

BOLSOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL

Meeting of Council on 29th July 2026

Member Development Annual Report 2025/26

Report of the Member Development Working Group

Classification	This report is Public
Contact Officer	Governance and Civic Manager
Is this a Key Decision?	Yes ☐ No ☒

PURPOSE/SUMMARY OF REPORT

To enable Council to consider the Member Development work that was undertaken during 2025/26.

REPORT DETAILS

1. Background

- 1.1 An annual report of Member Development is considered by Council annually.
- 1.2 The annual report sets out the member development activities that took place during 2025/26, opportunities that were made available to Members and information on the evaluation of member development activities that took place.

2. Details of Proposal or Information

- 2.1 The Annual Report of the Member Development Working Group is attached at **Appendix 1**.

3. Reasons for Recommendation

- 3.1 To enable the Council to consider the Annual Report on Member Development during 2025/26.

4. Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

- 4.1 Council could determine to no longer receive a Member Development Annual Report however this option is not recommended as the Annual Report publicises to all Members the activities that have been undertaken and provides an opportunity for them to consider any future issues that may arise that they would like to see included in future programmes.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

1. That the Member Development Annual Report 2025/26 be noted.

Approved by the Member Development Working Group (2025/26)– Cllr Cathy Jeffery

IMPLICATIONS

A. Finance and Risk Yes ☐ No ☒	
Details: There are no financial or risk implications arising from this report. On behalf of the Section Officer	
B. Legal (including Data Protection) Yes ☐ No ☒	
Details: There are no legal or data protection issues arising from this report. On behalf of the Solicitor to the Council	
C. Staffing Yes ☐ No ☒	
Details: There are no human resource issues implications arising from this report. On behalf of the Head of Paid Service	
D. Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Yes ☐ No ☒	
<i>Please identify (if applicable) how you have considered LGR impact in relation to this item.</i> Details: This reports details of Member training for the 2025/26 Municipal Year for the cohort of Councillors elected in 2023.	
E. Environment Yes ☐ No ☒	
<i>Please identify (if applicable) how this proposal/report will help the Authority meet its carbon neutral target or enhance the environment.</i> Details: There are no environmental implications arising from this report.	
F. Equality and Diversity	
<i>You can assess the impact by considering whether the equality evidence indicates potential differential impact on each protected characteristic group or provides an opportunity to improve equality in an area.</i>	

<i>We ask colleagues to do an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) when refreshing policies/guidance/plans or creating new ones.</i> Have you considered equality impacts in relation to the topic of this report? If this is a new or refresh of a policy, guidance or plan, have you carried out an EIA?	Yes ☐ No ☒ Yes ☐ No ☒
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DECISION INFORMATION

G. Is the decision a Key Decision?	Yes ☐ No ☒
A Key Decision is an Executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more wards in the District, or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the below thresholds: -	

☒ <i>If the decision is a key decision, please indicate which threshold applies:</i> Revenue (a) Results in the Council making Revenue Savings of £75,000 or more or (b) Results in the Council incurring Revenue Expenditure of £75,000 or more. Capital (a) Results in the Council making Capital Income of £150,000 or more or (b) Results in the Council incurring Capital Expenditure of £150,000 or more.	(a) ☐ (b) ☐ (a) ☐ (b) ☐
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District Wards Significantly Affected: <i>(to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the District)</i> Please state which wards are affected or tick All if all wards are affected.	All ☐ Wards:
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<i>All key decisions are subject to Scrutiny call-in unless the call-in period is to be waived, however, exemption from call-in is only with the agreement of the Monitoring Officer.</i> Is this Key Decision subject to Scrutiny Call-In? (leave blank if not a key decision) If No, has the Monitoring Officer agreed?	Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐
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Consultation carried out: <i>(this is any consultation carried out prior to the report being presented for approval)</i> Leader ☐ Deputy Leader ☐ Executive ☐ SLT ☐ Relevant Service Manager ☐ Members ☐ Public ☐ Other ☒ Details: - Member Development Working Group on 8 th April 2026.	Yes ☐ No ☐
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Links to Council Ambition: Customers, Economy, Environment, Housing
Member development activities are designed to support the learning and development of Members so that they have the appropriate knowledge, skills and confidence to carry out their various roles and represent the public they were elected to serve.

DOCUMENT INFORMATION

Appendix No	Title
1	Member Development Annual Report 2025/26

Background Papers <i>(These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Executive, you must provide copies of the background papers).</i>