

Work of the Standards Committee since November 2013

November 2013:

- Consulted and commented on proposed new Standards Framework with a recommendation to Council, new Standards Committee formed once approved by Council.

March 2014:

- Outcome of complaint against Councillor Danny Mayzes
- Approved and adopted Hearing Procedures
- Independent Person Recruitment – recommendation to Council

June 2014:

- Six month review of conduct arrangements – recommendation to Council
- Agreeing a work programme
- Review of mandatory training requirements for Members

September 2014

- Town and Parish Councils Standards Sub-Committee conducted a hearing regarding Alresford Parish Councillor
- Agreed recording and reporting of mandatory training requirements
- Member and Officer Relations Protocol – recommendation to Council
- Feedback from Annual Standards Conference and TDC now in line with national good practice.

December 2014:

- Pre-election publicity guidance
- Members planning code/protocol – recommendation to Council
- Oral report from Independent Person workshop – John Wolton
- Consideration of Guidance document – Ethics in Practice: Promoting Ethical Conduct in Public Life

January 2015:

- Hearing to determine outcome of external investigation – failure to comply with the Members' Code of Conduct – Councillor Stephen Mayzes plus report back to Council

February 2015:

- Hearing to determine outcome of external investigation – failure to comply with the members' code of conduct – Councillor Joy Broderick plus report back to Council

March 2015:

- Review of investigation and hearing procedures
- Report to Council

Regular quarterly updates from the Monitoring Officer on complaints received and progress