

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – STANDARDS COMMITTEE – FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2023/24

Date of Meeting	Topic	Notes/Decision/Action
3 June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Dispensations • Overview of Ethical Complaints • Draft Annual Report 2023-2024 • Review of the Flintshire Standard • Review of Member/Officer Protocol • Forward Work Plan 	
4 March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Dispensations • Feedback on Meetings of the National Standards Forum • Feedback from Independent Member Attendance at Meetings of the County Council • Feedback on Independent Member Visits to Town and Community Councils • Review of Protocol for Meeting Contractors • Rolling Review of the Members' Code of Conduct • Forward Work Plan 	<p>Verbal</p> <p>Verbal</p> <p>Verbal</p> <p>Report by Gareth Owens</p> <p>Report by Gareth Owens</p>
8 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Dispensations • Overview of Ethical Complaints • Confidential Whistleblowing Procedure • Feedback from Independent Member Attendance at Meetings of the County Council 	

Appendix 2

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward Work Plan 	
<p>6 November 2023 Joint meeting with T&CCs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Dispensations • Items raised by Town and Community Councils • Rolling review of the Members Code of Conduct • Suggested items for the National Forum for Chairs of Standards Committees • Feedback from the Ethical Liaison Meeting with Group Leaders • Summary of Feedback from Independent Member Visits to Town and Community Councils • Forward Work Plan 	<p>Verbal Report by Gareth Owens Verbal</p> <p>Report by Gareth Owens</p> <p>Verbal</p>
<p>4 September 2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Dispensations • Overview of Ethical Complaints • Public Services Ombudsman for Wales (PSOW) Findings • Results of Survey on Councillors Newsletters • Agenda items for the next Ethical Liaison Meeting • Feedback from Independent Member Visits to Town and Community Councils • Forward Work Plan 	<p>Report by Gareth Owens Report by Gareth Owens Report by Gareth Owens Report by Gareth Owens Verbal</p>
<p>3 July 2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Dispensations • Overview of Ethical Complaints • Visit Schedules for County Council Meetings • Feedback from National Standards Forum • Feedback from Independent Member Visits to Town and Community Councils 	<p>Report by Gareth Owens Report by Gareth Owens Verbal Verbal</p>

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<p>Reports to be scheduled – Welsh Government decision following consultation on implementing the Penn Review National Standards Conference</p>		