

STANDARDS COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2009/2010

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Lead Officer(s)</u>
7 th October 2009	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Members' performance monitoring report for 2008/2009 to be submitted.2. New guidance issued by the Standards Board for England on granting dispensations, establishing Joint Standards Committees and other action available to the Standards (Assessment) Sub-Committee3. Work Programme update	Borough Secretary & Solicitor Borough Secretary & Solicitor Member Services Manager
Nov/Dec/Jan 2009/10 (Date to be confirmed)	Training for all elected and co-opted Members on revisions to the Local Code of Conduct (currently awaiting publication of new Government Regulations) and Members' obligations and responsibilities as representatives of the Council on outside bodies.	Borough Secretary & Solicitor/ Deputy Borough Solicitor / Member Services Manager
11 th January 2010	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Criteria to be used by the Standards Committee in considering applications for the grant of a dispensation.2. Consideration of National Code of Conduct for Employees (provisional - awaiting publication of new national code)	Borough Secretary & Solicitor
29 th March 2010	In light of the new national Employee Code of Conduct, the current Member/Officer Code of Conduct to be reviewed, prior to consultation with the Trade Unions, Corporate Management Team, Corporate Consultative Forum and Employment and Appeals Committee (Provisional)	Borough Secretary & Solicitor
May/June 2010 (Date to be confirmed)	Following consultation, the revised Member/Officer Code of Conduct to be reported back to the Committee prior to its submission to Council for approval (provisional).	Borough Secretary & Solicitor