

Standards Committee Work Programme – 3 November 2022

Meeting - 3 November 2022

Code of Corporate Governance	To consider the draft Code of Corporate Governance	Sean Pratt	
Standing item, if needed - Members Update on Ethical Governance	To update Members on any national issues regarding ethical governance which may impact on the Council's arrangements for ethical governance.	Poornima Karkera	
Local Government (Disqualification) Act 2022	To advise members of the provisions of the Act	Poornima Karkera	
Local Government Association (LGA) Model Code of Conduct for Members	To update the Committee on the discussions of the Greater Manchester Chief Legal Officers in the adoption of the LGA Model Code of Conduct for Members and the arrangements for dealing with complaints regarding breaches of the Code	Poornima Karkera	
To propose amendments to the Arrangements for dealing with complaints against Members	To set out the Monitoring Officer's proposals for amendments to the Arrangements for dealing with complaints against Members	Poornima Karkera	
Standing item - Work Programme	To review and amend (if necessary) items to be considered at future meetings of the Committee.	Andrew Woods	

16 March 2023

Annual Standards Report	To note and review the work done in the last year to promote and maintain high standards of conduct by members.	Poornima Karkera/ Peter Hassett	
Standing item, if needed - Members Update on Ethical Governance	To update Members on any national issues regarding ethical governance which may impact on the Council's arrangements for ethical	Poornima Karkera	

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Social Media Guidance for Members	To consider any updates/ revisions to the guidance and the efficacy of the guidance.	Poornima Karkera	
Member Training	To update Standards Committee on the operation and efficacy of the Member Development Strategy; report on training delivered in the current municipal year and update on the proposals in relation to the next municipal year.	Jonathan Kershner	
Standing item - Work Programme	To review and amend (if necessary) items to be considered at future meetings of the Committee.	Andrew Woods	

15 June 2023 (date to be confirmed)

Annual Governance Statement (AGS)	To consider the AGS insofar as relates to matters within the remit of the Standards Committee	Sean Pratt	Annual Governance Statement (AGS)
Dispensations	To review the operation and efficacy of the process for granting dispensations.	Poornima Karkera	Dispensations
Planning Protocol	To review the operation and efficacy of the Protocol.	Robert Irvine / Julie Roscoe	Planning Protocol
Register of Members Interests	To consider the operation of the Register of Members' Interests.	Poornima Karkera	Register of Members Interests
Gifts and Hospitality Guidance for Members	To review the operation and efficacy of the Guidance.	Poornima Karkera	Gifts and Hospitality Guidance for Members
The Member/ Officer Relations Protocol	To review the operation and efficacy of the Protocol.	Poornima Karkera	The Member/ Officer Relations Protocol
The Use of Council Resources Guidance for Members	To review the operation and efficacy of the Guidance.	Poornima Karkera	The Use of Council Resources Guidance for Members
Standing item, if needed - Members Update on	To update Members on any national issues regarding ethical governance which may impact	Poornima Karkera	

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Ethical Governance	on the Council's arrangements for ethical governance.		
The Member/ Officer Relations Protocol	To review the operation and efficacy of the Protocol	Poornima Karkera	
Standing item - Work Programme	To review and amend (if necessary) items to be considered at future meetings of the Committee.	Andrew Woods	

Unscheduled Items	
Adoption of LGA Member Code of Conduct	
Procedure for the Local Hearing of Allegations of Misconduct by Members of the Council	

Documents/Procedures/Protocols – within the remit of the Committee

Document/Procedure/Protocol	Last Reviewed	Date Due for Review	Comments
The Code of Corporate Governance	March 2019	November 2022	Standards Committee to retain responsibility of CCG (June 2021)
The Annual Governance Statement	June 2022	Date to be arranged as required June 2023	Standards Committee to retain responsibility of AGS (June 2021)
Members' Code of Conduct	Updated annually as needed as part of annual review of constitution. June 2022* (*Company Directorships)		Under consideration by Monitoring Officer.
Arrangements for Investigating Complaints made under the Members'	June 2021	November 2022	Efficacy and Operations report will be scheduled for March 2022.

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Code of Conduct			
Gifts and Hospitality Guidance for Members	By Full Council February 2021 By Standards Committee June 2022	2023 or earlier where there is a change in the law or circumstances warrant an earlier review	Reviewed annually as part of the Council's Constitution
The Member/ Officer Relations Protocol	By Council February 2021 By Standards Committee June 2022	2023 or earlier where there is a change in the law or circumstances warrant an earlier review	Reviewed annually as part of the Council's Constitution
The Use of Council Resources Guidance for Members	By Standards Committee June 2022	2023 or earlier where there is a change in the law or circumstances warrant an earlier review	Reviewed annually as part of the Council's Constitution
Social Media Guidance for Members	March 2022	March 2023 or earlier where there is a change in the law or circumstances warrant an earlier review.	
The Planning Protocol for Members	June 2022	June 2023	Reviewed annually as part of the Council's Constitution
Member Development Strategy	March 2022	March 2023	
Procedure for the Local Hearing of Allegations of Misconduct by Members of the Council	June 2021		
Register of Members Interests	June 2022	March 2023	