

## **STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

### Terms of Reference

1. To promote and maintain high standards of conduct.
2. To make recommendations to Council on the council's code of conduct and its register of interests.
3. To determine by way of its Hearing Panel whether a breach of the code has occurred; if so, whether to take any action and, if so, what action to take.
4. To determine appeals from the Monitoring Officer's decision on dispensations.

### Delegation

In exercising the power and duties assigned to the Committee in its terms of reference, the Standards Committee shall have delegated power to resolve and to act on behalf of and in the name of the Council.