

**Standards Committee Work Programme 2009/10 – 27 October 2009**

	<b>Timescale</b>	<b>Progress</b>
1 Lessons to be learned from reported complaints/monitoring of compliance with the Code	As and when required	On going
2 New/Revised Protocols	As and when required	On going
3 Annual Monitoring of Training Report	Summer 2010	On target
4 Code of Conduct Seminar for Officers, Borough and Parish Councillors (Press Release to be issued – Details on website)	26 November 2009	On target
5 Report on Annual Standards for England Conference (Para for 7 Days)	December 2009	To be circulated to members via e-mail/letter
6 Update on visits by individual Members to Borough and Parish Council Meetings (Press Release to be issued and put on website)	Autumn 2009	On target
7 Update on Whistleblowing Code	Spring 2010	
8 Hearings and Investigations	As and when required	On going
9 Consideration of applications for dispensations	As and when required	On going
10 Monitoring Officer meeting with Parish Clerks to discuss Standards regime	Summer 2010	

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11 Standards Committee annual meeting inviting Parish Clerks and Parish Chairman to discuss Code (Press Release to be issued)	Summer 2010	
12 Standards Committee – Annual Report	May 2010	
13 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)	Autumn 2009	On target
14 Consider involvement of the Standards Committee in the Officer Code and Political Restrictions	Spring 2009	
15 Consider use of the ethical governance toolkit	Autumn 2009	On target
16 Look at conducting research in relation to opinions of conduct in West Lancashire	Spring 2009	
17 Look at the potential involvement of the Standards Committee in complaints handling and review of Ombudsman decisions	Spring 2010	
18 Local Filter - implementation	Continuing	Ongoing