

Standards Committee
Work Programme for 2015 / 2016

The following work programme is proposed:

Meeting	<u>Agenda Item</u>
6 th July 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards Committee Annual report Work Programme. Annual governance Statement and consideration of the Annual Governance Statement process New Regulations in relation to changes to the framework for dismissal of statutory officers Review of the Council's Whistleblowing Policy
12 th October 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commence review of Codes and Protocols. Update to the Council's Ethical Audit Self-Assessment.
25 th January 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of Codes and Protocols in the context of consultation submissions from stakeholders. Question and Answer Session with Leader and Chief Executive on Ethical Governance Arrangements.
14 th March 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of the process of dealing with Code of Conduct complaints against members. Summary of ethical training undertaken by parish Councillors.
Regular Items:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethical Update Report. Ethical Compliance Report. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor complaints under the Council's Anti-Fraud and Corruption Strategy and Whistleblowing Policy. Receive updates on complaints against Councillors. Receive updates on continuing close work with Parish Councils on Ethical Framework Issues. Updates on training for Officers, Councillors and Parish Councillors in respect of ethical framework issues. Updates on requests for dispensations.
Other reports and Meetings as required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment Panels to be convened as necessary to consider Code of Conduct complaints against members. Urgent ethical and probity issues as they arise. Responding to Government Guidance, Regulations and

	Consultations as issued.
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