

**Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Democratic Services Committee on Tuesday, 24 July 2012**

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

<b>A2</b>	APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR	That Councillor J.M. Johnson be appointed Vice-Chair of the Committee.
<b>A4</b>	HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES	That the Democracy and Governance Manager be designated as the Head of Democratic Services in accordance with the Local Government Measure 2011
<b>A5</b>	Statutory Guidance on the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) That the provisions in the statutory guidance be noted;</li> <li>(b) That the Committee recommends to Council that the Chairman of the Democratic Services Committee be appointed as Member Development Champion pursuant to the statutory guidance;</li> <li>(c) That £5K is made available from the Member training budget for purchase of external training; and</li> <li>(d) That the existing arrangements for Members receiving special responsibility allowances having annual review meetings be extended to cover all Members.</li> </ul>
<b>A6</b>	Feedback on Member Development Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) That the observations of Members in response to feedback on Member development events be noted;</li> <li>(b) That political Group Leaders be asked to encourage all Members to attend training events;</li> <li>(c) That political Group Leaders be informed of the attendances from their group;</li> <li>(d) That feedback on Member Development Events be reported to future meetings of the Committee.</li> </ul>
<b>A7</b>	Elected Member Survey	That the Committee forward the results of the Member survey to Council.
<b>A8</b>	Future Member Training	That the report on phase 2 of the Member induction programme and the Member Development Programme 2012/13 be noted.