

DECISION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
RESOURCES DIRECTORATE	COUNCIL	16 JULY 2018	10
VACANCY - MEMBER DEVELOPMENT STEERING GROUP			

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY

Members are asked to consider appointing a member to the Member Development Steering Group to fill a vacant position.

RECOMMENDATION

1. To nominate a member to the fill the vacancy on Member Development Steering Group to complete the membership of the group.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

Council 16 April 2018 – Council confirmed the appointment of the Chairman, Vice - Chairman and six other members of the group.

CORPORATE PRIORITIES	
Spending your money in the most efficient way to achieve excellent services (Value for Money)	✓
Delivering the services that customers expect of an excellent council (Clean and Green)	✓
Working with all partners (Vibrant Economy)	✓
To make sure Fylde continues to be one of the most desirable places to live (A Great Place to Live)	
Promoting Fylde as a great destination to visit (A Great Place to Visit)	

REPORT

1. The Member Development Steering Group is an internal working group and its functions are leading, co-ordinating and monitoring the Council's actions in delivering the Member Development Strategy and taking the lead on general member welfare matters.
2. The membership of the group is cross party and the group is not required to be politically balanced.

3. Its main purpose is to ensure that elected members are fully engaged in the formulation, monitoring and evaluation of member learning and development programmes. It oversees all councillor training and development on behalf of the council.
4. The group has a membership of nine councillors. Following the Council meeting held on 16th April 2018 there remains one vacancy on the Group.
5. The current membership of the group comprises: Councillors Ed Nash (Chairman), Alan Clayton (Vice-Chairman), Delma Collins, Peter Hardy, Sally Nash, Jayne Nixon, Sandra Pitman and Ray Thomas.
6. Council is invited to appoint a ninth member to the group to fulfil the vacancy.

IMPLICATIONS	
Finance	None arising from the report.
Legal	None arising from the report.
Community Safety	None arising from the report.
Human Rights and Equalities	None arising from the report.
Sustainability and Environmental Impact	None arising from the report.
Health & Safety and Risk Management	None arising from the report.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection
Council	16/4/18	Council Minutes