Sunderland City Council Item No. 7

AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

29th April 2022

Member Training and Development

Report of the Executive Director of Corporate Services

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide members of the Committee with the opportunity to identify areas for which they require any further training / refresher / awareness sessions to be arranged.

2. Training / Development Requirements

- 2.1 The proposed forward plan of reports that are to be presented to the Committee throughout 2022/23 is included as an agenda item for this meeting. This may provide members with a reference for any areas for which they would like to receive further training / awareness sessions.
- 2.2 The unaudited statement of accounts will be forwarded to members by 30th June 2022 and the audited statement of accounts will be presented at the committee meeting in November. It is therefore proposed that a briefing session be offered for members regarding the statement of accounts so that they can be made aware of any key issues.
- 2.3 It is also proposed for a training session for members be held in May regarding Treasury Management. The session will be delivered by the Council's Treasury Management Advisors via Microsoft Teams.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 Members are asked to consider any areas for which they would like to receive training or awareness sessions, and:
 - Agree to the offer of a briefing regarding the 2021/22 statement of accounts.
 - Agree to receive a training session regarding Treasury Management.
 - Suggest any further areas for training / awareness sessions required.