

ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL	
Committee:	Standards Committee
Date of meeting:	17 September, 2019
Title:	Member Related Issues
Purpose of the Report:	To note progress to date
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1.0 Background

The purpose of this report is to update the Committee on various Member related matters.

1.1 Members Annual Report

I reported to the last meeting on arrangements for the preparation of Annual Reports covering the period 2018 – 2019.

Section 5 of the Local Government Measure (Wales) 2011 places a duty on the County Council to ensure that arrangements are in place to enable Members to publish annual reports on their activities.

In relation to 2018 / 19 annual reports 28 members have prepared reports to date, and these can be viewed on the Council's website, see link below:

<https://www.anglesey.gov.uk/en/Council/Councillors-AMs-MPs-MEPs/Councillors-Annual-Report.aspx>

Progress has been monitored via Group Leaders. A separate report will be presented to the Democratic Services Committee during 2019/20 on the preparation of reports for the current financial year. This will take into account any specific expectations on Members in the forthcoming Local Government Bill.

1.2 Member Development Charter

I also reported to the last meeting on proposals to seeks re-assessment for the WLGA's Wales Charter for Member Support and Development.

Evidence to support the Council's application was presented to the WLGA during quarter 4 during 2018/19, and information copied to the Standards Committee as requested. I am pleased to report that the Council submission was successful and the Charter status Award was officially presented to the Council at a meeting of the WLGA's Member Development network in July. The Charter Award will be for a period of 3 years.

2.0 Recommendation:

To note progress as detailed in this report.

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27 August, 2019