

Member Questionnaire – Training 2007/8

Name: K. E. ANGLAND-STEPHENS

1. What are your views about courses in Overview and Scrutiny Skills? Which courses should be held? When should they be held?

I attended all the courses & found them very helpful. A course every 2 yrs may be sufficient but certainly highly desirable for all members. Prefer evening courses to Saturdays.

2. What are your views of Cabinet member training?

Good idea for all members but again once every 2 yrs (arguably every 4 yrs!) should be sufficient.

3. Do you think that Advocacy Skills should play a bigger part in the programme?

Useful but not absolutely essential. Could be part of public speaking training session.

4. Should the repeats of Planning Protocol and Code of Conduct courses be provisional only?

Yes, based on demand but should be compulsory for all members so those who have not been trained must be reminded of the requirements.

5. Which parts of the 2006/7 programme do you feel are;

(a). Valuable

M1, M2 (consentivity scheme), M3, M4, M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11, M12, M13, M14, M21, M22, M23, M26, M27.

(b). Could be discontinued

Repeat courses (unless there is demand), M.25 (unless
significant demand), M.28, M.29 (unless required),
M.30, M.33 (demand led), M.34, M.35

6. Attendance at Courses

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

(a). daytime courses?

Fine for retired members. Difficult for others
so overall attendance likely to be low

(b). evening courses?

O.K.

(c). weekend courses?

not popular as most people like their
weekends free but for very occasional courses
which can not be fitted into an evening. O.K.

7. Any other comments

Need to impress new members on importance
of training but equally important to impress
on old hands the need for up-dates & refreshers.

Signed *K. A. S. H.*

Date 27/10/06

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Name: Councillor Pat Richardson

1. What are your views about courses in Overview and Scrutiny Skills? Which courses should be held? When should they be held?

Initially after election, outlining the purpose of the committee. Periodically, different aspects of workings.

2. What are your views of Cabinet member training?

Fine if you get the chance to hold a cabinet seat. Where is the training for obtaining a cabinet seat (Course given below).

3. Do you think that Advocacy Skills should play a bigger part in the programme?

Most certainly, as this is a common activity of most councillors.

4. Should the repeats of Planning Protocol and Code of Conduct courses be provisional only?

Yes unless the original training was not effective or not understood.

5. Which parts of the 2006/7 programme do you feel are;

(a). Valuable

A brief outline of the purpose of each committee, with further training at a later date.

(b). Could be discontinued

training sessions to close together
or tend to bog down, as helpful.

6. Attendance at Courses

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

(a). daytime courses?

Time for those not in full time employment.

(b). evening courses?

O.K. unless people work late or evenings.

(c). weekend courses?

Easier for a good turn out and concentration.

7. Any other comments

It is not easy to please everyone all
the time, so week-end would appear to
have the edge.

Signed P. Richardson

Date 6/11/06

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