



Report to:

Northwards Housing Board
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Title:		Board Training Plan	
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For: (Please tick action required)	NOTING	DISCUSSION	APPROVAL ✓
PURPOSE OF REPORT			
To propose a collective training plan for the Board, and to inform members about further personal development opportunities.			
RECOMMENDATION			
It is recommended that the Board approve the training plan, and that members are aware of additional training and development opportunities open to them			
IMPLICATIONS			
Risk Management	A well-developed Board mitigates risk.		
Regulatory & legal compliance	The NHF code of governance recommends that the Board should regularly refresh and update skills, and receive regular training and development activity.		

Board Training and Development Plan

1.0 Board Training Plan

1.1 The table below sets out a plan for collective training and development for Northwards Board in 2015.

Date	Activity	Method	Facilitator
10 February 2015	Universal Credit or Budget Setting	Group Session	Tracy Langton
17 April 2015	Identifying Stakeholders exercise, 'HQN tools of the trade'	Board Away Day	CEO/Board Chair
May/June 2015 (Dates TBC)	Knowledge of Northwards' area and communities	Regeneration Tour	Greig Lees
16 June 2015	Carbon Literacy	Group Session	Naila Ilyas Sandra Hill
11 August 2015	Equality & Diversity Training	Group Session	Tara Kelly
8 December 2015	TBC	Group Session	TBC

1.2 Activities have been scheduled according to priorities identified by Board members, as well as annual refresher training.

1.3 The Governance Support Manager will also regularly inform Board members about upcoming conferences and training events which may be relevant to their learning and development objectives.

1.4 Members have also been sent information on how to access Northwards' e-learning package.

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 It is recommended that the Board approve the training plan, and that members are aware of additional training and development opportunities open to them.