

## Standards Committee Work Programme

For consideration by Members -

Meeting date	Items	Comments
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Review of Members allowances	Members to input in to the work of the Independent remuneration panel to review members allowances
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Members update on governance	To update members on any national issues regarding ethical governance which may have an impact on the Council's arrangements
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Arrangements for Investigating complaints under the Members code of conduct	Following the revised code of conduct, Members to review complaints arrangements
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Gifts and hospitality guidance for Members	Updated guidance for Members
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Public participation Guidance	A healthy democracy depends upon active citizenship. Residents are encouraged to make conscientious use of their roles as both voters and members of a wider community, and this guide gives an overview of the ways in which they can do that (i.e. attending meetings, asking questions, petitions, etc)

13 <sup>th</sup> February	Probity in planning guidance	This guidance regulates the performance of the Council's planning function, principally as it applies to applications for planning permission, but also to the other areas within the terms of reference of the Planning Control Committee pertaining to development control (e.g. enforcement, listed buildings, conservation areas, tree preservation orders, etc)
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Ethical governance review	Good governance relies on being ethical, accountable and effective. This review will look at policies in place which relate to values and ethical behaviours, processes, procedures, culture, ways of doing and being that ensure high standards of performance, economy, effectiveness, efficiency, quality, satisfaction
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Dispensations to Members	Report to consider dispensations to Members To grant dispensations under Section 33 (2) (b) (d) and (c) Localism Act 2011 or any subsequent amendment

3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Code of conduct	Review of new code Members to consider following implementation