

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting	Monday, 4 June 2018
Report Subject	Training for Town and Community Councillors
Report Author	Deputy Monitoring Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is to advise the Committee of the level of attendance by Town and Community Councillors at training events regarding the Members' Code of Conduct prior to and following the elections in 2017.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1	That a report is brought to a future meeting of the Committee regarding the level of attendance at a training event on the Members' Code of Conduct delivered to Town and Community Councillors by the Monitoring Officer on 1 st May 2018.
2	That the Deputy Monitoring Officer delivers a further training session on the Members' Code of Conduct in September 2018 and a report is brought to a future meeting of the Committee regarding the level of attendance at that training event.

REPORT DETAILS

1.00	Background
1.01	On the 5 February 2018, a report was brought to the Committee regarding the level of attendance by new and returning Town and Community Councillors at training events about the Members' Code of Conduct and principles of good governance, which took place on the 30 th May 2017, 1 st June 2017 and 14 th of September 2017.

1.02 The Committee resolved that a further report should be brought to the Committee regarding any other training on the Members' Code of Conduct received by Town and Community Councillors before or after the training events set out at paragraph 1.01 of this report.

1.03 The Deputy Monitoring Officer circulated a questionnaire aimed at gathering this information in March 2018 and received 12 responses during March and April 2018 as set out in the table below at para 1.04.

1.04	Total Number of Councillors on Town or Community Council	Number of Councillors who attended training referred to at 1.01 of this report	Number of Councillors who attended other training and when attended
	13	1	1 (& clerk) in 2014-15
	13	2	2 in 2016
	12	0	9 (some time ago)
	15	0	0
	14	3	3 in 2008
	13	0	All members apart from those co-opted after 2017 election attended training some time ago
	11	4	7 members attended training several years ago
	10	2 members and clerk	0
	20	0	20 and clerk between 2012 and 2017
	20	All new (elected in 2017) members	Some returning members (those who have not are encouraged to attend upcoming One Voice Wales training)
	14	All new members (elected in 2017)	Some returning members (those who have not are encouraged to attend upcoming One Voice Wales training)
	14	2	1

1.05	Given that several Town and Community Councils also requested further training, the Monitoring Officer delivered this on May 1st 2018 and the Deputy Monitoring Officer will also deliver further training in September this year.
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2.00	RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS
2.01	None

3.00	CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED / CARRIED OUT
3.01	None

4.00	RISK MANAGEMENT
4.01	None

5.00	APPENDICES
5.01	None

6.00	LIST OF ACCESSIBLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS
6.01	<p>N/A</p> <p>Contact Officer: Matthew Georgiou, Deputy Monitoring Officer Telephone: 01352 702330 E-mail: matthew_georgiou@flintshire.gov.uk</p>

7.00	GLOSSARY OF TERMS
7.01	None