Date of meeting Thursday, 17th April, 2014

Time 7.00 pm

Venue Committee Room 1, Civic Offices, Merrial Street,

Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 2AG

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Member Development Panel

AGENDA

PART 1 – OPEN AGENDA

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive Declarations of Interest from Members on items included in this agenda

2 MINUTES OF A PREVIOUS MEETING

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To consider the minutes of the previous meeting of this Panel held on 17 March, 2014

3 VERBAL UPDATE ON TABLET TRIAL

To receive an update on the trial from officers and trial members.

4 UPDATE ON ICT

To receive a verbal update on ICT

5 UPDATE ON THE MEMBER DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND NEW MEMBERS INDUCTION

To receive a verbal update on the Member Development Strategy and New Members Induction

6 STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL IT USAGE

To receive a verbal update on IT usage

7 LICENSING ON; LINE

To receive information on the Licensing website

8 PLANNING COMMITTEE

To receive information on the Planning website and to discuss the IT usage at Planning Committee

9 URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any business which is urgent within the meaning of Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972

Members: Councillors D Becket (Chair), Mrs Heames, Kearon, Miss Olszewski,

Mrs Peers, Snell, Turner, White and Williams

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