

**Standards Committee**  
**Work Programme for 2016 / 2017**

The following work programme is proposed:

<b>Meeting</b>	<b><u>Agenda Item</u></b>
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standards Committee Annual report</li> <li>Work Programme.</li> <li>Annual governance Statement and consideration of the Annual Governance Statement process</li> </ul>
31 <sup>st</sup> October 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commence review of Codes and Protocols.</li> <li>Update to the Council's Ethical Audit Self-Assessment.</li> </ul>
16 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of Codes and Protocols in the context of consultation submissions from stakeholders.</li> <li>Question and Answer Session with Leader and Chief Executive on Ethical Governance Arrangements.</li> </ul>
27 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summary of ethical training undertaken by parish Councillors.</li> </ul>
Regular Items:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethical Update Report.</li> <li>Ethical Compliance Report. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor complaints under the Council's Anti-Fraud and Corruption Strategy and Whistleblowing Policy.</li> <li>Receive updates on complaints against Councillors.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Updates on training for Officers, Councillors and Parish Councillors in respect of ethical framework issues.</li> <li>Updates on requests for dispensations.</li> </ul>
Other reports and Meetings as required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment Panels to be convened as necessary to consider Code of Conduct complaints against members.</li> <li>Urgent ethical and probity issues as they arise.</li> <li>Responding to Government Guidance, Regulations and Consultations as issued.</li> </ul>