

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

21/11/2022

CODE OF CONDUCT TRAINING		
Recommendations / key decisions required:		
To note the Code of Conduct Training delivered to both County Councillors and Town and Community Councillors since the local government elections in May 2022		
Reasons:		
The provision of such training forms part of the committee's remit		
Relevant scrutiny committee to be consulted NO		
Cabinet Decision Required	NO	
Council Decision Required	YES	
CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER: - Councillor Linda Evans		
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
STANDARDS COMMITTEE
21/11/22**

CODE OF CONDUCT TRAINING

Following the local government elections in May 2022 code of conduct training was arranged on the following dates

- 17th May 2022 – County Councillors (38 attendees)
- 4th July 2022 – Town and Community Councillors (42 attendees)
- 27th July 2022 – Town and Community Councillors (46 attendees)

All 3 sessions were hybrid in nature and held during normal office hours.

Training materials and a recording of the sessions have been made available for councillors to access in their own time.

Letters have also been sent to all Town and Community Councils to ascertain whether there is sufficient demand to warrant holding a further remote training session outside of normal office hours. A verbal update will be given at the meeting as to the responses received.

Code of Conduct issues were also covered in a separate training session for County Councillors on constitutional matters and meeting preparation on the 23rd May 2022 when there were 29 attendees.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

No

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report:

Signed: LRees-Jones

Head of Administration and Law

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: L Rees-Jones

HEAD OF ADMINISTRATION AND LAW

1. Scrutiny Committee None

2. Local Member(s) None

3. Community / Town Council All Town and Community Councils have been consulted as outlined in the Executive Summary

4. Relevant Partners None

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations None

**CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S)
AWARE/CONSULTED**

No

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Legal Department File	DPSC-195	County Hall
Legal Department File	DPSC-200	County Hall