

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

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Notes/Decision/Action</b>
<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>• Feedback on Meetings of the National Standards Forum</li> <li>• Feedback from Independent Member Attendance at Meetings of the County Council</li> <li>• Review of the Flintshire Standard – moved as agreed at the Ethical Liaison Meeting</li> <li>• Protocol on Member/Officer Relations</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 Whistleblowing Procedure</li> <li>• Feedback from Independent Member Attendance at Meetings of the County Council</li> </ul>	

Appendix 2

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>	
<p><b>6 November 2023</b> Joint meeting with T&amp;CCs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Dispensations</li> <li>• Items raised by Town and Community Councils</li> <li>• Rolling review of the Members Code of Conduct</li> <li>• Suggested items for the National Forum for Chairs of Standards Committees</li> <li>• Feedback from the Ethical Liaison Meeting with Group Leaders</li> <li>• Summary of Feedback from Independent Member Visits to Town and Community Councils</li> <li>• Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>	<p>Verbal Report by Gareth Owens Verbal</p> <p>Report by Gareth Owens</p> <p>Verbal</p>
<p><b>4 September 2023</b></p>	<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 Report by Gareth Owens Report by Gareth Owens Report by Gareth Owens Verbal</p>
<p><b>3 July 2023</b></p>	<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> </ul>	<p>Report by Gareth Owens Report by Gareth Owens Verbal Verbal</p>

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