

**Manchester City Council  
Report for Resolution**

**Report to:** Standards Committee - 18 November 2013  
**Subject:** Standards Committee Work Programme  
**Report of:** The City Solicitor

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**Purpose of the Report:**

To provide the Standards Committee with a suggested work programme.

**Recommendations:**

That the Standards Committee considers the suggested work programme and amends as appropriate.

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**Wards Affected:**

All.

**Financial Consequences for Revenue Budget:**

None.

**Financial Consequences for the Capital Budget:**

None.

**Implications for:**

Antipoverty	Equal Opportunities	Environment	Employment
No	No	No	No

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**Background Documents:**

Report of the City Solicitor to the Standards Committee on 19 November 2013 entitled "Update and Work Programme".

**1. Work Programme**

- 1.1 A suggested work programme is set out below.
- 1.2 The Standards Committee is asked to consider the suggested programme and agree a work programme for the period 18 November 2013 to 31 March 2014.

**Standards Committee Work Programme  
November 2013/March 2014**

**Monday 13 January 2014**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Lead Officers</b>
Members Update on Ethical Governance	<p>To submit for approval by the Committee an update for elected and co-opted members on issues regarding ethical governance to be circulated by email.</p> <p>Proposed items are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DCLG's guide for councillors on openness and transparency on personal interests; and</li> <li>• advice regarding members use of Council owned electronic communications</li> </ul> <p>together with any other issues the Committee decide to include.</p>	Liz Treacy Karen Chadwick
Meetings of the Standards Committee	To consider the appropriate number of meetings for the next municipal year in light of the new standards regime.	Liz Treacy Donald Connolly

**Monday 10 March 2014**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>
Revision of the Use of Council Resources Guidance for Members (Part 6, Section C of the Council's 2013 Constitution)	To submit a revised draft of the Council's Use of Council Resources Guidance for Members to the Standards Committee for comment and recommendation to full Council.	Michelle Chard Ben Walker

<b>Item</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>
Revision of the Code of Corporate Governance (Part 6, Section G of the Council's 2013 Constitution)	To submit a revised draft of the Council's Code of Corporate Governance to the Standards Committee for comment in relation to those parts of the Code that deal with the role and responsibilities of the Standards Committee.	Courtney Brightwell