

<p>Standards Committee</p>	<p>Members of the authority and town/parish council members, as outlined in Article 10.</p>	<p>To promote and maintain high standards of conduct from councillors, co-opted members, town and parish councillors and employees</p> <p>To ensure that councillors, co-opted members and town and parish councillors have access to training in all aspects of the Code of Conduct for Elected Members, that this training is actively promoted and that members are aware of the standards expected from local councillors under the code.</p> <p>To monitor and advise the Council about the operation of its Codes of Conduct in the light of best practice, changes in the law and guidance from central government.</p> <p>To grant dispensations to councillors, co-opted members and town and parish councillors from requirements relating to interests set out in the Codes of Conduct for Elected Members;</p> <p>To consider and determine allegations of breaches of the code of conduct by individual councillors, co-opted members or town and parish councillors in accordance with rules and procedures laid down in Regulations for the determination of such matters.</p> <p>To consider and determine appropriate sanction against any member where misconduct is established to the satisfaction of the committee and following discussion with the Independent Person.</p> <p>To undertake any other functions relating to standards of conduct of members under any relevant provision of, or regulations made under, the Localism Act 2011 or subsequent legislation.</p> <p>To exercise the above functions in respect of town and parish councils and their councillors and co-opted members in the Council's area.</p> <p>To grant and supervise exemptions from politically restricted post under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.</p>
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