

STANDARDS COMMITTEE - WORK PROGRAMME 2009/10

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER/NOTES
Meeting date: 22nd April 2010		
Standards Committee Annual Report 2009/2010	To seek Member's comments on and approval for the Standards Committee Annual Report 2009/10.	Corporate Governance Officer Laura Ford
First-Tier Tribunal (Local Government Standards in England) Decisions/Notable Cases	Regular report detailing the most recent First-Tier Tribunal (Local Government Standards in England) decisions and any other notable standards cases.	Corporate Governance Officer Laura Ford
Code of Practice for the Determination of Licensing Matters	To receive a report outlining whether the arrangements set out in the Code have been complied with and will include any proposals for amendment in light of any issues that have arisen throughout the year. (Annual report which is provided because the Standards Committee is responsible for approving the Code of Practice)	Section Head Licensing and Enforcement Gill Marshall
Code of Practice for the Determination of Planning Matters	To receive an annual report outlining whether the arrangements set out in the Code have been complied with and any proposals for amendment in the light of any issues that have arisen throughout the year, and a review of the updated LGA Guidance on 'Probity in Planning'. (Annual report which is provided because the Standards Committee is responsible for approving the Code of Practice)	Chief Planning Officer Phil Crabtree
Standards Committee Procedure Rules	Annual review of the Monitoring Officer, including Part 4 (the Hearings Sub-Committee Procedure) (Report provided on an annual basis)	Principal Corporate Governance Officer Kate Sadler

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<u>Unscheduled Items</u>		
Officer Code of Conduct	Consideration of a revised Leeds City Council Officer Code of Conduct following receipt of the Model Code. ¹	Chief Officer (Human Resources) Lorraine Hallam
Member Code of Conduct	Consideration of a revised Leeds City Council Member Code of Conduct following receipt of the Model Code.	Principal Corporate Governance Officer Kate Sadler
Protocol for Elected Members/Officer Relations and Protocol for Elected Members / Education Leeds Relations ²	<p>The Monitoring Officer will report to the Standards Committee regarding whether the arrangements set out in the Protocols have been complied with and will include any proposals for amendments in the light of any issues that have arisen during the year. The Monitoring Officer will also report on any amendments made to the various codes of practice referred to in the Protocols which have been made since the last report.</p> <p>(Report to be provided after the new Member Code of Conduct has been released)</p>	Senior Corporate Governance Officer Amy Kelly
Enforcement of Local Codes and Protocols	<p>To receive a report asking the Committee to consider the status of the Local Codes and Protocols.</p> <p>(Report to be provided following the conclusion of consideration of the Local Codes and Protocols by Member Management Committee)</p>	Principal Corporate Governance Officer Kate Sadler

¹ Consultation on the new officer Code of Conduct closed on 24th December 2008. It is anticipated that a further consultation document will be released in 2010.

² To be submitted after the new Member Code has been released

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Politically Restricted Posts	To receive a report of the Chief Officer (Human Resources) confirming the Council's list of Politically Restricted Posts, further to the introduction of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009. (Added to the Work Programme in February 2010. To be provided when the list of restricted posts has been finalised.)	Chief Officer (Human Resources) Lorraine Hallam