



Report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance)

Standards Committee

Date: 22nd April 2010

Subject: Standards Committee Work Programme

Electoral Wards Affected:

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Purpose Of This Report

- 1.1 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 2009/10 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 2010/11. These dates will be submitted to full Council for approval at the Annual Meeting on 27th May, therefore the approved dates will be confirmed by e-mail after the Annual Meeting.
- 3.3 Dates for next year's Assessment/Review Sub-Committee meetings will be confirmed by e-mail. The membership for the Sub-Committee meetings will be assigned according to Members' availability.

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 draft work programme for 2010/11 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.