

North East Derbyshire District Council

Standards Committee

14 December 2017

Work Programme 2017/18

**Report of the Assistant Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council
and Monitoring Officer**

This report is public

Purpose of the Report

- To advise the Committee of its Work Programme for 2017/18.

1. Report Details

- 1.1 A copy of the Committee's current work programme for 2017/18 is attached as **Appendix 1** to this report.
- 1.2 The Parliamentary Committee on Standards in Public Life recently announced that it would be conducting a review of Local Government Standards, which would include a consultation exercise in early 2018. This has been added to the Work Plan for March 2018 but the report will depend on the timetable of the review.

2 Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation

- 2.1 To advise the Committee of the proposed work programme for 2017/18.

3 Consultation and Equality Impact

- 3.1 Not applicable.

4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

- 4.1 Not applicable.

5 Implications

- 5.1 Not applicable.

6 Recommendations

- 6.1 That the Committee considers the Work Programme for 2017/18.

7 Decision Information

<p>Is the decision a Key Decision? A Key Decision is an executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more District wards or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds: <i>BDC: Revenue - £75,000</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Capital - £150,000</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NEDDC: Revenue - £100,000</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Capital - £250,000</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Please indicate which threshold applies</i></p>	No
<p>Is the decision subject to Call-In? (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)</p>	No
<p>District Wards Affected</p>	All
<p>Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework</p>	Demonstrating good governance

8 Document Information

Appendix No	Title
1	Standards Committee Work Programme 2017/18
<p>Background Papers (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet (NEDDC) or Executive (BDC) you must provide copies of the background papers)</p>	
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NEDDC STANDARDS COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2017/18		
Meeting date	Item	Comments
20 July 2017	RIPA Policy review Whether to repeat the 2014 ethical standards survey in respect of the standards of conduct being observed. Work Programme	
14 September 2017	Local Government Ombudsman Annual Report Review of Protocol on Member/Officer Relations Complaints Update Work Programme	MEETING CANCELLED
14 December 2017	Local Government Ombudsman Annual Report Review of Protocol on Member/Officer Relations Complaints Update Gifts and Hospitality Review Disqualification Criteria for Councillors Work Programme	
15 March 2018	Parliamentary Committee on Standards in Public Life Review of Local Government Standards Whistle blowing policy review	

NEDDC STANDARDS COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2017/18		
Meeting date	Item	Comments
	Standards Committee Annual Report including feedback from Independent Persons	
	Review of the Constitution	
	Complaints update	
	Work Programme for 2018/19	