

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

| <b>Date of Meeting</b>                             | <b>Topic</b>  | <b>Notes/Decision/Action</b> |
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| <b>3 June 2024</b>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>   |                              |
| <b>4 March 2024</b>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Dispensations</li> <li>• Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>  |                              |
| <b>8 January 2024</b>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Dispensations</li> <li>• Overview of Ethical Complaints</li> <li>• Confidential Reporting Procedure</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> |                              |
| <b>6 November 2023</b><br>Joint meeting with T&CCs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Dispensations</li> <li>• Items raised by Town and Community Councils</li> <li>• Protocol on Member/Officer Relations</li> </ul>  |                              |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rolling review of the Members Code of Conduct</li> <li>• Review of the Flintshire Standard</li> <li>• Feedback from Independent Member Attendance at Meetings of the County Council</li> <li>• Summary of Feedback from Independent Member Visits to Town and Community Councils</li> <li>• Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>  |   |
| <b>4 September 2023</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Dispensations</li> <li>• Overview of Ethical Complaints</li> <li>• Public Services Ombudsman for Wales (PSOW) Findings</li> <li>• Results of Survey on Councillors Newsletters</li> <li>• Agenda items for the next Ethical Liaison Meeting</li> <li>• Feedback from Independent Member Visits to Town and Community Councils</li> <li>• Forward Work Plan</li> </ul> | <p>Report by Gareth Owens<br/> Report by Gareth Owens<br/> Report by Gareth Owens<br/> Report by Gareth Owens<br/> Verbal</p> |
| <b>3 July 2023</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Dispensations</li> <li>• Overview of Ethical Complaints</li> <li>• Visit Schedules for County Council Meetings</li> <li>• Feedback from National Standards Forum</li> <li>• Feedback from Independent Member Visits to Town and Community Councils</li> <li>• Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>  | <p>Report by Gareth Owens<br/> Report by Gareth Owens<br/> Verbal<br/> Verbal</p>   |
| <p><b>Reports to be scheduled –</b><br/> Welsh Government decision following consultation on implementing the Penn Review<br/> Feedback from Ethical Liaison Meetings</p> |  |   |

