

Standards Committee
Draft Work Programme for 2007 / 2008

The following work programme is proposed:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>
23 July 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider draft Annual Report for 2006/07 • Update Anti-Fraud Strategy and Whistleblowing Policy. • Update Media Guidelines for Members • Agree future Work Programme
15-16 October 2007	Standards Board Annual Conference
29 October 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Council Codes and Protocols as a result of the Adoption of the new Members Code of Conduct and consult thereafter as necessary. • Report on proposal for a Standards Conference.
21 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt revised Council Codes and Protocols
14 April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Procedures for Hearings

Date to be agreed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards Conference
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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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