

Member Development Group

*At a meeting of the Member Development Group held on 26th June 2014
at the Municipal Building, Kingsway, Widnes*

Present: Councillors J. Stockton (Chairman), J. Bradshaw, P. Wallace, M. Wharton and G. Zygadlo.

Officers: K Mackenzie, A Miller and Alison Scott.

Apologies for absence: Councillors Gilligan, C Plumpton Walsh, N Plumpton Walsh, Ratcliffe, Wainwright and Wright.

Councillor Wharton chaired the meeting as Councillor Stockton was delayed at another meeting.

MDG1	NOTES OF THE LAST MEETING	
	The notes of the last meeting held on 25 March 2014 were approved as a correct record.	
MDG2	REVIEW OF CURRENT PERFORMANCE AGAINST TARGETS	
	<p>LOD2 – Number of Members with a Member Action Plan (MAP.)</p> <p>The Number of Members with a MAP to date since April 2014 remained unchanged at 54 of 56.</p> <p>It was suggested that the MAP paperwork could be made simpler to complete for those Members who had been elected for over four years. The Group agreed that this was a good idea, and a revised form should be produced.</p>	<p>KM</p> <p>KM/JS</p>
	<p>LOD3 – Percentage of Members attending at least one organised training event in the current financial year.</p> <p>Since April 2014, 69% of Members had attended at least one organised training event. The target was 100% for the year 2014-15.</p>	<p>KM</p>
MDG3	LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT UPDATE	
	<p>New Member Induction 2014 – One new Member had been elected at the June 2014 local election. Councillor June Roberts attended both days of her Induction, and also attend the Tour of the Borough. Her feedback had been very positive and she had enjoyed the entire process. A guided tour of Sci-Tec Daresbury had been included at the beginning of the Tour, which was new for 2014. Councillor Roberts thanked all officers, Members and staff at Sci-Tec who had been involved in the Induction process, thanking them both for their time and support in making it so enjoyable and worthwhile.</p> <p>New Programme for 2014-15 – Kathryn would work with Alison Scott, Training and Development Officer to put together a programme of both e-learning courses and workshops. It was also important that Members attended their yearly MAP's with Christine and Mark, and this was the opportunity to raise any areas where further support was needed. This</p>	

