



## South East Charter for Elected Member Development

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**recognises the vital role of Elected Members in local governance and we pledge to adopt good practice in member development by:**

1. Being fully **committed** to developing our elected members in order to achieve the council's aims and objectives.
2. Adopting a **member led strategic approach** to elected member development.
3. Having a **member learning and development plan in place** that clearly identifies the difference development activities will make.
4. Seeing that **learning and development is effective in building capacity**.
5. Addressing wider development matters **to promote work-life balance and citizenship**.

We are willing to accept external peer scrutiny of our member development and to share good practice with other councils and agencies.

Signed by:

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Leader

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Leaders of other Groups

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Chief Executive

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South East Employers confirms that ..... Council is working towards Charter status for Elected Member Development

Signed:  ..... Chairman of South East Employers

Date .....

