

**FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – STANDARDS COMMITTEE – FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2024/25**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Notes/Decision/Action</b>
<b>June 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Election of chair and vice chair</li> <li>• Dispensations</li> <li>• Annual Report</li> <li>• Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>	
<b>April 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Dispensations</li> <li>• Overview of Ethical Complaints</li> <li>• Rolling Review of the Officers' Code of Conduct – last reported May 23</li> <li>• Planning Protocol</li> <li>• Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>	The Planning Protocol will be reviewed this month if not consider in March
<b>March 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rolling Review of Protocol on Member/Officer relations – last reported in June 2024</li> <li>• Rolling Review of Flintshire Standard</li> <li>• Planning Code of Practice</li> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Dispensations</li> <li>• Feedback from Standards Forum</li> <li>• Feedback from ELM</li> <li>• Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>	<p>Assuming that the national work to produce a model LRP has concluded , which is unlikely.</p> <p>If we review the member/officer relations protocol then the Planning Protocol will be postponed to April</p>
<b>January 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Dispensations</li> </ul>	

Appendix 2

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indemnity Policy for Members</li> <li>• Overview of Ethical Complaints</li> <li>• Suggested agenda items for Standards Forum</li> <li>• Suggested items for ELM</li> <li>• Outcome of PSOW Investigation</li> <li>• Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>	Report by Matt Powell
<b>November 2024</b> 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>• Training needs for Town and Community Councils</li> <li>• Outcome of PSOW Investigation Reference 202309367</li> <li>• Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>	Verbal Report Report by Gareth Owens Report by Gareth Owens
<b>September 2024</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 Annual Report for the year 2023/24</li> <li>• Code of Conduct Complaint: Update on Hearing Arrangements</li> <li>• Feedback from Independent Member Visits to Town and Community Councils</li> <li>• Feedback from Independent Member Attendance at Meetings of the County Council</li> <li>• Forward Work Plan</li> </ul>	Report by Gareth Owens Report by Gareth Owens  Report by Matt Powell
<b>Reports to be scheduled –</b> National Standards Conference		