## **Terms of Reference – Member Development Steering Group**

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- 1. Developing and reviewing the Member Development Strategy.
- 2. Developing, monitoring, evaluating and reviewing the annual Member Development Programme.
- 3. Receive periodical attendance monitoring reports with a view to reporting annually to Full Council
- 4. Providing strong leadership and guidance to officers in respect of all Member Development issues.
- 5. Promoting best practice in respect of Member Development amongst all elected Members of the Council.
- 6. Encouraging the highest level of participation by all Members in the Member Development Programme, in respect of the Strategy, and in relation to Personal Development Plans (PDPs).
- 7. Ensuring that the Council reaches and maintains the required level of skills, competence's and practices to achieve I&DeA Charter status in connection with elected Members.
- 8. Reporting on a regular basis to the Standards Committee.