

Event attendance (1st May 2008 to 31st October 2008)

This report shows learning and development activity undertaken by elected Members between 1st May 2008 and 31st October 2008. The report only includes training arranged or provided by Member Development and does not cover other events which Members have attended of their own volition. The evaluation rating is an average score based on feedback from the event – options are Excellent, Good, Fair or Poor.

Induction programme

There were 5 newly elected Members in May 2008.

Event Title	Date	Chair/ Provider	Labour	Cons	Lib Dem	Green	MBI/ Independent	BNP	Total attendance	Average Evaluation rating
Finding Your Feet – Services and Support for New Members	12/5/08	Nick de la Taste	Taylor Yeadon	Marjoram	Chastney Matthews	-	-	-	5	Good / excellent
Introduction to ICT	12/5/08	Dennis Rhodes (associate trainer) and Members IT team	Yeadon	Marjoram	Chastney Matthews (left early)	-	-	-	4	Good / excellent
Learning the Ropes – the Conduct of Council Meetings	14/5/08	Ian Walton	Taylor Yeadon	Marjoram	Chastney Matthews	-	-	-	5	Good / excellent
Speaking in the Chamber	14/5/08	Emma Taylor (external trainer)	Taylor Yeadon	Marjoram	Chastney Matthews	-	-	-	5	Excellent

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Understanding the Code of Conduct	20/5/08	Kate Feltham, Nicole Jackson	Taylor Yeadon	Marjoram *	Chastney Matthews	-	-	-	4	Good / excellent
How the Council Works – Structures and Decision-Making	21/5/08	Liz Davenport	Taylor	Marjoram *	Matthews	-	-	-	2	Good / excellent
ICT equipment and guidelines	21/5/08	Andrew Keightley	Taylor	-	Matthews	-	-	-	2 (2 invited as missed session / left early on 12/5/08)	-
Media Skills ¹	30/5/08	Maypole Media (external trainer)	Taylor Yeadon Taggart	Marjoram	Rhodes-Clayton Matthews Chastney	-	-	-	7	Excellent
Understanding Scrutiny	2/6/08	Peter Marrington	Taylor Yeadon	Marjoram *	-	-	-	-	2	Excellent
Local Government Finance Made Simple	3/6/08	Alan Gay	Taylor Yeadon	-	-	-	-	-	2	Good / Excellent
Leeds Local Area Agreement and Strategic Plan ²	3/6/08	Jane Stageman	Castle Lowe Dobson Taylor Yeadon	Marjoram *	Ewens Campbell	-	-	-	7	Good

¹ Open to all councillors

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Introduction to ICT ³	5/6/08	Dennis Rhodes (associate trainer)	Atha A Hussain	Fox	-	-	-	-	3	-
Introduction to Performance Management ⁴	17/6/08	Marilyn Summers	Castle Yeadon (30-6-08)	Marjoram *	Chastney	-	-	-	2	Good
Cracking the Code (Code of Conduct refresher)	30/6/08	Kate Feltham, Kay Sidebottom	Taylor	-	Chastney	-	-	-	2	-
General Induction Day	15/10/08	Various officers	-	-	-	Parnham	-	-	1	-

***NB:** Attended events via a full day of training on 9th July 2008.

³ This session was not required by new Members so was opened up to existing Members

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Personal Development

Event Title	Date	Chair/ Provider	Labour	Cons	Lib Dem	Green	MBI/ Independent	BNP	Total attendance	Average Evaluation rating
Budgeting – Finance Management	09/10/08	Helen Mylan (Finance)	Jarosz Davey	-	-	-	-	-	2	Excellent
ICT Drop-in training	16/10 08	Dennis Rhodes (Associate Trainer)	Gruen	Feldman Kendall	Campbell	-	Elliott	-	4	-
IDeA Mentoring Project	Ongoing	IDeA	Dowson	Anderson	Bentley	-	-	-	3	TBA
University of Huddersfield – Certificate in Local Govt Modernisation	Ongoing	Local Govt Yorkshire and Humber/ University of Huddersfield	Dowson Grahame Rafique	Anderson	Chastney Golton	-	-	-	6	TBA

Role Specific Training

This section shows development events linked to specific roles undertaken by Members.

Event Title	Date	Chair/ Provider	Labour	Cons	Lib Dem	Green	MBI/ Independent	BNP	Total attendance	Average Evaluation rating
First Among Equals: the Role of the Chair in Successful Scrutiny ⁵	4/6/08	CfPS (external trainers)	Dobson Grahame	W Hyde Anderson	Bentley	-	-	-	17 including councillors from other WY authorities	Excellent

⁵ This event was funded by capacity building money and open to scrutiny chairs, vice chairs and officers from the 5 West Yorkshire authorities.

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Introduction to Corporate Governance	18/6/08	Andy Hodson Nicole Jackson	Grahame Taggart Driver	Bale Latty	-	D Blackburn	Elliott	-	7	-
Approving the Statement of Accounts	18/6/08	Chris Blythe Helen Mylan	Grahame Taggart Driver	Bale Latty	-	D Blackburn	Elliott	-	7	-
Making an Impact: Successful Scrutiny	30/09/08	Tim Young (CfPS)	Lewis Grahame	W. Hyde	Bentley	-	Elliott	-	5	Good
Scrutiny Roadshow (National Event)	02/10/08	Centre for Public Scrutiny	Dobson	W. Hyde	-	-	-	-	2	-
Planning Policy Update	21/10/08	Jed Griffiths, TRA Ltd	Lewis Lyons Coulson Harper Congreve	Wadsworth Marjoram Wilkinson Andrew	Campbell A. Taylor	D.Blackburn	Leadley	-	13	Good
Planning Enforcement	29/10/08	Vivien Green, TRA Ltd	Coulson Gruen Yeadon	Latty Fox A.Castle	Pryke Wilson Matthews Campbell	-	Leadley	-	10 + 4 Parish Cllrs	Excellent
Planning on the Edge (Regional event, Halifax)	11/11/08	Calderdale MBC	-	Castle Fox	Campbell Ewens	-	-	-	4	Excellent

Seminars and Briefings

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Leeds Compact	16/09/08	Lisa Wright	Murray Lewis	Harrand Anderson Kendall Lobley	Ewens Chastney Bentley	-	-	-	9	-
Development of The Children's Plan	13/10/08	Rosemary Archer	E. Taylor Mulherin Selby Murray	W. Hyde Fox Harrand (arrived at 12.30) Bale	Harker Golton Bentley Ewens Chastney	-	-	-	13	Good
Review of income for non residential social care services	16/10/08	Sandie Keane	Wakefield Harington Grahame Blake Coupar Driver J.McKenna A.McKenna	Kendall Anderson	Bentley Chastney Chapman Campbell Evens	Parnham	Leadley Gettings	-	18	Fair