

CHESHIRE EAST STANDARDS COMMITTEE

21ST SEPTEMBER 2009

WORK PROGRAMME – 2008-2009

Month	Item
October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports on recruitment of independent members, code of Corporate Governance and training • Recruitment of Parish Council representatives (on-going) • Standards Board for England Conference • Consideration of appointment of independent members.
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback from Standards Board Annual Conference • Review of Code of Conduct Induction Sessions • “Whistle-blowing” Policy/Protocol • Website presence • Recruitment of Parish Council representatives
January 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Induction for Independent Members and Parish Council representatives • Report on appointment of Chairman and Vice-Chairman • Sub-Committees • Training DVD • Annual Report • Notification to Parish Councils of changes with effect from 1st April 2009.
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalised Annual Report 2008/2009 • Relationship with Parish Councils • Finalise Work Programme 2009/2010 • Pilot Compact (trialled between Macclesfield BC and Cheshire Association of Local Councils) • Sub-Committees established
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of work of Standards Committee • Update on outstanding complaints from demised Councils • Training requirements for Members (standing item) • DVD • Pilot Compact (on-going) – Working Group established
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot Compact (on-going) • Update from Publicity Working Group, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ User-friendly publicity leaflet for wide distribution ◦ User-friendly guide on personal and prejudicial interests • Initial consideration of Complaints Form

DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME TO MARCH 2010

Month	Item
23 rd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards Committee dedicated web-page (update) Pilot Compact – final report of Working Group Feedback from the Annual Conference (including SBE evaluation of the original Pilot Compact) Publicity Working Group Update Issues arising out of Town and Parish Councils Conference on 13th October. Training requirements for Members (standing item)
25 th January 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training requirements for Members (standing item) Publicity Working Group Update
29 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Report for submission to Council Draft proposed work programme for 2010-2011 Training requirements for Members (standing item)

Contact Officer:	Carol Jones
Designation:	Democratic Services
Tel No:	01270 529952
Email:	carol.jones@cheshireeast.gov.uk