

Member Development Programme May 2026 to April 2027

This Member Development Programme outlines the training that is proposed to be provided for the 2026/27 municipal year in addition to those sessions described in the Four-Year Plan of Member Development:

Session and content	Delivery of Session	Provided by	Expected/Desirable/Optional	Date
Scrutiny Committee –	In person and online Training Session (Recorded for catchup viewing)	Democratic Services	Desirable for all Scrutiny Committee Members (All other Members welcome)	Immediately before a meeting of a Scrutiny Committee (For all Scrutiny Commission Members)
Governance, Finance, Risk, and Audit – Committee Specific Training	In person and online Training Session (Recorded for catchup viewing)	Finance and Internal Audit	Desirable for Governance Committee Members (All other Members welcome)	Immediately before a meeting of the Governance Committee (For Governance Committee Members)
Planning Reform and the Spatial Development Strategy	In person and online Training Session (Recorded for catchup viewing)	Planning	Desirable for all Planning Committee Members (All other Members welcome)	Scheduled at a suitable time in the year.
English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill	In person and online Training Session (Recorded for catchup viewing)	Chief Executive and relevant Officers	Desirable for all Members	Scheduled at a suitable time in the year.

<p>Member Learning Hub Sessions (In addition to the expected sessions hosted on the Learning Hub) These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equality, Diversity and Inclusion training - Neurodiversity at work - Customer services practice 	<p>Online via the Member's Learning Hub</p>	<p>IT and Human Resources</p>	<p>Optional</p>	<p>Available at any point to Members of the Council</p>
<p>LGA – E-Learning These sessions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Audit introduction - Corporate Parenting - Handling intimidation - Licensing - Planning - Scrutiny - Stress Management - Being an effective Ward Councillor 	<p>LGA's E-Learning portal</p>	<p>Local Government Association</p>	<p>Optional</p>	<p>Available at any point to Members of the Council</p>