

Standards Committee
Work Programme for 2012 / 2013

The following work programme is proposed:

Meeting	<u>Agenda Item</u>
11 June 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Localism Act and Recommendations for Standards Framework and Code of Conduct
Date to be identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards Training for new members of the Committee (including Training DVD)
15 October 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider Standards Annual Report for 2011/12 • Consideration of any recommended updates to Codes and Protocols • Update to the Council's Ethical Audit Self-Assessment
29 January 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Parish Councillor Training • Review of the working of the Revised Code of Conduct • Question and Answer Session with Leader and Chief Executive on Ethical Governance Arrangements
18 March 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of Annual Governance Statement process
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 . • Urgent ethical and probity issues as they arise. • Responding to Government Guidance, Regulations and Consultations as issued.