

CONSTITUTION & DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting	Wednesday 22 nd January 2020
Report Subject	Member Development & Engagement
Report Author	Head of Democratic Services

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

It is the practice for this committee to receive a progress report on the Member Development and Engagement events which had been organised. This report provides details of events which have been held since the last report on this topic at the October meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1	That the Committee notes the progress with Member Development and Engagement events since the last report.
2	That if Members have any suggestions for future Member Development and Engagement they are invited to contact the Head of Democratic Services to discuss them.

REPORT DETAILS

1.00	DETAILS OF EVENTS
1.01	This committee has previously agreed that regular progress reports on the Member Development and Engagement events which had been organised should be submitted to it.
1.02	Since the last report, which was to the October meeting, a number of events which are detailed below have been held.

	Event	Date and times	Number attended
	GWe workshop	18 th November 2pm	18
	County Lines/Modern Slavery training	2nd December 10am	6
	Counter terrorism and prevention training	5 th December 10am	3
	Treasury Management briefing	11th December 10am	12
	County Lines/Modern Slavery training	16 th December	5
1.03	There was an open 'drop in session' for any Members who wanted to discuss how the Local Democracy & Boundary Commission proposals would affect their ward on the afternoon of 24 th October. This was attended by 12 Members. On 28 th October at 4pm, there was an all Member Electoral Ward review workshop, which was used to inform the report to Council on 19 th November.		
1.04	The outcome of the Electoral Wards review was reported to Council and subsequently, our response to the Local Democracy & Boundary Commission was circulated to all Members.		

2.00	RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS
2.01	There is a small training budget which can be accessed if necessary: most development sessions are provided using the Council's own officers.

3.00	CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED / CARRIED OUT
3.01	None.

4.00	RISK MANAGEMENT
4.01	The provision of information through workshops and briefings contributes to effective risk management.

5.00	APPENDICES
5.01	None.

6.00	LIST OF ACCESSIBLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS
6.01	None. Contact Officer: Robert Robins, Democratic Services Manager Telephone: 01352 702320 E-mail: robert.robins@flintshire.gov.uk

7.00	GLOSSARY OF TERMS
7.01	None.