

Standards Committee – Monitoring Member Training

1. One of the roles of the Standards Committee is to monitor Member Training.
2. A package of Training Events will be put in place as part of the Members Induction following the Local Government elections. All or some Members will be expected to attend specific events, such as the training for those appointed to specific committees. Other training will be optional.
3. Members will be attend all events either in person or remotely by using a Conference Call system. The events will also be recorded so that those who cannot attend can watch them when convenient.
4. The package of training events has been shared with candidates and agents to give all prospective Councillors advance notice of them. A copy of the package of events is appended.
5. It is proposed that Member attendance at all of the training events be carefully recorded, including those who attend remotely. This would then be reported to Committee. It is also proposed that Members be asked to give their assessments of the training sessions. These comments would be also reported to the Committee
6. Following on from these reports Committee could then decide what action, if any, should then be taken.

Would Committee support this approach?