

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2025/2026 – LIVE DOCUMENT

Member Development and Training opportunities are generally open to all Members to attend. 'Required' events are ran on an annual basis aimed specifically at committee members (and substitutes), to ensure any regulatory requirements are adhered to, although other relevant optional modules may occur throughout the year. Ad hoc 1-1 training will be delivered where changes to committees change throughout.

REQUIRED TRAINING

TOPIC	Link Skills Framework	REASON	Attendees	Notes	Number of attendees
Chief Officer Appointments Committee	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	Mandatory for Committee Members also open to all Members	2 June 25 19 December 25	10 3
Teesside Pension Fund Committee	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	Mandatory for Committee Members also open to all Members	3 June 25	11
Licensing Committee (Taxi)	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	Mandatory for Committee Members also open to all Members	4 June 25 19 June 25	9 & 3
Planning & Development Committee	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	Mandatory for Committee Members also open to all Members	5 June 25	8
Licensing Act Training 2003	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	Licensing Committee Members	10 June 25 17 June 25 8 October	5 6 1

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Licensing – Gambling Act	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	Licensing Committee Members	11 June 25	9
Standards Committee	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	Mandatory for Committee Members also open to all Members	19 June 25	8
Staff Appeal Committee	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	Mandatory for Committee Members also open to all Members	24 June 25 12 September 25	5 2
Audit Committee	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	Mandatory for Committee Members also open to all Members	10 July 25	9
Member Induction Session 1 & 2	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	Cllr Joanne Rush	10 December 25	1
Member Induction Session 3 & 4	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	Cllr Joanne Rush	19 December 25	1

SENIOR MEMBER TRAINING

TOPIC	Link Skills Framework	REASON	Attendees	Notes	Number of attendees
Media Training for Executive Members	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	Executive Members	30 July 25	4
Leadership Essentials – Being an Effective Cabinet Member	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	Executive Members – Cllrs Blades & Ryles	27 November 25	1 Cllr Ryles did not attend

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Executive Member Overview	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	Executive Members	3 September 25	5

SCRUTINY TRAINING

TOPIC	Link Skills Framework	REASON	Attendees	Notes	Number of attendees
Scrutiny Workshop	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	All Members	7 June 25 8 June 25	9 11
Scrutiny Workshop	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	All Members	9 December 2025	11

GENERAL MEMBER TRAINING

TOPIC	Link Skills Framework	REASON	Attendees	Notes	Number of attendees
Members Briefing - Constitution	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	All Members	28 April 25	10
Members Briefing – Constitution (PROV)	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	All Members	19 May 25 CANCELLED	
Members Briefing – Masterplan	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	All Members	25 April 25 COMPLETED	5
Members Briefing – Small Scheme & Middlesbrough Priority Fund	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	All Members	14 July 25 COMPLETED	18
Standards/Code of Conduct Training	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	All Members	11 September 25 - COMPLETED	12
Members Briefing – North East Migration Partnership	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	All Members	22 September 25 - COMPLETED	13
Members Briefing – MTFP, Budget 2026/27	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	All Members	23 September 25	Attendance not recorded

TOPIC	Link Skills Framework	REASON	Attendees	Notes	Number of attendees
Chairs Training	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	All Chairs & Vice Chairs	29 September 25 COMPLETED	8
Members Briefing -Responsibilities of a Corporate Parent	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	All Members	1 October 23 October 25 COMPLETED	11 6
Members Briefing - Tees Valley Energy Recovery Facility	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	All Members	6 October 25 COMPLETED	4
Members Briefing – Children’s Services Financial Update	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	All Members	14 October 25 COMPLETED	10
Centre for Governance & Scrutiny for Audit Chairs	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	Councillor Ewan	27 November 25	1
Members Briefing – Budget	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	All Members	9 December 25	Attendance not recorded
Members Briefing - Supporting Children and Young People who require alternative provision or who have a Specialist Educational Need to access appropriate Education and support.	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	All Members	27 January 26	
Personal Safety Training	Regulatory and Monitoring	Skills Framework	All Members	20 & 27 April 26	