

18. Training

- Councillor Training Budget in 2025 – 26 is £500
- I forward OVW Training courses and dates to all councillors on a monthly basis.
- Only two councillors requested/undertook OVW training last year (one each).
- 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 recent WG Working Party recommend 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.