Terms of Reference for Standards Committee

Standards Committee:		7 members of Torbay Council (4 Conservative and 2 Liberal	
Terms of Reference:		Democrat and 1 independent),.	
1.	To promote and maintain high standards of conduct by the Mayor, councillors, co- opted members and church and parent governor representatives.		
2.	To assist the Mayor, councillors, co-opted members and church and parent governor representatives to observe the Members' Code of Conduct.		
3.	To advise the Council on the adoption or revision of the Members' Code of Conduct.		
4.	To monitor the operation of the Members' Code of Conduct.		
5.	To advise, train or arrange to train the Mayor, councillors, co-opted members and church and parent governor representatives on matters relating to the Members' Code of Conduct.		
6.	To assist the Monitoring Officer in carrying out his responsibilities pursuant to the Code of Conduct and its protocols.		
7.	To review the Council's local protocols.		
9.	To review the Constitution in relation to ethics and probity issues.		
10.	To advise others on probity and ethics.		
12.	To share experience with other standards committees.		
	The Council may arrange for the Standards Committee to exercise such other functions as the Council considers appropriate.		