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To: Standards Committee – 20 November 2009

Subject: Standards Committee Induction Sessions: The Role of Members and

the Ethical Framework - Evaluation

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: This report contains an updated summary of the evaluation forms from

the eight Member Induction sessions on The Role of Members and the

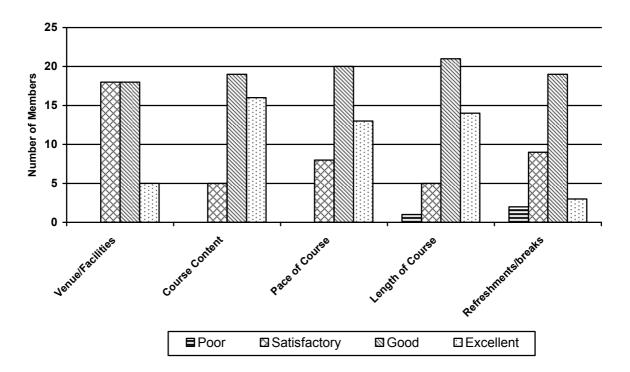
Ethical Framework.

Introduction

(1) 66 Members attended one of the Induction sessions on the Role of Members and the Ethical Framework; 8 sessions were held between June and October.

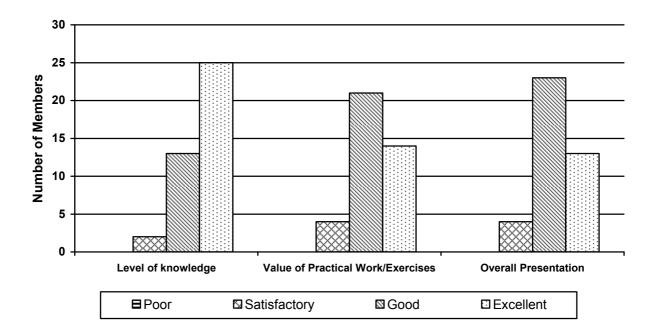
(2) Members at the sessions were asked to fill in an evaluation form and the feedback from Members is summarised within this report.

Course



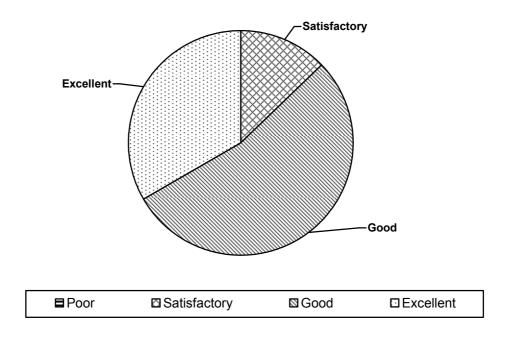
(3) The above chart shows that the majority of Members found all aspects of the course to be good.

Your Trainer



(4) 63% of Members attending the Standards training sessions found the level of knowledge of the trainer to be excellent, the majority of Members found the value of practical work/exercises and the overall presentation to be good or excellent.

Overall Course Appraisal



- (5) 87% of Members found the training session to be good or excellent overall.
- (6) Some of the general comments from the evaluation forms of the most recent sessions are contained below:

Which parts of the course were of most use to you? Why?

- a. Film and case studies
- b. DVD and examples
- c. DVD and subsequent explanations
- d. Discussion at end
- e. Personal interests/prejudicial interests
- f. I learnt more from seeing it the second time around
- g. All parts of the course considering my dual role and a district/county councillor
- h. Video very clear and sensible

Which parts were of least use to you? Why?

- i. As we picked from the examples results were fine, slavish finishing would have been too much
- j. DVD third time I had seen it!
- k. All parts were good although I have seen the DVD before, it re-enforced my understanding

Any other comments or suggestions

- I. Repeat this duty every two years
- (7) 18 Members are still to receive training on the Role of Members and the Ethical Framework and it is proposed to hold 1:1 training sessions for the remainder of Members at a mutually convenient time.

Recommendation

- (8) The Committee is:
 - a. Asked to support the proposal to train the remaining 18 Members via a 1:1 session
 - b. Invited to comment on, and note the information contained within this report.