North East Derbyshire District Council

Standards Committee

15 March 2018

Work Programme 2017/18

Report of the Head of Service – Corporate Governance, Monitoring Officer and Solicitor to the Council

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 Protocol on Member / Officer Relations will be reconsidered by the Committee following consultation with Members.
- 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 <u>Implications</u>
- 5.1 Not applicable.
- 6 Recommendations
- 6.1 That the Committee considers the Work Programme for 2017/18.

7 <u>Decision Information</u>

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: BDC: Revenue - £75,000 □ Capital - £150,000 □ NEDDC: Revenue - £100,000 □ Capital - £250,000 □ ✓ Please indicate which threshold applies	No
Is the decision subject to Call-In? (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)	No
District Wards Affected	All
Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework	Demonstrating good governance

8 <u>Document Information</u>

Appendix No	Title			
1	Standards Committee Work Programme 2017/18			
Background Papers (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report.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) N/A				
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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	MEETING CANCELLED		
	Review of Protocol on Member/Officer Relations			
	Complaints Update			
	Work Programme			
14 December 2017	Local Government Ombudsman Annual Report			
	Review of Protocol on Member/Officer Relations	Consultation taken place with SAMT, Member consultation underway		
	Complaints Update			
	Gifts and Hospitality Review	Complete		
	Disqualification Criteria for Councillors	Complete		
	Work Programme			
15 March 2018	Parliamentary Committee on Standards in Public Life Review of Local Government Standards			
	Review of the Constitution			

NEDDC STANDARDS COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2017/18				
Meeting date	Item	Comments		
	Complaints update			
3 rd May 2018	Whistle blowing policy review Protocol on Member Officer Relations Standards Committee Annual Report including feedback from Independent Persons Scheme of Delegation Work Programme for 2018/19			