

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting	Monday, 3 July 2017
Report Subject	Conduct Training for Town and Community Councils
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Council provided 3 training sessions for town and community councillors on the Code of Conduct and Governance.

A further training session is planned for September (date to be arranged) to cover those councillors who had not been co-opted in time for the sessions in May.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1	That the Committee note the training provided and the further event planned.
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REPORT DETAILS

1.00	TRAINING SESSIONS
1.01	The Council provided 3 training sessions for town and community councillors on the Code of Conduct and Governance (slides attached). In total 54 councillors from 23 councils attended (plus 3 members of the Standards Committee).
1.02	It is common for town and community councils to have insufficient candidates for election. When this happens they go through a process of co-option which takes until June or July. There will therefore be a number of new councillors who were not able to attend the training and several councils have asked for a further training session later in the year, which will be provided in September (date to be arranged).

2.00	RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS
2.01	This training will be provided within existing resources.

3.00	CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED / CARRIED OUT
3.01	None

4.00	RISK MANAGEMENT
4.01	None

5.00	APPENDICES
5.01	Appendix 1 – slides of the presentation

6.00	LIST OF ACCESSIBLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS
6.01	None Contact Officer: Gareth Owens, Monitoring Officer Telephone: 01352 702344 E-mail: gareth.legal@flintshire.gov.uk

7.00	GLOSSARY OF TERMS
7.01	None