CYNGOR SIR *POWYS* COUNTY COUNCIL.

Democratic Services Committee
9th July, 2018

REPORT AUTHOR: **Scrutiny Manager and Head of Democratic Services**

SUBJECT: Member Development Strategy

REPORT FOR: **Decision**

1. Summary

1.1 The report asks the Committee to make a recommendation to the County Council to approve the Member Development Strategy and Action Plan.

2. Background

2.1 The Member Development Working Group has been reviewing the Member Development Strategy which was first developed in 2011. The Working Group considered revisions to the strategy at its meetings in March and June, 2018 and in addition an action plan has been developed.

2.2 The Draft Member Development Strategy 2018-2022 sets out how the Council will support its Members in the roles that they undertake, details how the Member Development Programme is developed and its effectiveness evaluated. The Action Plan sets out how the Council will implement the strategy.

2.3 The Member Development Strategy is a key document in setting out the Council's approach towards supporting its Members and was also a key component of the evidence provided to the Welsh Local Government Association which resulted in the Council being re-awarded the Charter for Member Support and development earlier in 2018.

3. RECOMMENDATION.

Recommendation to the Democratic Services Committee	Reason for Recommendation:
That the Draft Member Development Strategy and Action Plan 2018-22 be approved for consideration by the Council at its meeting on 12th July, 2018 as set out in the Appendix to the report.	**To update the Council's Member Development Strategy for the period 2018 - 2022.**

Relevant Policy (ies):			
Within Policy:	**Y**	**Within Budget:**	**Y / N**

Relevant Local Member(s):	

Person(s) To Implement Decision:	Wyn Richards, Scrutiny Manager and Head of Democratic Services
Date By When Decision To Be Implemented:	July 2018.

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Background Papers used to prepare Report: