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## Report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance)

**Standards Committee** 

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> December 2008

**Subject: Standards Committee Work Programme** 

Electoral Wards Affected:	Specific Implications For:
	Equality and Diversity
	Community Cohesion
Ward Members consulted (referred to in report)	Narrowing the Gap

## 1.0 Purpose Of This Report

To notify Members of the Committee of the work programme for the remainder of the municipal year and to seek comments from the Committee regarding any additional items.

### 2.0 Background Information

2.1 The work programme provides information about future items for the Standards Committee agenda, when reports will be presented to the Committee and who the responsible officer is.

#### 3.0 Main Issues

3.1 The work programme for the municipal year 2008/09 is attached at Appendix 1.

#### 4.0 Implications For Council Policy And Governance

- 4.1 There are no implications for Council policy.
- 4.2 By ensuring the codes and protocols of the Constitution are reviewed and fit for purpose, the Standards Committee is supporting the Council's governance arrangements.

# 5.0 Legal And Resource Implications

5.1 There are no legal and resource implications.

# 6.0 Conclusions

- 6.1 The work programme is attached at Appendix 1 for the Committee's information.
- 6.2 The work programme contains information about future agenda items for the Committee.

#### 7.0 Recommendations

7.1 Members of the Committee are asked to note the work programme and advise officers of any items they wish to add.