

Record of Standards Committee Virtual Meeting

Item: Changes to Governance Arrangements (C2987)	
Purpose of Report:	To present the recommendation to create a Governance and Ethics Committee in place of the Governance and Audit Committee and Standards Committee.
Recommended Actions for Full Council:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To consider amalgamating the Governance and Audit and Standards Committees to form the Governance and Ethics Committee. 2. To delegate authority to the Monitoring Officer to amend the Constitution (including the terms of reference) to reflect any merging of the Standards Committee and the Governance and Audit Committee if Members are minded to approve it. 3. To delegate authority to the Head of Strategic Support to amend the Timetable of Meetings for 2015/16 if Members are minded to approve the merging of the two Committees.
Comments: Councillor Peter Argyle (12/06) Councillor Rick Jones (14/06) Parish Councillor Barry Dickens (15/06) Councillor Mollie Lock (22/06)	<p>I have no problems with this merger taking place.</p> <p>I am not against this idea. The resulting committee will have a large and active remit, and would be very interesting to be a part of. If it would also be easier to support and administer then there is a bonus.</p> <p>I support this committee amalgamation plan. If I understand correctly such an amalgamation would have little impact on me as a Parish Council Member in that I would continue to just be involved with Standards issues.</p> <p>I thought that at the last meeting of Standards Committee, Members had voted that the Committee should function for possibly a further year to allow new District and Parish Councillors to fully</p>

