

ANGUS COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 30 AUGUST 2022

ELECTED MEMBERS DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF LEGAL & DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

ABSTRACT

This Report sets out a proposed Elected Members Development Strategy aimed at supporting members.

1. RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 1.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the Elected Members Development Strategy annexed as Appendix 1 to this report.

2. ALIGNMENT TO THE COUNCIL PLAN

- Our Council - We want Angus Council to be efficient and effective

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Elected members play a vital role in determining the strategic direction of Angus Council. They also support the Council by embedding the Council's values and helping achieve its corporate priorities.

- 3.2 The Elected Member Development Strategy provides a flexible approach to learning and development which meets the collective and individual development needs of Members over the term of the council. It provides Members with an outline of development activities open to them which will support them in their role as Elected Members.

4. PROPOSALS

- 4.1 If approved, the strategy will come into effect for the term of office 2022-2027.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no additional financial implications arising from the recommendations in this report as any costs associated with the strategy will be met from the corporate training budget provision.

6. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 6.1 An Equality Impact Assessment is not required as there is no differential impact on people with protected characteristics in terms of this report.

NOTE: No background papers, as detailed by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to a material extent in preparing the above report.

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