

**FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:**           **DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**DATE:**               **WEDNESDAY, 8 JANUARY 2014**

**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 since these were last reported to committee.

**2.00**   **BACKGROUND**

2.01    At all Member development events the Members present are asked to complete an evaluation form giving their feedback on it. It is the practice to provide an analysis of this feedback to meetings of this committee on a regular basis.

2.02    Since feedback was last reported to the committee there have been the following Member development events:-

- 24 September - Planning/Flood Risk Strategy
- 10 October    - Writing Community Newsletters and Websites
- 15 October    - Planning/Flood Risk Strategy
- 25 October    - Public Law Outline and Corporate Parenting
- 31 October    - Effective Overview & Scrutiny (2 sessions)
- 1 November   - Effective Overview & Scrutiny
- 15 November  - The Role of the Planning Inspectorate

The graphs showing the feedback received for each of the above are attached as Appendices to this report.

**3.00**   **CONSIDERATIONS**

3.01    It is considered 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.

3.02    One issue that the committee may wish to consider is the poor attendance at some of the development events.

3.03 In addition to the analysis in the appendices, which is very positive, Members may wish to make observations on their experience of any events they attended or make suggestions for improvements for future Member development events.

**4.00 RECOMMENDATIONS**

4.01 That Members consider the feedback in the appendices so as to inform arrangements for future Member development events.

**5.00 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.01 None as a result of this report.

**6.00 ANTI POVERTY IMPACT**

6.01 None as a result of this report.

**7.00 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

7.01 None as a result of this report.

**8.00 EQUALITIES IMPACT**

8.01 None as a result of this report.

**9.00 PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

9.01 None as a result of this report.

**10.00 CONSULTATION REQUIRED**

10.01 None as a result of this report.

**11.00 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN**

11.01 None as a result of this report.

**12.00 APPENDICES**

12.01 Appendix 1 - Graphs showing feedback

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

None

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