

**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)	At the time of writing this report, no further consultation had been issued.
2.	Consider revised Code of Conduct and arrangements for implementation	April or June 2010, or special meeting depending on timing	At the time of writing this report, no further information is available about the proposed revised Code of Conduct.
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.
4.	Receive information about number of Code of Conduct complaints received and action taken	April and October 2010	
5.	Annual review of registration of interests	June 2010	
6..	Dealing with requests for dispensations	As & when required	Sub-Committee met on the 8th January 2010
7..	Dealing with Code of Conduct complaints	Sub-Committees as and when required	
8.	Review operation of the Whistleblowing Policy	January 2010 and annually	Revised policy approved January 2009. Report on this agenda.
9.	Review result of ethical governance survey	April 2010	Survey of officers and members undertaken by Internal Audit autumn 2009.
10.	Review of Member/Officer Relations Protocol	January 2010	Report on this agenda
11.	Review complaints and assessment documentation and procedure	October 2010	