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# Getting Started & Councillor Fundamentals

The MAV Learning And Development  
Program For Councillors

# Welcome and Introductions

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# Purpose

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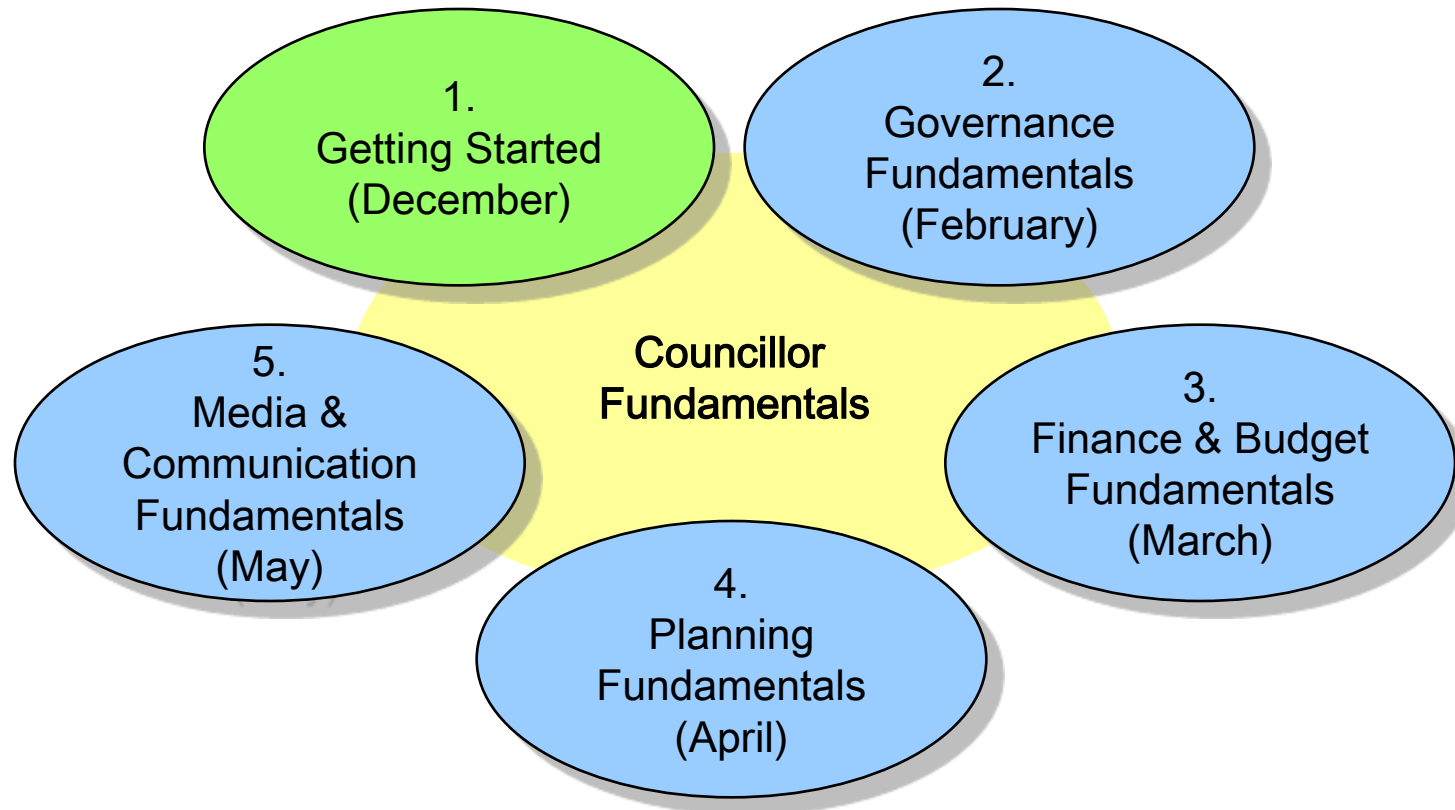
- How do I become effective quickly ?
- Where can I go to get information and assistance?
- Where do I go to further my skills and knowledge?
- How do I work out what are the key issues?
- How do I develop networks of support?

# Background

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- MAV research on Councillor Competencies, Skills and Knowledge
- MAV experience working with Councillors to help them be successful in performing their Roles
- Over 100 years experience working face to face with councils and councillors
- Direct responses from Councillors on their needs, interests and aspirations
- MAV responsibility under the *Municipal Associations Act 1907*

# Overview



# Learning Objectives

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- Build a framework for being effective in your role
- Identify your goals and how you are going to achieve them
- Acquire an understanding of 'the basics'
- Develop a network of people and resources to help you

# Session Topics and Presenters

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- Getting Things Done,  
Rob Spence CEO, MAV
- The Context,  
Owen Harvey-Beavis, Economic Data & Policy Dev.,
- Roles, Responsibilities & Obligations,  
Alison Lyon, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary,
- Understanding Local Government Finance and Budgeting,  
Alan Holmes, Finance and Insurance Consultant,
- The Future of Local Government,  
John Hennessy, Consultant Sector Development,
- Relationships  
Andrew Rowe, Councillor Development Officer,