## **COUNCILLOR TRAINING REPORT** 2022/23

From October 2019 all newly and re-elected Councillors are required to complete Council Member Essentials.

WALGA's Council Member Essentials encompasses all five of the required training courses. This training has been specifically developed to deliver the essential skills and knowledge required by an Elected Member to perform their role as defined in the Local Government Act 1995.

The five courses are:

- Understanding Local Government;
- Conflicts of Interest;
- Serving on Council;
- Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets; and
- Meeting Procedures

All nine Shire of Beverley Councillors have completed the five courses.

Council has adopted a Councillor Training and Professional Development Policy and through this policy, Councillors are encouraged to request additional training if they so wish.

Stephen Gollan
Chief Executive Officer

