

By: Peter Sass - Head of Democratic Services
To: Standards Committee – 17 November 2011
Subject: Standards Committee Work Programme and future meeting dates

Summary: To consider the Committee's forward work programme.

Unrestricted

Background

1. At the Committee's meeting on 25 November, 2008, it was agreed that the Head of Democratic Services would formulate a work programme for the Committee's consideration and also, in consultation with the Chairman, agree a series of future meeting dates, so that all Members can ensure they are available to attend Committee meetings.

2. Accordingly, attached at **Appendix 1** is a suggested work programme based on relevant aspects of the Committee's work in previous years, together with the conclusions reached at a previous meeting about the Committee's future role.

Recommendation:

3. The Committee is invited to consider and agree the Committee's future work programme and proposed meeting dates (Appendix 1)

Peter Sass – Head of Democratic Services

9 November 2011

Appendix 1

Standards Committee Work Programme – 2011/12

Meeting	Item	Source (*Standard item unless stated)
17 November 2011	The Localism Bill – proposed changes to the Standards regime	
	Bribery Act Policy	
	Work Programme and Future Meeting dates	
7 March 2012	The Localism Bill – proposed changes to the Standards regime	
	Work Programme and Future Meeting dates	
22 May 2012	The Standards Committee's Annual report to the County Council	
	Members' Annual Reports	
	Work Programme and Future Meeting dates	
10 July 2012	Annual Meeting with Group Leaders	
	Work Programme and Future Meeting dates	
13 November 2012	Work Programme and Future Meeting dates	