

**Standards Sub-Committee**

Membership – 3

Quorum – 2

Independent Persons do not form part of a quorum but may be invited to attend where considered appropriate by the Sub-Committee. Where the Sub-Committee is dealing with matters relating to the handling of complaints against the Elected Mayor, Councillors or Co-opted Members the Independent Persons must be consulted as appropriate.

**Terms of Reference**

The following functions are the responsibility of the Standards Sub-Committee:

1. To grant dispensations to the Elected Mayor, Councillors and Co-opted Members from requirements relating to interests set out in the Members' Code of Conduct.
2. To undertake such further functions of the Standards Committee as may be delegated to the Sub-Committee in respect of the handling of complaints against the Elected Mayor, Councillors or Co-opted Members.