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Report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance)

Standards Committee

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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 remaining items on the work programme for the rest of this municipal year and to seek comments from the Committee regarding the draft work programme for the next municipal year.

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 remaining items for the remainder of the municipal year 2008/09 have been added to the draft work programme for the new municipal year.
- 3.2 Members of the Committee should note the proposed dates for the five Committee meetings in 2009/10. Dates for next year's Assessment/Review Sub-Committee meetings will be circulated to Committee members as soon as possible.

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.