**Statement of Commitment: *Charter***

On behalf of ……………………………………………………………………… council we agree to:

* Commence work today towards the achievement of the Regional Councillor Development Charter.
* Make a public announcement in the council of our intention to achieve the Charter.
* Obtain full council agreement.
* Identify a councillor and an officer who will have responsibility for ensuring that the work progresses.
* Nominate a councillor (or councillor group) and an officer to train as assessors to support the council in working towards charter accreditation.
* Produce an Action Plan detailing how the council will work towards achieving accreditation.
* Ensure the involvement of all councillors in our work towards accreditation.

**Councillor: ..…………………………………. Position: …………………………………**

**Officer: ...………………………………… Position: …………………………………**

**Date:**