

## STANDARDS COMMITTEE, 11 JANUARY 2022

**Report title:** Work Programme 2021/22

**Wards:** All

**Portfolio:** Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance: Councillor Andy Wilson

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### REPORT SUMMARY

This report provides details of the proposed Standards Committee work programme for 2021/22. The Committee is asked to review these proposals, set out at Appendix 1, and to identify any other items to be included.

### FINANCE SUMMARY

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To consider and approve the proposed work programme for 2021/22, set out at Appendix 1, making any changes the Committee considers appropriate.

#### 1. CONTEXT

- 1.1 As set out in Part VI of the Constitution, Standards Committee is responsible for promoting and maintaining high standards of conduct by councillors and non-elected co-opted representatives.

#### 2. PROPOSAL AND REASONS

- 2.1 There is no requirement for the Committee to have a work programme. However, it is considered good practice to have one as it helps demonstrate the work being done by the Committee through the year.
- 2.2 An updated work programme for 2021/22 is attached at Appendix 1 for consideration. This is designed to assist the Committee meet its objectives, set out in the Terms of Reference, and to ensure the Council complies with its obligations under section 27 of the Localism Act 2011 to promote and maintain high standards of conduct.

### **3. FINANCE**

3.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

### **4. LEGAL AND DEMOCRACY**

4.1 As set out above, the Council has a duty under section 27 of the Localism Act 2011 to promote and maintain high standards of conduct by its members and to adopt a code of conduct that is consistent with the Nolan Principles. It is anticipated that a planned work programme to deal with the specific roles and functions of the Committee, as set out in the Constitution, will assist compliance with this duty.

### **5. CONSULTATION AND CO-PRODUCTION**

5.1 Not applicable.

### **6. RISK MANAGEMENT**

6.1 There are no risk implications arising from this report.

### **7. EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

7.1 There are no specific equalities implications arising from this report.

### **8. COMMUNITY SAFETY**

8.1 There are no specific crime and disorder implications arising from this report. However, members are reminded that a breach of the statutory provisions of the Member Code of Conduct is a criminal offence.

### **9. ORGANISATIONAL IMPLICATIONS**

#### **Environmental**

9.1 Not applicable.

#### **Health**

9.2 Not applicable.

#### **Corporate Parenting**

9.3 Not applicable.

#### **Staffing and accommodation**

9.4 Not applicable.

#### **Responsible Procurement**

9.5 Not applicable.

## **10. TIMETABLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

- 10.1 An updated work programme, together with meeting dates, is attached at Appendix 1. However, the work programme is intended to be flexible and can cover additional areas which the Committee is particularly concerned about, as they arise.

<b>Audit Trail</b>				
<b>Name and Position/Title</b>	<b>Lambeth Directorate</b>	<b>Date Sent</b>	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Comments in paragraph:</b>
Councillor Andy Wilson	Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance	22.10.21	For Info	
Hamant Bharadia, AD Strategic Finance	Finance and Property	13.10.21	22.10.21	None
Tasnim Shawkat, Interim Director, Legal and Governance (Monitoring Officer)	Legal and Governance	13.10.21	For Info	
Andrew Pavlou, Principal Lawyer (Governance)	Legal and Governance	13.10.21	26.10.21	None
Wayne Chandai, Head of the Chief Executive's Office and Democratic Services	Legal and Governance	13.10.21	27.10.21	None

<b>Report History</b>	
<b>Report deadline</b>	01.11.21
<b>Date final report sent</b>	01.11.21
<b>Part II Exempt from Disclosure/confidential accompanying report?</b>	No
<b>Key decision report</b>	No
<b>Date first appeared on forward plan</b>	Not applicable
<b>Key decision reasons</b>	Not applicable
<b>Background information</b>	None
<b>Appendices</b>	Appendix 1 – Work Programme