
REPORT TO:	STANDARDS COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM: 9
DATE OF MEETING:	28 TH JULY 2005	CATEGORY: DELEGATED
REPORT FROM:	MONITORING OFFICER	OPEN PARAGRAPH NO: N/A
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SUBJECT:	TRAINING	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	

1.0 Reason for Exempt

1.1 Not applicable.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That details of the training sessions provided to District Councillors and Parish Councils be noted.

3.0 Purpose of Report

3.1 To receive details of training sessions provided to District Councillors and Parish Councils.

4.0 Detail

4.1 Following the previous sessions on ethics and probity provided to Parish Councils in association with the Derbyshire Association of Local Councils (DALC), the Monitoring Officer responded to individual requests from Barrow-on-Trent and Findern Parish Councils by addressing Meetings of those Parishes on 5th April and 12th May respectively.

4.2 Training sessions were held for District Councillors on the yearly Planning Update on 5th July 2005 and on the Liquor Licensing function (now transferred to the responsibility of the local authority) on 13th July 2005.

4.3 A further meeting has recently been held with the nominated Member from each of the two political groups together with the Council's Training and Development Officer to progress Members' training needs.

5.0 Financial Implications

5.1 The costs of Members' training are covered in the Council's budget.

6.0 Corporate Implications

- 6.1 Article 8.02 of the Council's Constitution provides that a role of the Standards Committee is to advise and to provide or arrange for training for Councillors and Co-opted Members on matters relating to the Members' Code of Conduct. This also relates to parish councils and their members.

7.0 Community Implications

- 7.1 None

8.0 Background Papers

- 8.1 None.