

**Standards Committee**  
**Work Programme for 2014 / 2015**

The following work programme is proposed:

<b>Meeting</b>	<b><u>Agenda Item</u></b>
21st July 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work Programme.</li> <li>• Annual Report.</li> <li>• Code of Conduct complaints – review of the Council's arrangements,</li> </ul>
20 <sup>th</sup> October 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commence review of Codes and Protocols including the Member Code of Conduct and the IP Protocol.</li> <li>• Update to the Council's Ethical Audit Self-Assessment.</li> </ul>
26 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Codes and Protocols.</li> <li>• Question and Answer Session with Leader and Chief Executive on Ethical Governance Arrangements.</li> </ul>
2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consideration of Annual Governance Statement process.</li> <li>• Review of the process of dealing with Code of Conduct complaints against members.</li> </ul>
Regular Items:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethical Update Report.</li> <li>• Ethical Compliance Report. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor complaints under the Council's Anti-Fraud and Corruption Strategy and Whistleblowing Policy.</li> <li>• Receive updates on complaints against Councillors.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Receive updates on continuing close work with Parish Councils on Ethical Framework Issues.</li> <li>• Updates on training for Officers, Councillors and Parish Councillors in respect of ethical framework issues.</li> <li>• Updates on requests for dispensations.</li> </ul>
Other reports and Meetings as required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment Panels to be convened as necessary to consider Code of Conduct complaints against members.</li> <li>• Urgent ethical and probity issues as they arise.</li> <li>• Responding to Government Guidance, Regulations and Consultations as issued.</li> </ul>