Member Development Group

At a meeting of the Member Development Group held on 6th December 2018 at the Municipal Building, Kingsway, Widnes

Present: Councillors J. Bradshaw, B. Gilligan, P. Wallace and M. Wharton.

Officers: K. Mackenzie and Alison Scott.

Apologies for absence: Councillors J. Stockton (Chairman) J. Abbott, C. Rowe, K. Wainwright and G. Zygadllo.

In the absence of Councillor J. Stockton, Councillor M. Wharton chaired the meeting.

MDG21	NOTES OF THE LAST MEETING	
	The notes of the last meeting held on 6 September 2018 were approved as a correct record.	
MDG22	REVIEW OF CURRENT PERFORMANCE AGAINST TARGETS	
	LOD2 – Number of Members with a Member Action Plan (MAP)	
	The Number of Members with a MAP to date since April 2018 was 55 of 56.	
	MAP forms would be re-issued for all Members by hard copy.	KM
	LOD3 – Percentage of Members attending at least one organised training event in the current financial year.	
	Since April 2018, 88% (49 of 56 Members) had attended at least one training and development event. The target was 100% for the year 2018-2019.	
MDG23	LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT UPDATE	
	Briefing Sessions had been provided for Members on Suicide awareness, Dementia Awareness and Domiciliary Care.	
	On-line Courses:-There were over 100 courses on offer. The Group received a short training session on how to access the HBC E-learning site.	GROUP / AS
	Members of the Group used their I-pads they had brought to the meeting to go on-line and look at courses on offer. The Group agreed the packages available were both easy and convenient to use, and would encourage other Members to take up the offer.	
	Mentoring Training E-learning:- This was available to any Members/ Officers who would like to become Mentors to newly elected Members.	KM

	New officer/ Member Mentors were sought for the next local election as several trained officer Mentors had left the Authority. Anyone interested should contact Kathryn to arrange on-line training.	
MDG 24	ANY OTHER BUSINESS/MEMBER SUPPORT ISSUES	
	No other issues to report.	
MDG 25	DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING	
	RESOLVED: The next meeting to be held in March 2019 at 4.30pm – date to be confirmed.	
	The meeting closed at 4.55pm	