

Standards Committee Work Programme for 2017 / 2018

The following work programme is proposed:

Meeting	<u>Agenda Item</u>
17 th July 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointment of the Vice-Chair. • Standards Committee Annual Report. • Work Programme. • Annual Governance Statement and consideration of the Annual Governance Statement process.
6 th November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commence review of Codes and Protocols. • Update to the Council's Ethical Audit Self-Assessment.
15 th January 2018	<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.
26 th March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of ethical training undertaken by parish Councillors.
Regular Items:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical Framework Update. • 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. • 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.