

MEEETING	Standards Committee
DATE	17 February 2025
TITLE	Proposed Work Programme for 2025-26
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1. The objective of this report is to propose a draft programme for the work of the Committee for 2025-26
2. The terms of reference of the Standards Committee has been established through statute in the Councils Constitution and it is timely that that the Committee perhaps considers them anew at the beginning of a new term so as to prepare a work plan for the year..
 - (a) promoting and maintaining high standards of conduct by Councillors and co-opted Members of the Authority;
 - (b) assisting the Councillors and co-opted Members to observe the Members' Code of Conduct;
 - (c) advising the Council on the adoption or revision of the Members' Code of Conduct;
 - (d) monitoring the operation of the Members' Code of Conduct;
 - (e) advising, training or arranging to train Councillors and co-opted Members on matters relating to the Members' Code of Conduct;
 - (f) Exercise the relevant above functions in relation to community councils and these specific functions—
 - (g) monitoring compliance by leaders of political groups on the council with their duties under section 52A(1) Local Government Act 2000;
 - (h) advising, training or arranging to train leaders of political groups on the council about matters relating to those duties.
3. This programme has fixed elements but is also an opportunity to programme work and reviews for the coming year.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is asked to review the proposed programme and propose any modifications.

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Gwaith Pwyllgor Safonau 2025/26	Standards Committee Work –2025/26
<p>9 Mehefin 2024</p> <p>Adroddiad Blynyddol</p> <p>Honiadau yn erbyn aelodau</p> <p>Hunan Asesiad</p> <p>Adolygiad Rhaglenni Hyfforddiant</p> <p>Adolygiad trefniadau cofrestrau buddiannau</p>	<p>9 June 2024</p> <p>Annual Report</p> <p>Allegations Against Members</p> <p>Self-Assessment</p> <p>Review of Training Programmes</p> <p>Review of registers of interest arrangements</p>
<p>3 Tachwedd 2025</p> <p>Cofrestr Rhoddion a Lletygarwch</p> <p>Cofrestr Datgan Buddiant</p> <p>Adroddiad Blynyddol yr Ombwdsman</p> <p>Honiadau yn erbyn Aelodau</p> <p>Adolygu gweithrediad Protocol</p> <p>Arweinyddion Grwpiau Gwleidyddol</p> <p>Adolygu trefniadau datrysiaid Mewnol</p> <p>Derbyn adroddiad o Fforwm Safonau Cymru</p>	<p>3 November 2025</p> <p>Gifts and Hospitality Register</p> <p>Declaration of Interest Registers</p> <p>Ombudsman’s Annual Report</p> <p>Allegations Against Members</p> <p>Review the operation of the Group Leaders Protocol</p> <p>Receive report from the Wales Standards Forum</p>
<p>23 Chwefror 2026</p> <p>Adroddiad Blynyddol y Panel Dyfarnu</p> <p>Honiadau yn erbyn aelodau</p> <p>Rhaglen Waith</p>	<p>23 February 2026</p> <p>Annual Report of Adjudication Panel</p> <p>Allegations against members</p> <p>Work Programme</p>