



Notice of meeting of

Member Development Steering Group

To: Councillors Runciman (Chair), Wiseman and Gunnell

Date: Wednesday, 14 October 2009

Time: 4.00 pm

Venue: The Guildhall

AGENDA

1. Declarations of Interest

At this point, Members are asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they might have in the business on the agenda.

2. Minutes (Pages 3 - 6)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 23 June 2009.

3. Public Participation

At this point in the meeting, members of the public who have registered their wish to speak regarding an item on the agenda or a matter within the Group's remit can do so. The deadline for registering is **5.00 pm on Tuesday 13 October 2009.**

4. Local Democracy Week Event - A (Pages 7 - 14) Councillor? Who, Me?

This report advises Members about the forthcoming events for Local Democracy Week.



5. **Draft Member Training and Development** (Pages 15 - 30) **Policy.**

This report sets out the first draft of the proposed Member Training and Development Policy for 2009/10.

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For more information about any of the following please contact the Democracy Officer responsible for servicing this meeting

- Registering to speak
- Business of the meeting
- Any special arrangements
- Copies of reports