## Reviewing our approach (Creating supportive and informed spaces)

**0: Not Addressed:** No action taken or significant deficiencies observed.

**1: Partial Implementation:** Some measures in place but room for improvement.

**2: Comprehensive Implementation:** Meets or goes above and beyond the requirements of the statement.

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| **Prioritise councillor wellbeing: Recognise and consider how your council can support councillor wellbeing and address the negative impacts of personal attacks and hurtful commentaries** | | | | Total score | **Evidence** |
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| **Statement** | **0: Not Addressed** | **1: Partial** | **2: Comprehensive** | |
| We recognise and acknowledge the impact of abuse and intimidation on councillor wellbeing, ensuring that support services and resources are readily available and accessible. |  |  |  | |  |
| We prioritise councillor wellbeing by establishing regular and meaningful engagement opportunities where councillors can openly discuss their concerns and access support services as needed, ensuring they feel supported and valued. |  |  |  | |  |
| We promote a culture of self-care among councillors, encouraging boundary setting, stress management techniques, and healthy coping strategies. |  |  |  | |  |
| We equip and resource council staff to identify signs of distress in councillors and offer appropriate advice to support their personal wellbeing. |  |  |  | |  |
| We regularly evaluate the effectiveness of the wellbeing support program, soliciting feedback from councillors and stakeholders to identify areas for improvement and enhancement. |  |  |  | |  |