

MEEETING	Standards Committee
DATE	23 February 2026
TITLE	Proposed Work Programme for 2026-27
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1. The objective of this report is to propose a draft programme for the work of the Committee for 2026-27
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 2026/27	Standards Committee Work –2026/27
8 Mehefin 2026 Adroddiad Blynyddol Adolygu gweithrediad Protocol Arweinyddion Grwpiau Gwleidyddol Honiadau yn erbyn aelodau Hunan Asesiad Adolygiad trefniadau cofrestrau buddiannau	9 June 2026 Annual Report Review the operation of the Group Leaders Protocol Allegations Against Members Self-Assessment Review of registers of interest arrangements
2 Tachwedd 2026 Cofrestr Rhoddion a Lletygarwch Cofrestr Datgan Buddiant Adroddiad Blynyddol yr Ombwdsman Honiadau yn erbyn Aelodau Derbyn adroddiad o Fforwm Safonau Cymru	2 November 2026 Gifts and Hospitality Register Declaration of Interest Registers Ombudsman's Annual Report Allegations Against Members Receive report from the Wales Standards Forum
22 Chwefror 2027 Adroddiad Blynyddol y Panel Dyfarnu Honiadau yn erbyn aelodau Rhaglen Waith Trefniadau Anwytho Aelodau Newydd .	22 February 2027 Annual Report of Adjudication Panel Allegations against members Work Programme Induction Arrangements for New Members