

West Rainton Parish Council - 15 June 2017

Item 13: Training and Development opportunities

Report of G Keedy, Project Officer

In 2016, Parish Council recognised that then newly co-opted councillors would require induction training to provide an introduction to their role and responsibilities.

At that time, the County Training Partnership (CTP) were unable to offer training on this topic as it was the fourth year of the electoral cycle and the training offer had accordingly been scaled down.

To date, new Member learning has comprised principally of provision of the "Good Councillors Guide (2016)" and practical knowledge gained through meeting attendance.

Training sessions offered by the CTP in 16-17 focussed on more specialised topics including election process, finance and the Awards Scheme.

With elections having taken place in May 2017, the CTP is now offering a range of training sessions which may be of interest to Members.

Details of the programme are provided in Appendix 1.

Parish Council is asked to consider required level of participation and budgetary implications.