STANDARDS AND ETHICS COMMITTEE - WORK PROGRAMME - 2022/23

APPENDIX A

| TOPIC | | OBJECTIVE/OUTCOME | WHO IS RESPONSIBLE? | PRIORITY | STATUS | REPORT TO COMMITTEE |
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| (1) | Gifts and Hospitality | To monitor and review the acceptance of gifts and hospitality by Members (annually). | Monitoring Officer | Medium | Scheduled | ON AGENDA |
| (2) | Code of Conduct Complaints | To receive information on complaints made against Members of the Council alleging breaches of the Code of Conduct (quarterly). | Monitoring Officer | Medium | Ongoing | ON AGENDA |
| (3) | Member Briefings | To publish Member Briefings on the work of the Committee and member conduct issues | Chair / Monitoring Officer | Medium | Scheduled | Autumn 2023 |
| (4) | Feedback from Observation of Council & Committee meetings | Independent Members to attend Council, Committee and Community Council meetings to become more acquainted with the work of the Councils; and report feedback for consideration by the Committee | Independent Members of the Committee | Medium | Ongoing | As and when received |
| (5) | Whistleblowing Policy | (1) To monitor reports made under the whistleblowing policy and consider any ethical issues arising; and (2) To review the Whistleblowing Policy to ensure it remains fit for purpose. | Monitoring Officer | Medium | Scheduled | (1) ON AGENDA (2) May 2023 |

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| (6) | Officers Personal Interests | To receive a report on Senior Officers Personal Interests Declarations (annually) | Monitoring Officer / HR | Medium | Scheduled | Summer / Autumn 2023 |
| (7) | Meeting with Group Leaders and Whips | To facilitate ongoing engagement with representatives from all political groups; to consider group leaders' new duties in relation to Members' conduct and relevant training | Elected Members | Medium | Scheduled | May 2023 & Winter 2023/24 |
| (8) | Annual Report 2022/23 | Prepare Annual Report 2020/21 | Committee Chair/ Monitoring Officer | Medium | Scheduled | Autumn 2023 |
| (9) | Local Resolution Protocol | To review the Local Resolution Protocol and procedure | Monitoring Officer | Medium | Scheduled | ON AGENDA |
| (10) | Cardiff Undertaking | To review the Undertaking, its purpose and status | Monitoring Officer | Medium | Scheduled | ON AGENDA |
| (11) | Members' Use of Council IT for Political Group Meetings | To receive an information report on the adoption and implementation of the new Protocol recommended by the Committee | Monitoring Officer | Medium | Scheduled | Autumn 2023 |
| (12) | Welsh Government Response to the Independent Review of the Ethical Standards Framework | To consider the Welsh Government's response to the Independent Review Report and provide a response | Monitoring Officer | Medium | Scheduled | May 2023 |