



Report to Standards Committee

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Subject: Member Training

A recent meeting of the Group Whips addressed the matter of Members' training. In particular, mandatory training for members of the Planning Committee and the Licensing Act Committee was considered. A further possible training need was identified for Chairs and Vice-Chairs in chairmanship skills.

The Whips asked that this matter be referred to the Standards Committee for consideration.

In addition, the Standards Committee were asked to advise what protocols they would wish to see in place governing Council Members.

The Committee is therefore asked to consider the request received from the Group Whips.