

## **Flintshire County Council 2022/23 Member Development**

This programme of Member Development builds on the Induction which took place in May. The emphasis now is providing specific skills and knowledge for the various roles which Members have, rather than the generic sessions offered during Induction.

	Topic	Identified by	Focus	Dates	Other comments
1	Chairing Effective Meetings	Members and Officers	All Chairs and Vice-Chairs to provide guidance on keeping meetings focussed, inclusive and purposeful	TBC	WLGA will be delivering the session.
2	Local Development Plan (LDP)	Members and Officers	Current position on the LDP.	8 June, 13 June and 14 June 2022	
3	Use of planning conditions and Legal agreements	Members and Officers	An understanding of the use of planning conditions and legal agreements such as those made under section 106 is integral to the ability of Planning committee members to discharge the responsibilities of their role effectively.	Autumn	
4	Role of planning enforcement	Members and Officers	Role of planning enforcement following a review of the service and how it will be provide	Autumn	
5	Gypsy & Traveller Sites	Members	Members have requested a specific session about the planning guidance around gypsy and traveller sites.	28 June 2022	

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6	Treasury management	S 151 officer	Treasury management training is always offered to members of the Audit Committee and wider membership.	Autumn	
7	Introduction to Equalities and Welsh Language	Members and Officers	Ensuring that all members have a good awareness of their role and responsibilities in promoting equalities and the Welsh language.	Autumn	To be delivered by FCC officers
8	Corporate Parenting	Members and Officers	Ensuring that all members have a good awareness of their role and responsibilities as corporate parents.	Autumn	To be delivered by FCC officers
9	Health & Safety	Members and Officers	The 'safety first for Councillors' session in Phase 1 Induction touched on this: we need to ensure that all members have a good awareness of their role and responsibilities.	Autumn	To be delivered by FCC officers
10	Corporate Safeguarding	Members and Officers	Ensuring that all members have a good awareness of their role and responsibilities.	6 June 2022 and 14 June 2022	
11	Local Government Funding Formula	Members and Officers during the Induction sessions	To provide additional details to Members about how the Local Government Funding Formula works.	Provisionally booked for Friday 22 July 2022.	WLGA will be delivering the session.

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12	Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015	Members and Officers	Introduction to the WFB Act and its implications for FCC and the communities which we serve.	Autumn	

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