

## The Councillor/Local Government Representative Must Possess the Following Competencies

- a working knowledge of the corporation's services, management arrangements, policies and practices, relationships and other factors, which impact on the community;
- ability to understand simple financial statements, programmes of work;
- a working knowledge of the corporation's functions, roles, powers/duties etc;
- ability to prepare reports;
- debating skills;
- basic knowledge of development planning, strategic planning, goal and objective setting;
- leadership qualities;
- in depth knowledge of the demographics and socio-economic problems of the electoral district/municipality;
- in depth knowledge of the community needs and aspirations; and
- a working knowledge of standing orders /standard parliamentary procedures.