

Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Constitution and Democratic Services Committee on Tuesday, 13 June 2023

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
A1	Appointment of Chair	The committee formally noted that following the Annual Meeting, Councillor Rob Davies be appointed as Chair of the Committee.
A2	Appointment of Vice Chair	That Councillor Steve Cople be appointed as Vice Chair of the committee.
A3	Declarations of Interest (Including Whipping Declarations)	No Declarations were received.
A4	Minutes	That the minutes be approved as a correct record.
A5	Disclosing and Barring Service Checks for Councillors	<p>That the Council should undertake DBS checks on Councillors as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Enhanced checks (without barred lists) of Members acting as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Cabinet Members (b) Members of the adoption and fostering panels (b) Standards checks for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Members of the Education and Youth Overview and Scrutiny Committee; and (b) Members of the Social and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee. (c) That lobbying through professional networks and the WGLA for changes to the legislation to enable an enhanced level of checks in respect of all Councillors given the vulnerable nature of the people they serve
A6	Member Workshops Briefings and Seminars Update	(a) That a ‘training needs analysis’ was undertaken of all Members by the Democratic Service Manager to better inform future development programmes.

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		<p>(b) That if Members had any suggestions for future development, they were invited to contact the Democratic Services Manager to discuss them.</p> <p>(c) That a draft training and development plan was brought back to the Committee meeting in September.</p>
A7	Forward Work Programme	<p>(a) That the Forward Work Programme, as amended, be noted; and</p> <p>(b) That the Democratic Services Manager, in consultation with the Committee Chairman, be authorised to vary the Forward Work Programme between meetings, as the need arises.</p>