

## 2007/2008 Workplan for Standards Committee

### Ongoing Activities

Cases referred for investigation or determination  
 Database of Standards Committee topics  
 Standards Board Guidance  
 Parish Council Issues  
 Member and Officer Training

<u>Programme of New Work</u>	<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Communication / Strategic Activity</u>
Confidentiality and Transparency – Conclusions of the Executive on the report of the Scrutiny Panel	26 January 2007	Report gone to Executive and all recommendations approved. The two matters referred to SMC have been completed.
Amendments to the Members' Code of Conduct	26 January 2007	An informal meeting to be held before the introduction of the code.
Advice to Elected Members re activities during the purdah period	26 January 2007	Completed
Ethical Governance Audit	26 January 2007	To be considered at the meeting of 20 July.
Presentation on new Committee Management System	June 2007	Completed
Annual Report	23 March 2007	At the meeting of 14 March 2008.
Report of the Committee on Standards in Public Life	TBA	Completed.

**Annex 1**

Parish Councils – Good Practice at Meetings	May 2007	To be put on hold depending upon the complaints that come in. Remove from workplan.
Review of the Complaints Procedure	June 2007	Completed
Employee Code of Conduct – Member/Officer training.	2006/07	To be considered at the September meeting.
Applications to the Standards Committee for a Dispensation by Members of Bishopthorpe Parish Council	June 2007	Deferred to <b>28 September 2007</b>
Member Officer Relations Protocol	28 September 2007	
Preparation for Local Determination	November	
<b><u>Programme of New Work</u></b>	<b><u>Meeting Date</u></b>	<b><u>Communication / Strategic Activity</u></b>
Full Ethical Audi	2006/07	Yes As per earlier item.
Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA) – contribution of Standards Committee	The November 2007 meeting at the latest	
Assessment of the impact of the White Paper on Standards Committee	28 September 2007	
Action Plan on the Ethical Governance Audit Report.	28 September 2007	
News and Jobs feature on subsidiary to Standards Board for England (to be done when Ethical Audit results are out)	2007	