

Assessment: Policy Development

- ▶ What are your strengths in relation to **policy development**?
- ▶ What could you develop to improve your effectiveness?
- ▶ What evidence do you have that supports your answers?

Now you have identified your strengths and development needs in relation to your role in policy development, think about your [interpersonal skills](#). These are the skills which will underpin your ability to carry out the roles of an elected member effectively.

While the skills identified on the handout are not exhaustive, you may have identified your own, these interpersonal skills and their aligned indicators are there to help you consider whether you need to undertake development activities to enhance key interpersonal skills to be more effective in carrying out a role or responsibilities.

What are your strengths?

What could you do to improve?

What evidence do you have that supports your answers?

How would improving on one or more of the above interpersonal skills, help you carry out the role/s of an elected member more effectively?