

Bolsover District Council

Standards Committee

5 September 2017

Work Plan 2017/18

**Report of the Assistant Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council
and Monitoring Officer**

This report is public

Purpose of the Report

- To advise the Committee of its Work Plan for 2017/18.

1. Report Details

- 1.1 A copy of the Committee's current work plan for 2017/18 is attached as **Appendix 1** to this report.
- 1.2 The Parliamentary Committee on Standards in Public Life recently announced that it would be conducting a review of Local Government Standards, which would include a consultation exercise in early 2018. This has been added to the Work Plan for February 2018 but the report will depend on the timetable of the review.
- 1.3 The Committee is also asked to consider whether to set up another Constitution Working Group to assist with the review of the Constitution for this municipal year and to determine its membership, if required.

2 Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation

- 2.1 To advise the Committee of the proposed work plan for 2017/18.

3 Consultation and Equality Impact

- 3.1 Not applicable.

4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

- 4.1 Not applicable.

5 Implications

- 5.1 Not applicable.

6 Recommendations

- 6.1 That the Committee considers the Work Plan for 2017/18.
- 6.2 That the Committee consider setting up a Constitution Working Group for 2017/18.

7 Decision Information

Is the decision a Key Decision? A Key Decision is an executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more District wards or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds: <i>BDC: Revenue - £75,000</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Capital - £150,000</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NEDDC: Revenue - £100,000</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Capital - £250,000</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Please indicate which threshold applies</i>	No
Is the decision subject to Call-In? (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)	No
District Wards Affected	All
Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework	Demonstrating good governance

8 Document Information

Appendix No	Title
1	Standards Committee Work Plan 2017/18
Background Papers (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet (NEDDC) or Executive (BDC) you must provide copies of the background papers)	
N/A	
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BDC STANDARDS COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2017/18		
Meeting date	Item	Comments
12 June 2017	RIPA review – annual review Review of the Member/Officer Protocol Regular items - review of training needs for District and Parish Councillors, complaints update and work programme	Meeting was cancelled so agenda items added to next meeting.
5 September 2017	Review of the Member/Officer Protocol RIPA review – annual review Update on Recruitment of Independent Person Regular items - review of training needs for District and Parish Councillors, complaints update and work programme	
27 November 2017	Review of whistle blowing policy Annual review of Gifts and Hospitality Review of the Member/Officer Protocol Regular items - review of training needs for District and Parish Councillors, complaints update and work programme	
26 February 2018	Annual review of the Constitution Parliamentary Committee on Standards in Public Life - Review of Local Government Standards Regular items - review of training needs for District and Parish Councillors, complaints update and work programme	

8 May 2018	<p>Annual review of the Constitution</p> <p>Annual report to Council by Chairman of Standards Committee</p> <p>Development of the Annual Standards Committee Work plan for the next year.</p> <p>Regular items - review of training needs for District and Parish Councillors, complaints update and work programme</p>	