

Committee	Standards Committee
Date :	30 June 2014
Title	Review of the Standards Committee's Procedure for Hearings
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Action :	To review the procedure

Background

1. The Committee drew up a procedure for hearings of complaints against councillors in April 2011. On the basis of the experience of holding its first hearing, the Committee revised the procedure in 2012, which was used for the case that came before it later that year

2. The current procedure is attached and the Committee is asked for its comments. The Committee is also asked whether it feels that any other documents would be useful, e.g. a summary of the procedure during the hearing for distribution to all present.

Recommendation

3. The Committee's is invited to comment on the hearings process and the current procedure.