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MEETING	STANDARDS COMMITTEE
DATE	20 NOVEMBER 2009
PRESENT	MRS BAINTON (INDEPENDENT MEMBER, IN THE CHAIR) COUNCILLORS HORTON (VICE-CHAIR), HUDSON, TAYLOR AND WAUDBY MR DIXON AND MR HALL (INDEPENDENT MEMBERS) COUNCILLORS CRAWFORD, FORSTER AND MELLORS (PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS)
APOLOGIES	MR WILSON (INDEPENDENT MEMBER)

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## **PART B - MATTERS REFERRED TO COUNCIL**

### **30. MEMBER TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY**

Members considered a report which presented a proposed Member Training and Development Policy, produced in consultation with the Member Development Steering Group.

The draft Policy, attached as Annex A to the report, aimed to provide a clear direction and purpose with regard to the provision of training and development opportunities for York's elected Members. Mike Leitch, representative of Local Government Yorkshire and Humber, had assisted in its drafting and had confirmed that it would meet the criteria required to achieve I&DeA Charter status.

The Committee commented that the draft Policy appeared to be very focused upon elected Members and suggested that this be addressed by ensuring that the term 'Members' was clearly defined in the introduction to the Policy as including co-opted and independent members of council bodies.

**RECOMMENDED:** That Council adopt the draft Member Training and Development Policy, subject to the amendment referred to above.

**REASON:** In order to comply with the requirements of the I&DeA Charter.

C Bainton, Chair

[The meeting started at 3.00 pm and finished at 3.55 pm].