as requested by this Committee:
- A) Neighbourhood Planning and Infrastructure Bill - a slot has been arranged on the Member Seminar to be held on 7<sup>th</sup> April to be hosted by Sass Pledger.
  - B) A slot for Total Transport has been added to the Member Seminar to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017 which will also include transport issues for those with Special Educational Needs (SEN), an addition requested at this Committee's December meeting.
- 2.5 Future training will now be included as part of a training programme being prepared for the new Council to take place after the May County Council local elections.

## **3.0 ALIGNMENT WITH CORPORATE PRIORITIES**

### **3.1 Developing the local economy for the benefit of all**

- 3.1.1 Member training is an essential part of ensuring that good and well informed decisions are made. In turn this helps Members to achieve the objectives of the Council, including those relating to the economy.

### **3.2 Helping people live healthy and independent lives**

- 3.2.1 Member training is an essential part of ensuring that good and well informed decisions are made and in turn helps Members to achieve the objectives of the Council, including those relating to independence of our communities.

### **3.3 Supporting and protecting vulnerable people**

- 3.3.1 Member training is an essential part of ensuring that good and well informed decisions are made and in turn helps Members to achieve the objectives of the Council, including those relating to supporting and protecting vulnerable

people.

#### **4.        SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS**

4.1        None.

<b>Source Documents</b>	<b>Location</b>
None	