

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

FROM: The Monitoring Officer

REPORT NUMBER **K232**

TO: STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DATE OF MEETING: 8 April 2011

WORK PLAN FOR 2010/2011

Topic	Purpose	Decision by Standards or Recommendation	Date of Committee Meeting
Decentralisation and Local Democracy Bill	To receive any update on progress of the Bill specific to reform of the standards regime. Identify any measures required in preparation for changes being implemented	Noting/ recommendation	1 July 2011 & thereafter
Creation of a Joint Standards Committee	To consider the merits of the creation of a joint Standards Committee with MSDC	Recommendation to Council	1 July 2011 onwards
Review & harmonisation of protocols	To keep under review the Council's protocols & make any necessary updates including harmonisation with MSDC	Recommendation	1 July 2011 onwards
Training for clerks/councillors	To review training undertaken & identify appropriate training needs in view of pending changes under the Localism Bill	Decision	1 July 2011 onwards

Regular Items:-

Quarterly monitoring reports
Observance of proceedings at meetings
Code of Conduct case reports

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