

NORTH WEST CHARTER  
*on*  
*Elected Member Development*

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We believe that at the heart of any Local Authority dedicated to meeting the needs of its community will be a commitment to the development of its Elected Members. Members will be supported and assisted in playing their vital role in modernising local government.

Signing up to the principles of the Charter commits the local authority to work towards expressing their commitment in practice by implementing the six key points of the Charter.

- Having a statement of intent.
- Ensuring that all Members are made aware of training and development opportunities.
- Having a process to identify individual development needs which involves Members.
- Having an Officer allocated to assist Members and Groups in identifying needs and providing information on resources.
- Having a strategy to meet the training and development needs of Elected Members.
- Implementing the strategy locally.

Signed by Chief Executive: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Chair of  
Employers' Organisation \_\_\_\_\_