

STANDARDS COMMITTEE – WORK PROGRAMME 2010

NO	ACTION	MEETING DATE	PROGRESS
1.	Consider any further government consultation on proposed revised Code of Conduct	April 2010 (or special meeting to coincide with consultation)	Deferred as the publication of a revised Code of Conduct was delayed by the general election.
2.	Consider revised Code of Conduct and arrangements for implementation	April or June 2010, or special meeting depending on timing	As above
3.	Consider training requirements on new Code of Conduct for city and parish councillors	June 2010 or special meeting depending on timing	Any training should tie in with the adoption of any revised Code of Conduct. Training session for Morecambe Town Council held on 3rd September 2009. All other parish councils invited, and one councillor from Halton attended. Will be a need to consider training arrangements for members elected in May 2011, but awaiting government proposals for the standards regime.
4.	Receive information about number of Code of Conduct complaints received and action taken	April and October 2010	Report on this agenda.
5.	Annual review of registration of interests	June 2010	The Monitoring Officer commenced the review in May, and it has now been completed.
6..	Dealing with requests for dispensations	As and when required	Sub-Committee met on the 8th January 2010
7..	Dealing with Code of Conduct complaints	Sub-Committees as and when required	See report on review of complaints
8.	Review operation of the Whistleblowing Policy	January 2010 and annually	Considered January 2010
9.	Review result of ethical governance survey	April 2010	On this agenda
10.	Review of Member/Officer Relations Protocol	January 2010	Completed January 2010

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11.	Review complaints and assessment documentation and procedure	October 2010	On this agenda