

Member Learning & Development Plan 2025-2026

This Plan is for Year 4 of the electoral cycle. Initial training sessions and date ranges will be agreed at the start of the year and the Plan will be updated throughout the year with progress, completions and any newly identified training.

Included below are the plans for 2025-26. This list does not include details of training arranged through the individual Member training budgets, or all regular committee training.

If there is any training not listed that you would like us to arrange, or if you have any queries about the sessions below please contact Democratic Services.

Note that general training sessions are not usually booked during the last six months leading up to the local elections.

Training (group sessions)	Trainer	Date	Status
Ethics & Probity (councillors)	Monitoring Officer	Date TBC	Pending
Chairing skills	TBC	Date TBC	Pending
Planning training (only for planning members)	Paul Buckenham	Date TBC	Pending
GDPR, Complaints & ME's refresher & update	Usman Zia	Date TBC	Pending
Scrutiny training	TBC	Date TBC	Pending
Public Speaking	TBC	Date TBC	Pending
Committee/Chamber Skills training	TBC	Date TBC	Pending
Coaching for elected and civic Mayors and Chairs of Council	TBC	Date TBC	Pending
Training (Individual sessions)	Trainer	Date	Status
Leadership training	LGA	Date TBC	Pending
Mentoring / Coaching	LGA and others	Various	Various
Other training as identified in PDPs	Various	Various	Various