

REPORT TO:	ETHICS COMMITTEE 30 September 2021
SUBJECT:	Members Development Plans update
LEAD OFFICER:	Asmat Hussain, Executive Director of Resources and Monitoring Officer (Interim)
WARDS:	All
CORPORATE PRIORITIES 2021-24: The Croydon Renewal Plan includes 'political and managerial leadership improvement' and effective governance' as areas of focus. The Report in the Public Interest included a number of recommendations relating to Member training which the Member Training Programme is designed to address.	

FINANCIAL IMPACT Implementation of the recommendations within this report shall be contained within existing budgets.

RECOMMENDATION Ethics Committee is recommended to: 1.1 Note the report.
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2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2.1 The Member Development Panel (which consists of 7 Members) is meeting to consider the report at Appendix 1 on 12 October. The Member Training Programme within the report has been developed in response to comments by the Member Development Panel at its meeting of 13 July.
- 2.2 Ethics Committee is asked to note the report.

3. CONSULTATION

- 3.1 The Member Training Programme has been informed by the views of the Member Development Panel.

4. FINANCIAL AND RISK ASSESSMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- 4.1 The actions referred to in this report will be contained within existing revenue budgets.

Approved by: Matt Davis, Interim Deputy s151 Officer.

5. LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 5.1 The Head of Litigation and Corporate Law comments that there are no legal implications arising from the recommendations in this report.

Approved by: Sandra Herbert, Head of Litigation and Corporate Law on behalf of the Director of Law and Governance and Deputy Monitoring Officer.

6. HUMAN RESOURCES IMPACT

- 6.1 There are no direct human resources impacts for Croydon Council employees or staff as a consequence of this report and its recommendations.

Approved by: Gillian Bevan, Head of HR- Resources.

7. EQUALITIES IMPACT

- 7.1 The Member Training programme includes training on the Member Code of Conduct, which includes an increased focus on Members' duty in relation to equalities.

Approved by: Gavin Handford, Director of Policy and Partnership

8. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- 8.1 There is no environmental impact arising from this report.

9. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPACT

- 9.1 There is no crime and disorder impact arising from this report.

10. DATA PROTECTION IMPLICATIONS

- 10.1 **WILL THE SUBJECT OF THE REPORT INVOLVE THE PROCESSING OF 'PERSONAL DATA'?**

No.

- 10.2 **HAS A DATA PROTECTION IMPACT ASSESSMENT (DPIA) BEEN COMPLETED?**

N/A.

Approved by: Asmat Hussain – Interim Executive Director of Resources

11. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS/PROPOSED DECISION

11.1 To support improvement in political leadership and effective governance.

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APPENDICES TO THIS REPORT:

1: Members' Development Plans update: report to Member Development Panel 12.10.21

BACKGROUND PAPERS: None