

DRAFT COMMITTEE WORK PLAN 2025/26 – STANDARDS COMMITTEE

July 2025

- Updates by Monitoring Officer covering complaints and national policy changes
- Licensing and Registration Probity Protocol
- Standards Hearing Procedure review
- Update on mandatory Members' Code of Conduct training

October 2025

- Updates by Monitoring Officer covering complaints and national policy changes
- Town and Parish Councils' Code of Conduct and Interests review – including Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) implications
- Outcome of consultation from Licensing and Registration Probity Protocol
- Role of Monitoring Officer and review of administrative delegated powers

February 2026

- Case review and guidance update for the Committee on decisions and actions taken nationally
- Updates by Monitoring Officer covering complaints and national policy changes
- Update on mandatory training for Members

April 2026

- Annual Report on declarations of interest (including meetings, gifts and hospitality)
- Updates by Monitoring Officer covering complaints and national policy changes
- Annual Work Programme for 2026/27

Individual matters may be referred to these meetings by the Monitoring Officer in accordance with the Committee's Terms of Reference as necessary, for example, an appeal against dispensation decision or a Code of Conduct hearing.