
REPORT TO:	STANDARDS COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM:
DATE OF MEETING:	28TH OCTOBER 2008	CATEGORY: DELEGATED
REPORT FROM:	MONITORING OFFICER	OPEN PARAGRAPH NO: N/A
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SUBJECT:	TRAINING	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	

1.0 Reason for Exempt

1.1 Not applicable.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That details of the training sessions provided during the past year be noted.

3.0 Purpose of Report

3.1 To receive details of training sessions provided during the past year.

4.0 Detail

4.1 During the past year, the following training sessions have been held for Members:-

25 th & 31 st October 2007	District Councillors – Members' Code of Conduct
28 th November 2007	Mobile Phone Masts
6 th December 2007	Safeguarding Children
18 th December 2007	Planning
29 th Jan & 6 th Feb 2008	Parish Councils – Members' Code of Conduct
21 st & 28 th April 2008	Anti-Social Behaviour
30 th April 2008	Local Development Framework
11 th June 2008	Best Value Review of Strategic Housing Services
18 th June 2008	Planning
19 th June 2008	Performance Management
25 th & 30 th June 2008	Licensing
26 th June 2008	Standards Committee – Local Determinations
9 th July 2008	Corporate Manslaughter
30 th July 2008	Finance & Property Services Division Briefing
7 th August 2008	Planning Services Division Briefing
19 th August 2008	Leisure & Community Development Division Briefing
21 st August 2008	Chairmen/Vice-Chairmen – Council Procedure Rules

27 th August 2008	Legal & Democratic Services Division Briefing
3 rd September 2008	Organisational Development Division Briefing
11 th September 2008	Environmental Services Division Briefing
18 th September 2008	IT & Business Improvement Division Briefing
22 nd September 2008	Licensing & Appeals Committee – Equality & Diversity
25 th September 2008	Customer Services Division Briefing
30 th September 2008	Housing Services Division Briefing
7 th October 2008	Chairmen/Vice-Chairmen – Council Procedure Rules

4.2 Further refresher training sessions are planned for Parish Councils on the Members' Code of Conduct

5.0 Financial Implications

5.1 The costs of Members' training are covered in the Council's budget.

6.0 Corporate Implications

6.1 Article 8.02 of the Council's Constitution provides that a role of the Standards Committee is to advise and to provide or arrange for training for Councillors and Co-opted Members on matters relating to the Members' Code of Conduct. This also relates to parish councils and their members.

7.0 Community Implications

7.1 None

8.0 Background Papers

8.1 None.