

ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL	
NAME OF COMMITTEE:	DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE
DATE OF MEETING:	26 MARCH 2014
TITLE:	MEMBER DEVELOPMENT CHARTER
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	TO REPORT ON PROGRESS IN RELATION TO THE MEMBER DEVELOPMENT CHARTER
AUTHOR:	INTERIM HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

1.0 **Background**

- 1.1 This Committee has received regular reports on work associated with meeting the requirements of the WLGA Charter for Member Support and Development.
- 1.2 As Members are aware, the Council has now met the necessary requirements and has been awarded the Standard Charter. This award was presented to the Council on the 6th March 2014.
- 1.3 In terms of the self-assessment process, the Council was required to produce evidence against a set criteria:
- Member Roles and Responsibilities
 - Member Development
 - Member Support
 - Member Facilities
- 1.4 The award itself has been granted for a period of 3 years. Reassessment will be assessed through written submission.
- 1.5 During the term of this Council there is scope for the Council to work towards meeting the Advanced Charter Level which is a new award developed by the WLGA – The Good Practice and Innovation Award for Member Support and Development.
- 1.6 Sustaining progress on Member Development and support following the awarding of the Charter is an important role for this Committee and forms part of the work programme for the year ahead. There is also an opportunity to share

best practice through the WLGA network arrangements to inform the Committee on further areas for improvement and development.

2. Recommendation

2.1 To note the content of the report.

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