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DEMOCRATIC SERVICES **COMMITTEE MEETING**

2.00 PM MONDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2015
COUNCIL CHAMBER

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A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Interest

Members of the Democratic Services Committee are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and prejudicial interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Members Code of Conduct.

Note:

- a. Members are reminded that they must identify the item number and subject matter that their interest relates to and signify the nature of the personal interest; and
 - b. Where Members withdraw from a meeting as a consequence of the disclosure of a prejudicial interest they must notify the Chair when they leave.
3. Democratic Services Departmental Structure
To receive an update from the Head of Democratic Services
 4. Member Development Strategy
To consider a report of the Head of Democratic Services **(Pages 1 - 10)**
 5. Training and Development Programme
To receive an update from Karen Vokes, Democratic Services Officer.
 6. Councillor Web Pages
To receive an update from the Head of Democratic Services
 7. Any Other Business Deemed Urgent by the Chair

COMPOSITION:

Councillor Richard Thomas (Chair)

Councillors: G Jones, T Chaplin, M Davies, C T Jones, G Lewis, T Lewis, B E Mansbridge, K Moran and Raymond Thomas

Together with appropriate officers

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