

Ethics and Engagement Committee Work Programme 2015/16**8 June 2015**

Topic	Matter for Consideration	Outcome
Code of Conduct: Cases Review	To examine national developments of relevance to the Members' Code of Conduct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To note the issues raised and consider a suitable response if required.
Member Induction Review	Following consideration of the plans for the induction of any newly-elected councillors in May 2015, this will provide an opportunity for members to consider the outcome of the induction provided to new members.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To consider the delivery of member inductions and to offer any recommendations for future improvement.
Local Democracy Week Update	To update members on the plans for Local Democracy Week 2015.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To consider the arrangements made and recommend any suitable changes.
Work Programme Update	The Committee's work programme is agreed on an ongoing basis in consultation with the Chair and the Committee.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To agree the work programme. ▪ To consider the arrangements for the next meeting.

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Member Development Update	Member development has become increasingly important in recent years as the Council seeks to ensure elected members have the skills and knowledge to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To consider the current provision of member development and offer guidance on its future operation.

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Individual Electoral Registration	Individual electoral registration (IER) has been introduced across the country, shifting the process for registering electors from a household to an individual basis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To consider the manner in which IER has been implemented within Lincoln and the potential impact upon voter registration.
Improving Member Development Attendance	To consider whether and how councillors can be encouraged to take part in member development events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To discuss options for improving member attendance, potentially via using e-learning or alternative forms of training delivery. ▪ To investigate the possibility of sanctions or incentives to encourage attendance.
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Work Programme 2016/17	The Committee's work programme is agreed on an ongoing basis in consultation with the Chair and the Committee.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ To agree the work programme for 2016/17.▪ To consider the arrangements for the next meeting.