

A.4 APPENDIX A

DRAFT COMMITTEE WORK PLAN 2026/27 – STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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
- Social Media Guidance review
- Gifts and Hospitality Policy review

July 2026

- Updates by Monitoring Officer covering complaints and national policy changes
- Social Media Guidance review update
- Case review and guidance update for the Committee on decisions and actions taken nationally
- Update on mandatory Members' Code of Conduct training
- Licensing and Registration Probity Protocol

October 2026

- 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
- Role of Monitoring Officer and review of administrative delegated powers

February 2027

- Updates by Monitoring Officer covering complaints and national policy changes
- Update on mandatory training for Members

A.4 APPENDIX A

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.

Use 26/27 to review neighbouring policies to achieve join up for LGR