

**FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – STANDARDS COMMITTEE – FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2020/21**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Notes/Decision/Action</b>
<b>March 2022</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Dispensations</li> <li>• Overview of Ethical Complaints</li> <li>• Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>	
<b>January 2022</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Dispensations</li> <li>• Independent member visits to meetings</li> <li>• Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>	
<b>November 2021</b> Joint meeting with T&CCs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Dispensations</li> <li>• Overview of Ethical Complaints</li> <li>• PSOW Annual Report/Casebook Issue 25</li> <li>• Items raised by Town and Community Councils</li> <li>• Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>	
<b>September 2021</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Dispensations</li> <li>• Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>	
<b>July 2021</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Dispensations</li> <li>• Overview of Ethical Complaints</li> <li>• Planning the Agenda for the Liaison on Ethical Issues Meeting</li> <li>• Amendments to the Planning Code of Practice</li> <li>• Independent member visits to meetings</li> <li>• Review and assurance on Member/Officer Protocol</li> <li>• Review of the Ethical Standards Framework</li> <li>• Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>	<p>Report by Gareth Owens Report by Gareth Owens Report by Matt Georgiou</p> <p>Verbal Update Verbal Update</p>

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<p><b>May 2021</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Dispensations</li> <li>• PSOW Casebook Issue 24 (Jan – Dec 2020)</li> <li>• Annual Reports of the Adjudication Panel for Wales for 2018/19 and 2019/20</li> <li>• Review of Dispensation Procedures at Conwy, Denbighshire and Wrexham</li> <li>• Independent Member Visits to Meetings</li> <li>• Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>	<p>Report by Matt Georgiou Verbal update by Matt Georgiou</p> <p>Report by Matt Georgiou</p>
<p><b>March 2021</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Dispensations</li> <li>• Overview of Ethical Complaints</li> <li>• Review of Protocol for meeting Contractors</li> <li>• Independent Member Visits to Meetings</li> <li>• Public Services Ombudsman for Wales (PSOW) Consultation on Revised Guidance on the Code of Conduct</li> <li>• Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>	<p>Report by Gareth Owens Report by Gareth Owens Verbal Update Report by Gareth Owens</p>
<p><b>January 2021</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Dispensations</li> <li>• Review Protocol on the Production of Councillor Newsletters</li> <li>• Standards Forum &amp; Ethical Liaison Pre-briefing</li> <li>• Recruitment of Independent Members to the Standards Committee</li> <li>• Independent Member attendance at Committee Meetings</li> <li>• Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>	<p>Report by Gareth Owens Report by Gareth Owens Report by Gareth Owens</p> <p>Report by Matt Georgiou and Nic Gittins</p>
<p><b>November 2020</b> Joint Meeting with T&amp;CC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Dispensations</li> <li>• PSOW Annual Report/Casebook Issue 23 (Oct –Dec 2019) and the Annual letter from the PSOW</li> <li>• Overview of Ethical Complaints</li> </ul>	<p>Report by Matt Georgiou</p> <p>Report by Gareth Owens</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directions from President of the APW</li> <li>• Items raised by Town and Community Councils</li> <li>• Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>	Report by Gareth Owens Verbal
<b>September 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training on LDP</li> <li>• Dispensations for LDP</li> <li>• Review of Dispensation Procedures</li> <li>• Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Reports to be scheduled -</b>            Survey on the Production of Councillor Newsletters            Standards Forum &amp; Ethical Liaison pre Briefing</p>		