

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE
WORK PROGRAMME
2010/2011**

	ACTIONS <i>(To be agreed at the Standards Committee, taking into account the available resources)</i>	WHO IS RESPONSIBLE	PRIORITY RATING AND KEY DATES
To promote and maintain high standards of conduct by Members and Co-opted Members and to monitor levels of awareness and compliance in the Borough and Parish Councils			RATING:
To update and advise the Borough and Parish Councils on the adoption and amendments of Local Codes of Conduct			RATING:
To provide advice and training, or to arrange training for Members and co-opted Members			RATING:
To grant dispensations to Councillors and Co-opted Members from requirements relating to interests in the Members' Code of Conduct			RATING:
To deal with any reports from a case tribunal, interim case tribunal, or the Monitoring Officer including matters referred by an Ethical Standards Officer			RATING:
To assess, review and determine written complaints about alleged Member misconduct			RATING:
To monitor the corporate complaints procedures and complaints related to Councillors, Co-opted Members or Officers' conduct;			RATING:

To monitor and review procedures for Members Co-opted Members and Officers relating to working arrangements with outside organisations			RATING:
To monitor and review procedures for Members, Co-opted Members and Officers relating to the acceptance of gifts and hospitality and the declaration of interests			RATING:
To review on a six monthly basis the meeting attendance levels of each Member.			RATING:
To review local arrangements for the consideration of complaints and assessment criteria			RATING:
To consider any applications for an exemption in from political restriction under Sections 1 and 2 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.			RATING:
To consider whether a post should be included in the list of politically restricted posts maintained by the Authority under Section 2(2) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989			RATING:
To explore the role of the Standards Committee in promoting high standards of conduct in partnerships			RATING:
To prepare and present an Annual Report to Full Council			RATING:
To Review the future of the standards regime post the abolition of Standards for England			RATING: