

Standards Committee – 3rd October, 2018.

Non-Attendance - Treasury Management Development Sessions

At the Treasury Management Development Session held on 20th July, 2018 there were a number of Members who did not complete the required training for 2017-18. During 2017-17 three sessions were held and a Member was required to attend one of those sessions to complete the Mandatory Training for the year. The sessions were held on 14th July, 2017, 31st January, 2018 and 20th July, 2018.

As required by the Council's policy relating to Mandatory Development, the Head of Democratic Services has written to those Members who did not complete their Mandatory Sessions and asked them for a written explanation or offered them the ability to make a verbal presentation to the Committee at its meeting on 3rd October, 2018.

The responses from Members are included below:

County Councillor Myfanwy Alexander.

I could not attend the Treasury Management Committee due to other diary responsibilities. As I know you are aware, diary clashes are very difficult to manage and at times, ward work and Cabinet responsibilities make it impossible to do everything. I would be more than happy to undertake this training online.

County Councillor Mark Barnes.

Thank you for your email and it is with regret that I did not attend the recent mandatory training or the previous opportunities that I had to take the training.

20th July, 2018 – there was a need to find an alternative school for his son and an appointment came up at short notice at the new school on 20th July without there being an ability to find an alternative time or date.

31st January – Medical appointment.

14th July 2017 – family on holiday.

This was all just very bad luck and I am great supporter of Councillor training and would always attend.

I hope that you can accept my explanation but please feel free to get back in touch should you need any further information

County Councillor Neil Morrison

I am very sorry I missed all three mandatory development sessions on this topic, all three sessions clashed with my current full time job requirements and commitments which made it impossible to attend. I know this is not a satisfactory excuse, however

going forward I will make every effort to attend the next development session on this topic if you can give me a schedule where I can plan my commitments better.