STANDARDS COMMITTEE: WORK PLAN - 28 October 2011

Date	Item	Description	Contact Officer / Member
		October	
	Complaints procedure improvement plan	Committee to receive an up-date on the removal of Stage 3 of the Complaints procedure (this item was originally scheduled for July 2011, however, more conclusive information will be available in September).	Nigel Bartlett-Twivey
	Corporate Complaints annual report	To receive the annual corporate complaints report (this item will be combined with the item above).	Julia Montalbetti
	Children's Schools and Families Directorate annual complaints report	To receive the final non statutory complaints reports on Schools and Learning and Services for Young People.	Jessica Brooke
	Independent Member Recruitment	Two Independent Representatives on the Standards Committee are approaching the end of their current four-year term of office. The Committee is asked to consider the options for appointing Independent Representatives and make recommendations to Council as appropriate.	Ann Charlton
		December	
	Member/Officer protocol	To receive the updated Member/Officer Protocol following staff consultation.	Ann Charlton
		To be scheduled	
	Decentralisation and Localism Bill	To report on the latest position on the abolition of the Standards regime.	Ann Charlton