

MDP Learning Timetable

January - March 2019

Session Title	Content	Date	Venue
Trustee Training	To ensure Members have an up to date knowledge on the different roles and responsibilities they have on the various outside bodies they are appointed to by Council.	04/12/2018 17.30 – 19.30	Sandwell Council House – Annexes 1 & 2
'A Focus On..' Partnership Session	Session – Inviting key partners who work with the Council to deliver Vision 2030 for the Borough to inform Members on what they do and opportunities for partnership working.	07/01/2019 11.00 – 13.00 17.00 – 19.00	Sandwell Council House Chamber and Annexes
Corporate Parenting	Designed to assist Members in understanding their role as a Corporate Parent and what the role can enable them to do for the Looked After Children (LAC) of Sandwell.	17/01/2019 11.30 – 13.30 22/01/2019 17.00 – 19.00 24/01/19 11.00 – 13.00 17.00 – 19.00	Sandwell Council House Chamber and Annexes

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<p>Council Finances: Finance, Procurement and Governance Arrangements</p>	<p>Giving Elected Members an understanding of the Council's budgeting, procurement and finance arrangements and the role they can undertake in helping achieve sound financial management across the Council.</p>	<p>January 2019 (specific date to be sent to Members in bulletin)</p>	<p>Sandwell Council House Chamber and Annexes</p>
<p>Safeguarding</p>	<p>Covering Adult and Children's safeguarding; equipping Members with knowledge on each subject area, how to be aware of issue and what to do if they have safeguarding concerns.</p>	<p>14/02/2019 17.00 – 19.00 21/02/2019 11.00 – 13.00 28/02/2019 10.30 – 12.30</p>	<p>Sandwell Council House Chamber and Annexes</p>
<p>Understanding Vision 2030, the West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) and how they interlink</p>	<p>Providing Members with further information on the WMCA, the role it plays within Sandwell, how it links with the Vision 2030 and the role Members can play in ensuring Sandwell maximises the opportunities both present.</p>	<p>March 2019 (specific date to be sent to Members in bulletin)</p>	<p>Sandwell Council House Chamber and Annexes</p>
<p>Understanding and Using Social Media Effectively</p>	<p>Facilitated by an LGA accredited provider, this session will equip Members with the information they need to utilise social media effectively in their role and to promote the strategic priorities of the Council.</p>	<p>March 2019 (specific date to be sent to Members in bulletin)</p>	<p>Sandwell Council House Chamber and Annexes</p>