

REPORT TO:	ETHICS COMMITTEE 28 FEBRUARY 2018
SUBJECT:	MEMBER LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT 2017-18 UPDATE
LEAD OFFICER:	Jacqueline Harris-Baker, Council Solicitor & Monitoring Officer
WARDS:	ALL
CORPORATE PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT/AMBITIOUS FOR CROYDON: The Council has determined that the Ethics Committee shall be responsible for receiving reports from the Monitoring Officer on matters of probity and ethics for consideration.	
FINANCIAL IMPACT: There are no additional financial implications arising from the contents of this report.	

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee is asked to:

- 1.1 Note the contents of the report.

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2.1 This report provides the Committee with a log of Member Learning and Development activity in the 2017-18 Municipal Year. This activity is led and monitored by the Member Learning and Development Panel.

3. MEMBER LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY 2017-18

- 3.1 The Council has a £21,000 annual budget for Member training and conferences. This is managed through the cross party Member Learning and Development Panel.
- 3.2 Activity in the 2017-18 Municipal Year has been as follows:

Event	Date	Attendance
Dealing with dangerous dogs	3 May 2017	Individual event
Health devolution in London	11 May 2017	Individual event
Choice Based Lettings	17 May 2017	9
Prevention Matters: how Elected Members can improve the health of their communities	15 June 2017	7
Licensing	27 June 2017	9
Powering the Electric and Low Emission Vehicle Future	5th July 2017	Individual event
Enhancing Housing Services Conference	11th July 2017	Individual event
The work of the resilience team	14 September 2017	6
Visit to Fairfield Halls	16 September 2017	8
Prince2 weekend	29 September 2017	Individual event
Croydon Observatory	Oct-Dec 2017	5
Children's Services Improvement	16 October 2017	52
What is the Mental health agenda for the new Government?	19 October 2017	Individual event
Focus on Leadership: Effective Opposition - (LGA)	19-20 October 2017	Individual event
Leadership Essentials Finance programme	21-22 October 2017	Individual event
MASH and Children's Social Care Front Door	6 December 2017	12
CfPS The National Scrutiny Conference	6 December 2017	Individual event
Managing Successful Programmes foundation and practitioner training	8 December 2017	Individual event
Excel intermediate	January 2018	Individual event
Care Proceedings	17 January 2018	11
Community economic development training	February 2018	Individual event
Looked After Children	21 February 2018	TBC

4. MEMBER LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT 2018/19

- 4.1 As 2018/19 is a local election year for all local authorities in London, an induction programme for all 70 Councillors is being developed for May. This will dovetail and complement the Member Learning and Development programme for 2018/19.

5. FINANCIAL AND RISK ASSESSMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- 5.1 There are no direct financial or other implications arising from this report.
Approved by Lisa Taylor, Director of Finance, Assurance and Risk.

CONTACT OFFICER: Stephen Rowan, Head of Democratic Services and Scrutiny.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS: None.