| <b>Report title:</b> Confirmation of action taken since last meeting: Approval for Member attendance at the LGA Leadership Programmes |               |
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| <b>Report to:</b> Committee to consider applications to undertake certain duties by Members and Foreign Travel by Officers            |               |
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| County Divisions affected: All Essex  |               |

## 1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To confirm that an application (attached to this report) was agreed by email for Members to attend various LGA Leadership Programmes between November 2021 and April 2022.
- 1.2 To note that since the agreement of the application, two Members (Cllrs Peter Schwier and Tom Cunningham) attended the Leadership Academy. Further Members attended other programmes however the costs did not reach the figure that requires approval by the Committee.

## 2. Recommendation

- 2.1 To confirm the action agreed in principle since the last meeting of the Committee for a total of up to £5000.00 be approved for member attendance at the LGA's Leadership Programmes between November 2021 and April 2022.
- 2.2 To note that since the agreement of the application, two Members attended the Leadership Academy at a total cost of £1,800 and that further Members attended other programmes, however the costs did not reach the figure that requires approval by the Committee.

Appendix 1: Application for Member attendance at the LGA's Leadership Programmes.