

Gladestry Community Council Statement on Training

The Council has a statutory requirement under section 67 of the local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 to develop a training plan to meet identified needs of Councillors and the Clerk, with the objective of improving the administration and governance of the Council. The plan should be proportionate, and take into account the activities undertaken by the Council; the experience of the current Councillors; and the nature and significance of any training needs identified.

Gladestry Community Council is a small, rural Council with a current annual income of £3000. It has four experienced Councillors, and three recently elected/co-opted from the May 2022 election. The Clerk has been in position for eight years; he is also the Responsible Financial Officer. The Council does not undertake any activities which could be regarded as complex in nature.

A review of training needs has not identified any currently unmet requirements. Councillors have been asked to identify their own training and developmental needs. They are provided with regular information on the training available to them.

The Council is committed to meeting the costs of any agreed training needs identified.

The Council has adopted the Code of Conduct.

New Councillors have been given basic induction training, and have received the Good Councillors Guide.

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