

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Number of Members	<p>7 comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 District Councillors (other than the Leader), 2 of whom are members of the controlling political group and 1 of whom is not a member of the controlling political group • 3 Independent Members • 1 Parish Council representative (with a nominated and trained substitute)
Politically Balanced Y/N	See above
Quorum	3
Procedure Rules applicable	The Council Procedure Rules will apply to with the exception of Rules 1-4, 10, 14, 19.1, 19.2 and 21
Terms of Reference	<p>The Standards Committee will have the following roles and functions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. promoting and maintaining high standards of conduct by Councillors and any co-opted members of Council bodies; b. assisting the Councillors and co-opted members to observe the Members' Code of Conduct; c. advising the Council on the adoption or revision of the Members' Code of Conduct; d. monitoring the operation of the Members' Code of Conduct; e. advising, training or arranging to train

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	<p>Councillors and co-opted members on matters relating to the Members' Code of Conduct;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> f. granting dispensations to Councillors and co-opted members from requirements relating to interests set out in the Members' Code of Conduct; g. dealing with any report from a case tribunal, and any report from the Monitoring Officer on any matter which is referred by an ethical standards officer to the Monitoring Officer; h. the exercise of a - g above in relation to the Parish Councils in the Council's area and the members of those parish Councils; i. having an overview of the Council's whistle blowing policy; j. having an overview of complaints handling and ombudsman investigations; k. monitoring, and reviewing the operation of the Protocol on Member-Officer relations l. monitoring and reviewing the operation of the Protocol on Member-Member Relations
<p>Special provisions as to the Chairman</p>	<p>To be an Independent Member</p>
<p>Special provisions as to shipping arrangements</p>	<p>None</p>