



**WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL**  
**DEMOCRACY AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**WORK PROGRAMME 2022/2023**

Date of the Democracy and Standards Committee	Topics and Rationale
27 January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Member Development</b> – To provide an update on Member training for the Committee’s information and seek support for the classification and requirements in relation to the Member training programme</li> <li>• <b>Statistics – code of Conduct Arrangements – Six monthly update</b> – To provide an update on the number of complaints received and dealt with, in respect of the Code of Member Conduct</li> <li>• <b>Work Programme 2022/2023</b> - To note the work carried out by the Committee in its first year and to propose a work programme for 2022/2023</li> </ul>
31 March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Boundary Review Task and Finish Group</b> - To provide an update on progress of the work of this Task and Finish Group</li> <li>• <b>Mandatory Training for Members</b> - To review mandatory training for Members</li> <li>• <b>National Changes – Ethics and Standards</b> – To provide an update on national changes in respect of Ethics and Standards that may impact on the Council’s arrangements for ethical standards</li> <li>• <b>Work Programme 2022/2023</b> - To review the Work Programme 2022/2023 for the Democracy and Standards Committee</li> </ul>

<p><b>16 June 2022</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Boundary Review Task and Finish Group</b> - To provide an update on progress of the work of this Task and Finish Group</li> <li>• <b>Register of Members' Interests</b> - To provide an update regarding the operation of the Register of Members' Interests 2021/2022</li> <li>• <b>Annual Report of the Democracy and Standards Committee 2021/2022</b> – To consider the draft Annual Report of the Democracy and Standards Committee 2021/2022</li> <li>• <b>Work Programme 2022/2023</b> - To review the Work Programme 2022/2023 for the Democracy and Standards Committee</li> </ul>
<p><b>28 July 2022</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Statistics – code of Conduct Arrangements – Six monthly update</b> – To provide an update on the number of complaints received and dealt with, in respect of the Code of Member Conduct</li> <li>• <b>Member Development</b> – To provide an update on member training for the Committee’s information and seeks support for the classification and requirements in relation to the member training programme</li> <li>• <b>Work Programme 2022/2023</b> - To review the Work Programme 2022/2023 for the Democracy and Standards Committee</li> </ul>
<p><b>22 September 2022</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mandatory Training for Members</b> - To review mandatory training, including refresher training for Members</li> <li>• <b>Training for Democracy and Standards Committee</b> - to consider any training specific to the Democracy and Standards Committee Members</li> <li>• <b>National Changes – Ethics and Standards</b> – To provide an update on national changes in respect of Ethics and Standards that may impact on the Council’s arrangements for ethical standards (if required)</li> <li>• <b>Work Programme 2022/2023</b> - To review the Work Programme 2022/2023 for the Democracy and Standards Committee</li> </ul>
<p><b>26 January 2023</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Statistics – code of Conduct Arrangements – Annual Review</b> – To provide an update on the number of complaints received and dealt with, in respect of the Code of Member Conduct</li> <li>• <b>Member Development</b> – To provide an update on member training for the Committee’s information and seeks support for the classification and requirements in relation to the member training programme</li> <li>• <b>National Changes – Ethics and Standards</b> – To provide an update on national changes in respect of Ethics and Standards that may impact on the Council’s arrangements for ethical standards (if required)</li> <li>• <b>Work Programme 2023/2024</b> - To propose a work programme for the Committee for 2023/2024</li> </ul>