

Remit – Draft Version 3

The Committee will discharge the following functions:-

- (1) Promoting and maintaining high standards of conduct by Councillors, and voting co-opted Members and Church and Parent Governor representatives.
- (2) Advising the Council on the adoption or revision of the Councillor Code of Conduct.
- (3) Assisting Councillors and voting co-opted members (and Church and Parent Governor representatives) to observe the Councillor Code of Conduct.
- (4) Monitoring the operation of the Councillor Code of Conduct.
- (5) Advising on the training and development of Councillors, voting co-opted members (and Church and Parent Governor representatives) generally and on matters relating to the Councillors Code of Conduct. Monitoring training undertaken by Councillors.
- (6) Dealing with all other functions under the relevant provisions of, or Regulations made under, the Localism Act 2011. Including the legislation and functions assigned by the Localism Act 2011, and subsequent regulations, in relation to Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and other significant interests.
- (7) To appoint hearing sub-committees of 4 elected members to hear and determine complaints against Members and Co-opted Members under the provisions of the Councillor Code of Conduct, and in accordance with locally agreed procedures.
- (8) To make recommendations to Council on the appointment of an Independent Person as required under the Localism Act 2011 and any relevant Regulations, and make recommendations to Council in relation to remuneration of Independent Members.
- (9) Other functions relating to standards of conduct of Members assigned to Standards Committees under any Act.
- (10) Strategic overview of the Employees' Code of Conduct and the Whistleblowing policy.
- (11) Overview of the conduct, culture and behaviour element of reports from external auditors, the Local Government Ombudsman, other regulatory reports and inspections.
- (12) Approving and revising the Arrangements for Dealing with Complaints about Councillors which sets out the detailed procedures for determining complaints made against Councillors and Co-opted Members under the Councillor Code of Conduct.