

**Standards Committee Work Programme 2010/11 – November 2010**

	<b>Timescale</b>	<b>Comments</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 2011	
4 Code of Conduct Seminar for Officers, Borough and Parish Councillors (Press Release to be issued – Details on website)	March 2011	
5 Report on Annual Standards for England Conference (Para for 7 Days)	Conference on hold	
6 Update on visits by individual Members to Borough and Parish Council Meetings (Press Release to be issued and put on website)	On hold.	
7 Update on Whistleblowing Code	Summer 2012	
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 2011	

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11 Standards Committee annual meeting inviting Parish Clerks and Parish Chairman to discuss Code (Press Release to be issued)	Summer 2011	
12 Standards for England – Annual Return	On hold.	
13 Standards Committee – Annual Report	Autumn 2011	
14 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)	On hold.	
15 Look at conducting research in relation to opinions of conduct in West Lancashire	On hold	
16 Look at the potential involvement of the Standards Committee in complaints handling and review of Ombudsman decisions	On hold	
17 Local Filter - implementation	Continuing	Ongoing
18 Involvement of the Standards Committee in officer code and political restrictions	On hold	
19 Future of Standards Regime	Spring 2011	