

STANDARDS COMMITTEE WORK PLAN 2013/14

ITEM	MILESTONES	DATES OF MEETINGS	COMMENTS	STATUS
1. Annual report to Council by Chairman of Standards Committee		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7th August 2013 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	Done
2. Review of training needs – District and Parish Councillors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Councillors Parish Councillors Monitoring of attendance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> progress reports at each meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Cllrs – progress Parish Cllrs – needs addressing once District Councillors training is completed. Consider using the Parish Council Liaison Meeting as a vehicle. 	Ongoing
3. Annual Reports -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year end number of complaints against District and Parish Councillors. Gifts and hospitality Registers RIPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . 13th August 2013. 13th August 2013. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The figures, including the previous years figures, are reported at each meeting On this agenda On this agenda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Done Ongoing Ongoing
4. Review of RIPA Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13th August 2013. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This follows changed in legislation as to how authorisations can be obtained. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing
5. Review of whistle blowing policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This follows changes to legislation governing these arrangements.. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not yet started
6. Review of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following areas have been reviewed and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing

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Constitution	Constitution Working Group		<p>approved: - Council Procedure rules, Contracts Standing Orders, Members allowances section, Members Code of conduct. It is recommended that the remainder is dealt with in 2 halves: the Delegation Scheme and the rest and that these are dealt with swiftly and not section by section.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The format for the Delegation Scheme has been agreed by the Constitution Working Group. The details of the Delegation Scheme are now being worked up with a view to the whole scheme coming before members at the next meeting. With regard to the rest of the Constitution, it is intended to deal with this in one go with the Constitution Working Party in October. 	
7. Development of the Annual Standards Committee work plan for 2014 to 2015	•	•	•	Not yet started

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