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FEEDBACK ON TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Attended: 11 Returned Feedback forms: 10

Objectives: The session will focus on case studies and what members would take into account in considering an application. Topic areas will include:

- Green belt policy
- Permitted development
- Parking
- Appeal Costs
- Design
- Enforcement

STRENGTHS

- The whole training was really useful and interesting. I've learned that we need to substantiate reasons for refusal better
- All
- The information on Housing and Planning Bill.
- Practical experience working through case studies in groups with planning officers.
- Clear presentation
- · Case studies were thought provoking.
- Informative introduction and interesting exercise.
- Lots of good information
- Case studies were valuable
- Spending time with the officers.
- · Case studies.
- Update presentation should continue.
- Very useful especially as legislation is moving so fast.
- Very good update on planning matters
- Good direction and help on case study

WEAKNESSES

- Nothing!
- None
- It's a pity that more members did not attend as training session was very useful.
- Unfortunate lack of detail (due to CLG)
- I do not think we should have been asked to act as officers.
- Some of the case studies may need expansion
- Repeat the training at least every six months.

OPPORTUNITIES

- More of these please!
- Planning refresher training including working on case studies to become annual.
- Another presentation in New Year as Bill becomes clearer.
- More information on consistency of recommendations.
- Ditto for weighting of different considerations.
- More exercises would help
- Working with officers and other councillors is a big bonus.
- Similar workshops would be helpful

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• Very usual course content.

TRAINING SCORE

Poor	0
Adequate	0
Good	0
Very good	6
Excellent	4