

North East Derbyshire District Council

Standards Committee

28 May 2014

Work Programme 2014/15

Report No ADGMO/14/14/MK/SS of the Assistant Director Governance and Monitoring Officer

This report is public

Purpose of the Report

- To advise the Committee of its Work Programme for 2014/15.

1. Report Details

- 1.1 At the meeting in July 2012 members expressed a wish for officers to devise a Committee work programme to give an idea of the sorts of issues that would be considered over the year. A copy of the Committee's anticipated work programme for 2014/15 is attached as **Appendix A** to this report, based on its functions within the Functions Scheme and work that is already in progress.
- 1.2 This report is the first one for this municipal year. It is a live document that will inevitably be subject to change and additions. It is thought that the outcomes of the Standards Survey will help to inform items considered throughout the year. Members will be aware that they agreed to hold a special meeting to consider the Constitution. However, work on this is continuing and is likely to be presented to this Committee in July.

2 Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation

- 2.1 To advise the Committee of its upcoming workload.

3 Consultation and Equality Impact

- 3.1 None.

4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

- 4.1 None.

5 Implications

None.

6 **Recommendations**

6.1 To note the Work Programme appended to this report.

7 **Decision Information**

Is the decision a Key Decision? (A Key Decision is one which results in income or expenditure to the Council of £50,000 or more or which has a significant impact on two or more District wards)	No
District Wards Affected	None
Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework	None

8 **Document Information**

Appendix No	Title
A	Standards Committee Work Programme 2014/15
Background Papers (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report.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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STANDARDS COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2014/15		
Meeting date	Item	Comments
28 May 2014	Transparency International Report on Corruption in Local Government Whistle-blowing Policy Work Programme	To recommend the policy to Executive
24 July 2014	Outcome of Election for Co-opted Member Standards Survey Review of Constitution Local Government Ombudsman Complaints Update Work Programme	Presentation from the Consultation and Community Involvement Officer 2013/14 statistics for consideration
18 September 2014	Work Programme	
27 November 2014	Complaints Update Work Programme	

29 January 2015	<p>Gifts and Hospitality Update</p> <p>RIPA Policy update</p> <p>Work Programme</p>	Details of gifts and hospitality received by members and officers in 2014
26 March 2015	<p>Standards Committee Annual Report including feedback from Independent Persons</p> <p>Complaints Update</p> <p>Work Programme</p>	

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Work Programme