

Standards Committee
Draft Work Programme for 2008 / 2009

The following work programme is proposed:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>
14 July 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree Procedures for Local Consideration of Code of Conduct Complaints • Begin review of Anti-Fraud Strategy and Whistleblowing Policy. • Consider draft Annual Report for 2007/08 • Agree future Work Programme
13 th -14 th October 2008	Standards Board Annual Assembly
September or November 2008 (TBA)	Swindon Standards Conference
20 October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update Council's Ethical Audit self assessment • Adoption of revised Anti-Fraud Strategy and Whistleblowing Policy following consultation.
19 January 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of any further regulations arising from the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 • Review of any ethical governance arrangements as required related to Connecting People, Connecting Places. • Review of Local Code of Corporate Governance • Consideration of Annual Governance Statement
30 March 2009	
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. • 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.
Other reports and Meetings as required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of Code of Conduct Complaints. • Requests for dispensations or review of politically restricted posts. • Urgent ethical and probity issues as they arise. • Responding to Government Guidance, Regulations and Consultations as issued.