## **Standards Committee Work Programme 2010/2011**

¤	Encourage Members and Officers to put high ethical standards at the heart of their work;  Promote current high standards of professionalism and make high ethical standards central to the objectives, behaviours and culture of the Authority and encourage proactive leadership of these themes by members and officers.  Continue monitoring and feedback reporting on member meetings							
п	Increasing Trust in Local Democracy;  Encourage the publication of internal and external communications which promote the value of high ethical standards,  Inform the public and external organisations of the Principles of Good Conduct in Public Life and demonstrate how the Council complies with them,  The Committee will seek to consult with local communities and organisations on their perceptions of ethical standards in the Authority and how public trust can be improved.							
¤	Promoting Effective Governance of Partnerships  The Committee will carry out a programme of visits to partner organisations to assist with, and learn from, practices and ideas on how transparency, integrity and accountability can be improved and public trust enhanced.  The Committee will engage with other local organisations to promote ways of publicising clearly and comprehensively the range of governance arrangements in the Bay in order to promote transparency and accountability.  The Committee will endeavour to promote the values inherent in the Code of Conduct and the Statutory General Principles of Conduct amongst other organisations in the Bay.							