

## **FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

**DATE:** WEDNESDAY, 30 JANUARY 2013

**REPORT BY:** DEMOCRACY & GOVERNANCE MANAGER

**SUBJECT:** FEEDBACK ON MEMBER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

### **1.00 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.01 To provide the committee with feedback on Member development events held since the last meeting of the committee.

### **2.00 BACKGROUND**

2.01 It had been the practice of the Member Development Working Group to receive reports detailing member feedback on development events at each of its meetings. As a result of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011 creating Democratic Services Committees it is more appropriate for such reports to be considered by this Committee.

2.02 It is important to receive member feedback on development events to monitor the quality of them and to identify any issues that can be improved for future member development events. At its meeting on 24 October the committee received feedback on those events that had been held since the previous committee meeting on the 24 July 2012.

2.03 At all member development events the members present are asked to complete an evaluation form at the end of the event. Attached as appendix 1 to this report are the graphs showing the feedback received for each member briefing held since the committee last met.

### **3.00 CONSIDERATIONS**

3.01 Overall the feedback from the development events remains good with average scores normally in excess of 5 out of a maximum 6. The committee may however wish to consider where the average score falls below this.

3.02 In addition to the analysis in appendix 1 committee members may wish to make observations on their experience of the events that they attended or make suggestions for improvements for future member development events.

### **4.00 RECOMMENDATIONS**

4.01 That Members' consider the feedback on member development events held since the last committee meeting so as to inform arrangements for future member development events.

**5.00 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.01 The Member training budget for 2013-14 is £13,707.

**6.00 ANTI POVERTY IMPACT**

None as a result of this report.

**7.00 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

None as a result of this report.

**8.00 EQUALITIES IMPACT**

None as a result of this report.

**9.00 PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

None as a result of this report.

**10.00 CONSULTATION REQUIRED**

None as a result of this report.

**11.00 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN**

None as a result of this report.

**12.00 APPENDICES**

12.01 Appendix 1 – Feedback results

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT) 1985  
BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

None

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