Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Democratic Services Committee on Wednesday, 1 July 2015

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
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Part A – Items considered in public

A 1	APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR	That Councillor Nigel Steele-Mortimer be appointed Vice-Chair for the Municipal year 2015/16.
А3	Minutes	That the minutes be received, approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
A4	Review of Member Development Strategy	That the Member Development Strategy be approved with the suggested amendments being incorporated as indicated in paragraphs 3.01 and 3.02 of the report.
A5	Annual Member Development Programme for 2015/2016	 (a) That the Annual Member Development Programme for 2015/16 as submitted be approved; (b) That the Democracy & Governance Manager, in consultation with the Chair and Vice-chair of the Committee be authorised to add items to the programme as necessary; and (c) That a report on the use of webinar (web based seminars) and the filming of training sessions be the subject of a report to a future meeting of the committee
A6	Member Support	 (a) That the Committee confirms that all Members are given the support that is necessary to enable them to fulfil their duties effectively; and (b) That the Chief Officer (Governance) be requested to investigate whether the IRPW had intended that councils should provide internet access at Member's homes
A 7	Feedback on Member Development Events	That the report be received and that it be noted that Councillor Dave Mackie had made representations to the Democracy & Governance Manager about an external trainer's performance.