Date: 17 November 2016 Event: Budget Process

## **FEEDBACK ON TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT**

Attended: 12 Returned Feedback forms: 12

#### The session will cover:

- The local government financial framework
- How local government is funded
- The budget cycle in Dacorum
- The role of members in budget scrutiny

## **STRENGTHS**

- Presenter understood their brief and subject.
- Good slides well explained. Knowledge good on questions.
- Clear and understandable, despite government uncertainties.
- Very clear. I particularly appreciated hard copies of the presentation before the presentation so I could make notes as the presentation continued.
- All good clarity of explanation.
- · Very good handout.
- This should be mandatory for 'new' councillors especially in the content shared by our facilitator.
- Gain knowledge of procedures and budget setting.
- Certain 'de-mystification'. Keep up the good work.
- Clear in your presentation. Journey to achieve objectives were easy to follow.

#### **WEAKNESSES**

- David's microphone.
- Improved technology.
- None.
- The finance team are fine examples of efficiency and accuracy and on this topic it would be churlish to criticise their presentation.
- Microphone should be used at all times to encompass those with any hearing defects.

# **OPPORTUNITIES**

- None.
- Make these sessions mandatory.
- As a committee member of finance scrutiny committee, it will help a lot.

## TRAINING SCORE

| Poor      | 0 |
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| Adequate  | 0 |
| Good      | 0 |
| Very good | 3 |
| Excellent | 9 |