

Standards Committee Work Programme 2007/8

	Timescale
1 Lessons to be learned from reported complaints/monitoring of compliance with the Code	As and when required
2 New/Revised Protocols	As and when required
3 Annual Monitoring of Training Report	Spring 2008
4 Code of Conduct Seminar for Officers, District and Parish Councillors (Press Release to be issued – Details on website)	Autumn 2007
5 Report on Annual Standards Board Conference (Para for 7 Days)	November 2007
6 Programme of visits by individual Members to District and Parish Council Meetings (Press Release to be issued and put on website)	Autumn 2007
7 Update on Whistleblowing Code	Spring 2008
8 Hearings and Investigations	As and when required
9 Consideration of applications for dispensations	As and when required

<p>10 Standards Committee annual meeting inviting Parish Clerks to discuss Code (Press Release to be issued)</p>	<p>Spring/Summer 2008</p>
<p>11 Standards Committee – Annual Report</p>	<p>Summer 2008</p>
<p>12 Annual Meeting Standards Committee and the Chief Executive and Leaders of 2 Political Groups to discuss importance of ethical governance and Annual Report (Press Release to be issued and Para for 7 Days and on website explaining how much the Chief Executive and Leader support and encourage high ethical standards)</p>	<p>Autumn 2008</p>
<p>13 Consider involvement of the Standards Committee in the Officer Code and Political Restrictions</p>	<p>Spring 2008</p>
<p>14 Consider use of the ethical governance toolkit</p>	<p>Spring 2008</p>
<p>15 Look at conducting Peoples Panel research in relation to opinions of conduct in West Lancashire</p>	<p>Summer 2008</p>
<p>16 Look at the potential involvement of the Standards Committee in complaints handling and review of Ombudsman decisions</p>	<p>Autumn 2008</p>

17 Local Filter - implementation	2008
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