

## Annex A

### **Positive Feedback.**

The range and choice of training is good.

After 4.30pm is a good time to hold sessions.

Offering more than one session and at differing times is a good idea.

Different formats such as 'Policy Cafes' are welcomed.

The e-bulletin is appreciated as a reminder about forthcoming training.

The 1-2-1 drop in sessions on Council procedure are useful.

### **Negative Feedback.**

Some trainers have poor presentation techniques and use few visual aids.

e-learning isn't a useful method of learning for some Members.

For long standing Members some of the training is no longer useful.

Some sessions can be boring.

Role play and group work are not favourable to some Members.

Regional training is sometimes too abstract.

Corporate parenting isn't as well attended as it should be.

Timings – it is difficult for some Members to leave work early for training as well as Council meetings.

### **Suggestions.**

Reminders about what e-learning is on offer would be useful.

Training on how to attract funding.

Training to help with hands-on practical issues out in the Ward.

Training on the Community Right to Challenge/Buy Policies that are coming through.

The possibility of shared drive facilities.

Training on interests/pecuniary interest.

Handouts are useful and should be given out automatically.

Continuation of IT courses for Members who require support with IT.

The possibility of a more concentrated and financially rational programme rather than a large quantity of training to fulfil the tick box exercise of Members quotas.

Consult Group Leaders to see what they think about training and what they think Members need.