

Standards and Conduct Committee

The Standards and Conduct Committee is authorised to discharge the following functions:

1. To promote and maintain high standards of conduct by members and co-opted members of the authority¹.
2. To advise the authority in relation to the adoption, revision or replacement of the code dealing with the conduct that is expected of members and co-opted members of the authority when they are acting in that capacity.
3. To consider and determine written allegations that a member or co-opted member of the authority has failed to comply with the authority's code of conduct, or that a member or co-opted member of a parish council in the Leeds area has failed to comply with the parish council's code of conduct².
4. Following a determination of whether or not a member or co-opted member of the authority has failed to comply with the code of conduct, to consider whether or not action might be necessary, and to make recommendations³ on the form of action⁴.
5. To consider and determine written requests for dispensations⁵.
6. To advise the authority in relation to the adoption, revision or replacement of the code dealing with the conduct that is expected of employees of the authority⁶.

¹ In accordance with Section 27 of the Localism Act 2011.

² In accordance with Section 28(6), (7) and (9) of the Localism Act 2011.

³ Including to full Council, the Leader, the Chief Executive, or the relevant Group Whip.

⁴ In accordance with Section 28(11) of the Localism Act 2011.

⁵ In accordance with Section 33 of the Localism Act 2011.

⁶ It is not the function of the Committee to determine or become involved in individual employee conduct or disciplinary cases.