

Standards Committee
Work Programme for 2006 / 2007

The following work programme is proposed:

| <u>Meeting</u> | <u>Agenda Item</u> |
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| 24 July 2006 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt Employee Code of Conduct • Consider draft Annual Report for 2005/06 • Agree future Work Programme |
| 16-17 October 2006 | Standards Board Annual Conference |
| 23 October 2006 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider consultation on CIPFA (The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy)/ SOLACE (the Society of Local Authority Chief Executives) 'Good Governance in Local Government: A Framework'. • Review Media Guidelines for Members • Update Procedures for Hearings • Update Anti-Fraud Strategy and Whistleblowing Policy. |
| 23 January 2007 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Ethical Audit. |
| 19 March 2007 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Council Codes and Protocols. |

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| Regular Items: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical Update Report • Monitor complaints under the Council's Anti-Fraud and Corruption Strategy and Whistleblowing Policy. • Receive updates on complaints against Councillors received by the Standards Board for England and Wales. • Receive updates on continuing close work with Parish Councils on Ethical Framework Issues. • Facilitate training as required for Officers, Councillors and Parish Councillors in respect of ethical framework issues. |
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| Other reports and Meetings as required: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allegations referred by the Standards Board for England for local determination. • Requests for dispensations. • Urgent ethical and probity issues as they arise. • Responding to Government Guidance, Regulations and Consultations as issued. |
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