

Report to Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee

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Subject:	Work Programme for the 2023/24 Municipal Year
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1 Recommendations







- 1.1 That the Committee reviews the latest work programme and consideration be given to the suggested changes to the work programme as identified.

2 Reasons for Recommendations

- 2.1 A revised work programme for 2023/2024 is attached at Appendix 1 for the Committee's consideration. The work programme is kept under review through the year and updated at each meeting.
- 2.2 Sub-Committees of the Ethical Standards Committee will deal with any case work.



3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?

		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.
		
		

4 Context and Key Issues

The work programme will be reviewed at each meeting.

5 Implications

Resources:	There are no resources arising directly from this report.
Legal and Governance:	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.
Risk:	There are no risks arising directly from this report.
Equality:	
Health and Wellbeing:	
Social Value	
Corporate Parenting	
Climate Change	



6. Appendices

Latest work programme for the 2023-24 municipal year

7. Background Papers

None

