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

| Date of Meeting | Topic | Notes/Decision/Action |
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| **3 June 2024** | <ul><li>Training</li><li>Dispensations</li><li>Overview of Ethical Complaints</li><li>Protocol for Members in their dealings with contractors/developers.</li><li>Members' Code of Conduct.</li><li>Draft Annual Report 2023-2024</li><li>Forward Work Plan</li></ul> | |
| **4 March 2024** | <ul><li>Training</li><li>Dispensations</li><li>Review of the Flintshire Standard – moved as agreed at the Ethical Liaison Meeting</li><li>Forward Work Plan</li></ul> | |
| **8 January 2024** | <ul><li>Training</li><li>Dispensations</li><li>Overview of Ethical Complaints</li><li>Confidential Reporting Procedure</li><li>Protocol on Member/Officer Relations</li><li>Feedback on Meetings of the National Standards Forum</li><li>Feedback from Independent Member Attendance at Meetings of the County Council</li><li>Forward Work Plan</li></ul> | |

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| **6 November 2023**<br>Joint meeting with T&CCs | • Training<br>• Dispensations<br>• Items raised by Town and Community Councils<br>• Rolling review of the Members Code of Conduct<br>• Suggested items for the National Forum for Chairs of Standards Committees<br>• Feedback from the Ethical Liaison Meeting with Group Leaders<br>• Summary of Feedback from Independent Member Visits to Town and Community Councils<br>• Forward Work Plan | Verbal<br>Report by Gareth Owens<br>Verbal<br><br>Report by Gareth Owens<br><br><br>Verbal |
| **4 September 2023** | • Training<br>• Dispensations<br>• Overview of Ethical Complaints<br>• Public Services Ombudsman for Wales (PSOW) Findings<br>• Results of Survey on Councillors Newsletters<br>• Agenda items for the next Ethical Liaison Meeting<br>• Feedback from Independent Member Visits to Town and Community Councils<br>• Forward Work Plan | Report by Gareth Owens<br>Report by Gareth Owens<br>Report by Gareth Owens<br>Report by Gareth Owens<br>Verbal |
| **3 July 2023** | • Training<br>• Dispensations<br>• Overview of Ethical Complaints<br>• Visit Schedules for County Council Meetings<br>• Feedback from National Standards Forum<br>• Feedback from Independent Member Visits to Town and Community Councils<br>• Forward Work Plan | Report by Gareth Owens<br>Report by Gareth Owens<br>Verbal<br>Verbal |

**Reports to be scheduled –**
Welsh Government decision following consultation on implementing the Penn Review