Date of meeting Thursday, 4th June, 2015

Time 7.00 pm

Venue Committee Room 1, Civic Offices, Merrial Street,

Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 2AG

Contact Geoff Durham

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 TERMS OF REFERENCE

(Pages 3 - 4)

The Terms of Reference of the Member Development Panel are attached for Members who are new to this Committee.

3 MINUTES OF A PREVIOUS MEETING

(Pages 5 - 8)

To consider the minutes of the previous meeting of this Panel held on 7 April, 2015.

4 ICT

To receive an update from the Council's ICT Operations and Development Manager on:

- Issuing of and training on Tablets and an update on 'confidential' items within modern.gov.
- Training for Members not using the email facility.
- Council's web page and Members web page.

5 New Members Induction (Pages 9 - 10)

6 Training Programme (Pages 11 - 14)

7 Work Plan (Pages 15 - 18)

8 URGENT BUSINESS

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

Members: Councillors Hambleton, Johnson, Peers, Proctor, Wallace (Chair), Waring,

White, Wilkes and Winfield

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other rooms. Should you require this service, please contact Member Services during the afternoon prior to the meeting.

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Meeting Quorums: 16+= 5 Members; 10-15=4 Members; 5-9=3 Members; 5 or less = 2 Members.

Officers will be in attendance prior to the meeting for informal discussions on agenda items.