

Standards Committee - 1st July 2008

Report of the Monitoring Officer

Work Programme 2008/9

Purpose of Report

1. To consider a work programme for 2008/9.
2. In addition to the items on the Local Initial Assessment of complaints dealt with at the special meeting of the Committee on the 10th June 2008 and after consultation with the Chairman I propose the following work programme for 2008/9:-

<u>Date of Meeting</u>	<u>Items of Business</u>
1 st July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised Code of Corporate Governance
15 th October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Confidential Reporting Policy • Annual Report – Members Code of Conduct • Update of the Code of Conduct for employees
12 th January 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Standards Committee website • Annual report of the Committee on Standards in Public Life • Summary of Decisions by the Adjudication Panel for England
30 th April 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of procedures for Local Initial Assessment of complaints • Update on Revised Code of Corporate Governance

3. Other items will probably be added into the programme during the course of the year.

Finance

4. There are no financial implications arising from this report.

Law

5. The Standards Committee is appointed pursuant to Section 53 of the Local Government Act 2000.

Equality Impact

6. There are no equality impact implications arising from this report.

Recommendation

7. It is recommended that the Committee approve the 2008/9 work programme set out in paragraph 2 of this report.

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List of Background Papers

None.