

ANNEX 1

2007/08 (July 2007 to June 2008) Member Development Programme for all Members:

Topic	Date	Lead Officer and Member
Member Induction (new Members only)	2 July 2007	Ruth Marchington/Chair of the Authority
Members' Code of Conduct	27 July 2007 am	Ruth Marchington/Eugene Judge with an external facilitator/Chair of Standards Committee
Performance Management (strategic planning, prioritisation and evaluation of achievement)	7 September 2007 am	Ruth Marchington/Chairs of Services Committee and Audit and Performance Committee
Capital Strategy	26 October 2007	Ruth Marchington with Heads of Finance and Property/Chair of Services Committee and Member Representative on Assets
Planning*	2 November 2007	John Lomas/Chair of Planning Committee
Budgets/Finance	9 November 2007	Ruth Marchington with RMT/Chair of Services Committee
LDF	Special Authority Meeting 14 September 2007	Jim Dixon/Narendra Bajaria
Minerals	11 April 08	John Lomas/Narendra Bajaria
Working with People and Communities and the Member role in that	4 July 08	Jim Dixon/Liz Ballard/Nic Hutchins Plus Member Representatives
Briefings around level 1 priorities**	9 May 08	Jim Dixon/????
Parish Councils Day	15 September 2007	John Lomas/Chair of Parish Forum

* Planning training: is compulsory for all Planning Committee Members and recommended for all Members. If a Planning Committee Member has not yet attended the compulsory training workshop he/she will be briefed by the Democratic Services Manager and a Policy Planner prior to attending a Planning Committee.

**level 1 priorities at present include:

Ensuring landscapes are characterised, conserved and enhanced in accordance with their enduring and dynamic qualities

Promoting the need to protect the natural resources (such as water, soil and air quality) of the National Park

Influencing Government policy and legislation on minerals

Influencing decisions on transport infrastructure, land use development and traffic management to make them more sustainable

Influencing partners and land managers to achieve favourable (or at least recovering) SSSI condition of land in the Peak District

Ensuring the achievement of all Biodiversity Action Plan targets

Providing learning opportunities to key rural and urban audiences, particularly residents, young people and under-represented groups from surrounding urban areas

Supporting land managers to manage the landscape sustainably whilst creating economic benefits for the wider community