

## ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL

<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Standards Committee</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>16 June 2021</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Member Related Issues</b>
<b>Purpose of report:</b>	<b>To report on progress to date</b>
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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 have previously updated this Committee on Members Annual Reports.

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. See table below:

Annual reports	Completed reports
2013/14	21
2014/15	21
2015/16	21
2016/17	20
2017/18	21
2018/2019	27
2019/20	22

Annual reports are important in terms of local accountability and provide an overview on duties and responsibilities as well as local community engagement activities. Reports can be accessed via the link below:

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

Group Leaders have been briefed on arrangements for reports covering 2020/21. A template was circulated to all Members on 20th April 2021 and Members requested to complete reports by 12th May 2021 for publication on the Council's website before the end of June 2021. An update will be provided to the Committee.

## **1.2 Council Elections in 2022**

In preparation for next year's elections, the WLGA is currently updating the model role descriptions for members. These will be adapted locally and provided to all members on their election. The descriptions are designed to be used in conjunction with the WLGA member development (competency) framework that has recently been updated and available on the WLGA's website:

<https://www.wlga.wales/councillor-development-competency-framework>

These aspects, together with relevant provisions in the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021, will be considered by the Democratic Services Committee during 2021/22

## **2.0 Recommendation:**

To note the information in this report.

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