

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL  
STANDARDS AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

15 March 2024

**Standards and Governance Committee Work Programme**

**1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To present to the Committee, for consideration, a draft forward Work Programme.

**2.0 BACKGROUND**

2.1 The Committee is asked to consider whether it would be helpful for the Committee to implement a forward Work Programme of its work, as far as this can be anticipated.

2.2 The Programme could be a standing item on each scheduled ordinary meeting of the Committee and keep track of matters that the Committee wishes to consider/review.

2.3 The Committee has three scheduled ordinary meetings each year, but other meetings are convened as required given the Committee's expanded role in relation to other governance functions including:

- elections
- making temporary appointments to parish and town councils
- making recommendations to Council in respect of community governance reviews
- recommending to Council the conferring of the title of Honorary Alderman or Alderwoman
- recommending to Council the opposition or approval of local or personal Bills.

**3.0 WORK PROGRAMME**

3.1 A draft Work Programme to aid Members' consideration of whether they would wish to consider implementing such a measure, is attached at **Appendix 1** to this report.

3.2 Members are requested to consider the draft Work Programme and determine whether they would wish to implement a Programme and, if so, whether they would wish to make any changes or include any other items to the draft Programme.

**4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

**5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

**6.0 ENVIRONMENTAL/CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 There are no environmental/climate change implications arising from this report.

**7.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

7.1 There are no equalities implications arising from this report

**8.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

8.1 That Members determine whether they would wish to implement the forward Work Programme for the Committee and, if so, whether they would wish to make any amendments to the draft Programme at **Appendix 1**.

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Background Documents:

Standards and Governance Committee minutes for 2023/24

County Hall  
NORTHALLERTON

1 March 2024