

## **COMMITTEE ROLES: The Membership Development Committee**

The responsibilities of the Membership Development Committee are:

- 1. Ensuring there is a planned programme of training for Party members;
- 2. The recruitment of new Party members, and the retention of existing members;
- 3. Communicating with members across a range of media;
- 4. Increasing opportunities for members to engage with the Welsh party, and increasing the number of members who do engage;
- 5. Liaising with and supporting local parties to fulfil their functions;
- 6. Liaising with and developing the skills of the Party's representatives in local government;
- 7. Increasing the numbers of approved candidates from diverse backgrounds;
- 8. Encouraging more potential candidates from diverse backgrounds to come forward and seek approval; and
- 9. The discharge of such other functions as the Conference or the Constitution shall allocate to it.

The skills that someone elected to this committee may find useful include: (please note that this list is meant as a guide only)

- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Experience in providing a key strategic function of the committee, for example providing training to members, membership recruitment, engaging members, or communication across a wide range of media.
- Experience of working as part of a decision-making team.