

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"> • Member Development – 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 • Statistics – code of Conduct Arrangements – Six monthly update – To provide an update on the number of complaints received and dealt with, in respect of the Code of Member Conduct • Work Programme 2022/2023 - To note the work carried out by the Committee in its first year and to propose a work programme for 2022/2023
31 March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boundary Review Task and Finish Group - To provide an update on progress of the work of this Task and Finish Group • Mandatory Training for Members - To review mandatory training for Members • National Changes – Ethics and Standards – To provide an update on national changes in respect of Ethics and Standards that may impact on the Council’s arrangements for ethical standards • Work Programme 2022/2023 - To review the Work Programme 2022/2023 for the Democracy and Standards Committee
16 June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boundary Review Task and Finish Group - To provide an update on progress of the work of this Task and Finish Group • Register of Members' Interests - To provide an update regarding the operation of the Register of Members’ Interests 2021/2022 • Annual Report of the Democracy and Standards Committee 2021/2022 – To consider the draft Annual Report of the Democracy and Standards Committee 2021/2022 • Work Programme 2022/2023 - To review the Work Programme 2022/2023 for the Democracy and Standards Committee

<p>28 July 2022</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics – code of Conduct Arrangements – Six monthly update – To provide an update on the number of complaints received and dealt with, in respect of the Code of Member Conduct • Member Development – 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 • Work Programme 2022/2023 - To review the Work Programme 2022/2023 for the Democracy and Standards Committee
<p>22 September 2022</p> <p>Meeting postponed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandatory Training for Members - To review mandatory training, including refresher training for Members • Training for Democracy and Standards Committee - to consider any training specific to the Democracy and Standards Committee Members • National Changes – Ethics and Standards – 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) • Work Programme 2022/2023 - To review the Work Programme 2022/2023 for the Democracy and Standards Committee
<p>20 October 2022</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the Planning Protocol – To provide information regarding the review of the Planning Protocol • Boundary Review Task and Finish Group – To consider the report and recommendations of the Boundary Review Task and Finish Group • Mandatory Training for Members - To review mandatory training, including refresher training for Members • Training for Democracy and Standards Committee - to consider any training specific to the Democracy and Standards Committee Members • National Changes – Ethics and Standards – 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) • Work Programme 2022/2023 - To review the Work Programme 2022/2023 for the Democracy and Standards Committee
<p>24 November 2022</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed amendments to the Constitution - To consider proposed amendments to the constitution • Boundary Review Task and Finish Group - To consider an update/ report of the Boundary Review Task and Finish Group • National Changes – Ethics and Standards – To provide an update on national changes in respect of Ethics and Standards that may impact on the Council’s arrangements for ethical standards
<p>26 January 2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics – code of Conduct Arrangements – Annual Review – To provide an update on the number of complaints received and dealt with, in respect of the Code of Member Conduct

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