

# STANDARDS COMMITTEE

## WORK PROGRAMME 9th April 2009

### Report of the Monitoring Officer

#### PURPOSE OF REPORT

To enable the Committee to consider progress with the current work programme.

**This report is public**

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

**(1) That the report be noted**

##### **1.0 Introduction**

1.1 A work programme for the forthcoming year was approved by the Committee in January 2009.

##### **2.0 Proposal Details**

2.1 The approved work programme is attached to this report, and the progress made has been added in the final column..

2.2 Members will note that at the time of writing this report the government has not issued any further consultation on or information about the proposed revised Code of Conduct which it was understood was intended to be implemented in June 2009. Members will also note that the proposed internal ethical governance survey has not yet been undertaken. The other items due for consideration at this meeting appear elsewhere on the agenda.

2.3 The work programme is a living document and can be updated as and when required.

##### **3.0 Details of Consultation**

3.1 There has been no consultation.

##### **4.0 Options and Options Analysis (including risk assessment)**

4.1 The report is for noting, although It is open to the Committee to make amendments to the work programme.

**CONCLUSION OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

(including Diversity, Human Rights, Community Safety, Sustainability and Rural Proofing)

None arising from this report.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

None directly arising from this report.

**SECTION 151 OFFICER'S COMMENTS**

The Section 151 Officer has been consulted and has no further comments.

**LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

None directly arising from this report.

**MONITORING OFFICER'S COMMENTS**

The report has been prepared by the Monitoring Officer in her capacity as adviser to the Standards Committee.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None

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