

## **FC66. MEMBERS' LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

With reference to the minute of meeting held on 26 September 2012 (Paragraph FC50(a) refers), there was submitted joint report (circulated) by the Chief Governance Officer and the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services (a) making proposals on how the learning and development policy could apply to elected members.

### **AGREED:-**

- (1) to endorse the distinction between approved and developmental learning and training set out in the report;
- (2) to endorse the principles set out in paragraph 3.5 of the report;
- (3) to delegate to the Chief Governance Officer decision making in relation to members' attendance at courses and seminars where the cost does not exceed £200;
- (4) to delegate to Policy and Resources Committee (and any similar successor body) the decision to select the method by which decisions are made in relation to members' access to any other developmental learning/or training, including funded or part funded qualifications;
- (5) the changes to the learning and development policy shown in the appendix to the report and to authorise the Chief Governance Officer and the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services to make any further adjustments necessary to give effect to the decision of Council today;
- (6) that the Chief Finance Officer ensures that a separate budget head is identified for members' training; and
- (7) that the size of the budget available should be considered in the context of consideration of the revenue budget in February 2013.