

1. About You

* 1. Are you:

An Executive Member

An Elected Backbench Member

A Co-opted Member (including Independent Representatives on Standards Committee)

A Senior Officer

2. Understanding the ethical standards agenda

* 1. Please rate each of the following statements regarding an understanding of the ethical standards agenda:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
A. The behaviour of the majority of Members in this Council demonstrates an understanding of the importance of high ethical standards.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
B. The majority of Members demonstrate high ethical standards in their behaviour towards others.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
C. There are some Members whose behaviour does not demonstrate high ethical standards.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
D. There is clear advice and guidance on ethical standards issues available to Members.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
E. There are areas of the Code of Conduct that Councillors do not fully understand.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
F. Members know where to get advice on Code of Conduct issues.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
G. Members know about the work of the Standards Committee.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
H. The Standards Committee should be seen to do more to raise standards of behaviour in the Council.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

3. Treating others with respect

* 1. Please rate each of the following statements with regard to treating others with respect:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I. Executive Members treat all backbench Councillors with respect.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
J. Executive Members treat all officers with respect.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
K. Officers treat all Executive Members with respect.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
L. Officers treat all Members with respect.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
M. Officers give preferential treatment to the Members they believe are influential.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

4. Register of Interests

* 1. Please rate each of the following statements with regard to the Register of Interests:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
N. Members understand the need for a Register of Interests (including Gifts and Hospitality).	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
O. Members have differing views about what should be included in the Register of Interests.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
P. Members regularly review their entries on the Register of Interests (including Gifts and Hospitality) to ensure they are kept up to date.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

5. Raising concerns about poor conduct

* 1. Please rate each of the following statements with regard to raising concerns about poor conduct:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Q. Members know how to raise concerns about poor conduct of officers.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
R. There is clear information available about how to complain about poor Member conduct.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
S. Members feel free to raise concerns about the poor conduct of other Members.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
T. Officers feel free to raise concerns about the poor conduct of Members.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
U. Members feel free to raise concerns about the poor conduct of officers.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn