

**North East Derbyshire District Council**

**Standards Committee**

**27 November 2014**

<b>Work Programme 2014/15</b>
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**Report No ADGMO/32/14/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 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.

**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**

<b>Is the decision a Key Decision?</b> (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
<b>District Wards Affected</b>	None
<b>Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework</b>	None

## 8 **Document Information**

Appendix No	Title
A	Standards Committee Work Programme 2014/15
<b>Background Papers</b> (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report.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)	
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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 Cabinet
24 July 2014	Outcome of Election for Co-opted Member  Standards Survey  Local Government Ombudsman  Complaints Update  Work Programme	Presentation from the Consultation and Community Involvement Officer  2013/14 statistics for consideration
2 October 2014	Review of Constitution  Detailed Report on Standards Survey – District Council Response  Six Monthly Report to District and Parish Liaison Group  Summary of Complaints 2014	As requested by Committee in May 2014  As requested in March 2014

	Work Programme	
27 November 2014	<p>Detailed Report on Standards Survey – Parish Council Response</p> <p>Applications for Dispensation</p> <p>Work Programme</p>	As requested by Committee in May 2014
29 January 2015	<p>Complaints Update</p> <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>Review of Independent Person role</p> <p>Outcomes from Committee on Standards in Public Life Survey</p> <p>Work Programme</p>	<p>As requested by Committee in May 2014</p> <p>Dependent on receipt of results.</p>