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FOR INFORMATION

Dear

NORTH WEST CHARTER REVIEW – LEVEL TWO

I am writing to let you know that the Regional Development Committee met on 19 October to discuss your verification visits undertaken on 26 August and 1 October. I am delighted to say that the Committee had no hesitation in endorsing the recommendation to award the Charter at Level Two to Chorley Borough Council.

We were aware that it was very challenging for the authorities to show that Member development has made an impact on individual Members and their work in the community. We were very impressed with the evidence put forward by all of the Level Two authorities – yourselves and Fylde, Knowsley and Warrington.

I know that a lot of effort was put into preparing the application form and further evidence for assessment, and in arranging the interviews for the verification visit. All the information gathered was taken into account and I have enclosed several copies of the report, which includes particular examples of good practice that we found.

I would particularly like to thank Carol Russell, Diane Scambler and team for all their efforts in organising the evidence and verification visit.

As you may remember, the MJ awards a prize to one of the Level One authorities on the day of the Celebration Event and, this year, they will be considering Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester, Lancashire Police and Merseytravel.

I look forward to seeing you at the Celebration Event on 13 November.

Yours sincerely

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