

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

- (a) Promoting high standards of conduct in the council
- (b) Advising full council on adopting or revising the councillors' code of conduct and monitoring how the code is working
- (c) Advising and arranging training for councillors and co-opted committee members on all aspects of the councillors' code of conduct
- (d) Considering recommendations made by case tribunals held under Section 80 of the Local Government Act 2000
- (e) Considering reports by the monitoring officer on anything referred by an ethical standards officer
- (f) Giving special permission to councillors and co-opted committee members to speak and vote on things they have an interest in
- (g) Considering anything relevant in the Audit Commission's management letter or other correspondence from the Audit Commission
- (h) Overseeing the whistle blowing policy
- (i) Monitoring the council's handling of complaints and considering ombudsman reports
- (j) Monitoring the register of councillors' interests
- (k) Overseeing the code on councillor-officer relations
- (l) Advising on any other codes of practice or guidance for councillors

The standards committee will carry out roles (a) to (f) for parish councils in the city too.