

## Report of the Head of Democratic Services

Standards Committee – 17 April 2015

### WORKPLAN 2015-2016

<b>Purpose:</b>	To outline the agreed Standards Committee Workplan 2015-2016.
<b>Policy Framework:</b>	None.
<b>Reason for Decision:</b>	For Information Only.
<b>Consultation:</b>	Access to Services, Finance, Legal.
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#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Standards Committee at its meeting on 9 January 2015 agreed the Workplan 2015-2016.

Date	Issue
TBC	Treating People with respect
TBC	Local Dispute Resolutions
TBC	Declarations of Interest
TBC	Inconsistency in Ombudsman Decisions
TBC	Councillor Training
TBC	Standards Committee attend Committees
TBC	Annual link with Scrutiny
TBC	Good governance and best practice
Various	Merger of the Standards Committee and the Community/ Town Councils Standards Sub Committee
TBC	Annual meetings with Political Group Leaders and Chairs of Committee

#### 2. Equality and Engagement Implications

- 2.1 An Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) screening process took place prior to the consultation period. The outcome indicated that it was low priority and a full report was not required.

#### 3. Financial Implications

- 3.1 This will be met from within existing budget.

#### **4. Legal Implications**

4.1 These will be set out in each relevant report.

**Background Papers:** None.

**Appendices:** None.