

## **10. Councillor Training**

- Councillor Training Budget in 2026 – 27 is £500.
  - I forward OVW Training courses and dates to all councillors on a monthly basis.
  - Only One councillor requested/undertook OVW training last year (one module).
  - Appreciate it's a voluntary role, and that training isn't compulsory.
  - I also appreciate that the Training provided by One Voice Wales is very basic.
  - My role is to remind you all of the importance of undertaking appropriate training.
- The 2025 Welsh Government Working Party recommended that the Welsh Government explore using statutory guidance via the Local Government & Elections (Wales) Act 2021, as a vehicle for introducing mandatory training for Town and Community Councillors.