

Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee

16 June 2017

Standards Committee Work Programme 2017/2018

1. Summary Statement

- 1.1 A draft work programme for 2017/2018 is attached at Appendix 1 for the Committee's consideration. The programme covers the areas that are within the remit of the Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee under its current terms of reference.
- 1.2 In addition Sub-Committees of the Standards Committee will deal with any case work.

Further details are attached for your information

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the work programme for 2017/18 be approved and that it be kept under review during the year by the Monitoring Officer and the Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee.

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3. Strategic Resource Implications

There are no resource implications arising from this report.

4. Legal and Statutory Implications

- 4.1 Whilst there is no longer a statutory requirement to establish a Standards Committee, there is a need to promote high ethical standards so the Council has agreed to continue with an Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee as part of its arrangements to deal with standards.

5. Implications for the Council's Scorecard Priorities

- 5.1 High standards of conduct are an essential part of good corporate governance and this in turn has a direct relationship with the delivery of high quality services. A planned work programme will help the Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee in promoting high ethical standards.