

Bolsover District Council

Council

22nd July 2020

Member Development Annual Report 2019/20

Report of the Chair of Member Development Working Group

This report is public

Purpose of the Report

- The purpose of the Member Development Annual Report is to enable Council to consider the Member Development work that was undertaken during the municipal year 2019/20.

1 Report Details

- 1.1 The Annual Report of the Member Development Working Group is attached at **Appendix 1**.
- 1.2 The report sets out the member development activities that took place during the year 2019/20, including the 2019 Induction Programme, opportunities that were made available to Members and information on the evaluation of member development activities that took place.
- 1.3 A number of sessions at the end of the year were postponed due to the Coronavirus lockdown. These will hopefully be rescheduled later in 2020/21 or they may be delivered as virtual sessions or online learning.
- 1.4 A final programme for 2020/21 has not yet been produced and options for delivery of the programme continue to be explored. Further details of the programme will be circulated in due course.

2 Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation

- 2.1 To enable Council to consider the Annual Report on Member Development during 2019/20.

3 Consultation and Equality Impact

- 3.1 Consultation is carried out with Members during the Training Needs Survey and on an ad hoc basis as necessary in relation to the organisation of one off events. Feedback is also sought on all sessions.
- 3.2 The Strategic Alliance Management Team and other officers are also consulted on the Member Development Strategy and Member Development Programme.

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.

5 Implications

5.1 Finance and Risk Implications

- 5.1.1 There are no finance or risk implications arising from this report.

5.2 Legal Implications including Data Protection

- 5.2.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

5.3 Human Resources Implications

- 5.3.1 There are no human resources implications arising from this report.

6 Recommendations

- 6.1 That Council note the Member Development Annual Report 2019/20.

7 Decision Information

Is the decision a Key Decision? A Key Decision is an executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more District wards or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds: <i>BDC:</i> <i>Revenue - £75,000</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Capital - £150,000</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NEDDC:</i> <i>Revenue - £100,000</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Capital - £250,000</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Please indicate which threshold applies</i>	No
Is the decision subject to Call-In? (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)	No
Has the relevant Portfolio Holder been informed	Yes
District Wards Affected	None Directly
Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework	All

8 Document Information

Appendix No	Title
1	Member Development Annual Report
Background Papers (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 Cabinet (NEDDC) or Executive (BDC) you must provide copies of the background papers)	
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