Date of meeting Thursday, 8th January, 2015

Time 7.00 pm

Venue Committee Room 1, Civic Offices, Merrial Street,

Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 2AG

Contact Geoff Durham ext 2222

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

(Pages 3 - 6)

To consider the minutes of the previous meeting of this Panel held on 2 October, 2014

3 UPDATE ON ICT

To receive a verbal update on Members ICT

4 Member Training and Development.

(Pages 7 - 28)

5 Work Plan for the Member Development Panel.

(Pages 29 - 32)

6 URGENT BUSINESS

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

Members: Councillors Becket (Chair), Mrs Heames, Owen, Mrs Peers, Proctor,

Mrs Simpson, Turner and Mrs Winfield

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