

Changes to the Constitution:

Training:

New Councillors, either elected or co-opted, shall attend the first available basic course.

This requirement shall be made clear to all new councillors.

Councillors who have been resident for three years or longer shall attend an Advanced one-day course.

Follow-up courses should be considered every five years.

Newly elected Chairmen / women should attend the first available course.

A Chair being re-elected after an absence of five or more years, ideally should attend the relevant course.

This should be considered to be a refresher.

Where a new clerk is employed, then the Clerk AND Chair should attend the next available course.