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Subject: O & S

Dear Kim

I think it might be a good idea to hold over the review seminar until after the election so that we can take on the needs of the new members, however if this is not possible I feel we have enough experience now to be able to make sensible judgements about likely needs before the annual meeting.

I would like to attend a training session for Cabinet members as it would be informative even if the likelihood of me ever becoming a Cabinet member is minimal!

Ken Angold-Stephens

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Member Questionnaire – Training 2008/9

Name: K. E. ANGLD - ST. SPHENS

1. What are your views of Cabinet member training?

GOOD FAMILIARISATION FOR ALL MEMBERS ALTHOUGH
MY CHANCES ARE LIMITED!

2. Which parts of the 2007/8 programme do you feel are;

(a). Valuable

ALL ARE VALUABLE FOR NEW MEMBERS
SOME ARE USEFUL AS REFRESHER FOR SEASONED MEMBERS

(b). Could be discontinued

I DO NOT SEE ANY THAT CAN BE DISCONTINUED

3. Attendance at Courses

This continues to be a problem. What comments would you like to make about;

(a). daytime courses?

OK FOR THOSE RETIRED BUT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE
FOR THOSE IN FULL TIME WORK

(b). evening courses?

FINE IF THEY DO NOT CLASH WITH MEETINGS

(c). weekend courses?

I HAVE NO OBJECTION OCCASIONALLY, OTHERS
MAY NOT

7. Any other comments

Attendance will be more difficult before the
election. Some have to be after the election as they
are aimed at new councillors. Could make selection
crowded by end of year.

Signed K. E. Angld Date 21.1.08

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Member Questionnaire – Training 2008/9

Name: Mitch Cohen

1. What are your views of Cabinet member training?

Excellent idea.

2. Which parts of the 2007/8 programme do you feel are;

(a). Valuable

All - any education is useful.

(b). Could be discontinued

3. Attendance at Courses

This continues to be a problem. What comments would you like to make about;

(a). daytime courses?

Can very rarely attend due to work commitments.

(b). evening courses?

Need to start no earlier than 7-30 (and end by 10 pm)

(c). weekend courses?

Presently much underused - if it were provided I could attend more

7. Any other comments

Have courses / EOPC approval or external trainer with various professional bodies or CPD - 'professional' members would be far more likely to attend.Signed [Signature] Date 18/1/08**PLEASE RETURN BY 1 FEBRUARY 2008 TO KIM PARTRIDGE**

Member Questionnaire – Training 2008/9

Name: Cllr. Penny Smith

1. What are your views of Cabinet member training?

No comments

2. Which parts of the 2007/8 programme do you feel are;

(a). Valuable All councillors Panel Members COURSES (M2, M3, M4), (M9, M10, M11)

(b). Could be discontinued

ANY SESSION NOT AVAILABLE TO PARISH/TOWN COUNCILS + RELEVANT OFFICERS

Rship awareness

3. Attendance at Courses

This continues to be a problem. What comments would you like to make about;

(a). daytime courses?

HALF DAY SESSIONS PREFERABLE TO FULL DAY.

(b). evening courses?

ACCEPTABLE

AVAILABILITY OF COURSES EG. M8, M15, M17 MAY BE OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS OF LSP especially those of STEERING GROUPS.

(c). weekend courses?

MANDATORY ATTENDANCE NOT LESS LIKELY TO ATTEND

PB. 4 FEB.

7. Any other comments

NON ATTENDANCE AT MANDATORY COURSES COULD BE REFLECTED BY THE LEVEL OF REMUNERATION RECEIVED.

* NEW COURSE: IMPROVING PARTNERSHIP WORKING Principle Partners + All other Partners.

Signed Penny Smith Date 23 JANUARY 2008

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Subject: Member Questionnaire - Training 2008/09

Kim,

I've just come across your questionnaire. I see you wanted responses by 1 Feb but hope this is still helpful.

Q1 (Cabinet member training) - Not applicable

Q2 (a) (Valuable) - The personal skills sessions, awareness sessions (especially when about a specific current issue or council service)

Q2 (b) (Discontinue) - awareness courses should be carried out less often than annually

Q3 (a) daytime - courses need to be outstandingly good or useful in order to justify taking time off work; often the information supplied about the topics to be covered and learning objectives is minimal; (b) evening - preferred option if they don't start too early but need to be well structured to make best use of the limited time available (c) weekend - morning sessions preferred to all day; works well for seminars on specific issues.

Regards,

Jon

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