

Terms of reference for Standards Committee of North Wales Fire Authority

- 1 To promote and maintain high standards of conduct by the members of the authority.
- 2 To assist members of the authority to observe the authority's code of conduct.
- 3 To advise the authority on revision of the code of conduct.
- 4 To monitor the operation of the authority's adopted code of conduct.
- 5 To train authority members and advise on conduct matters generally.
- 6 Where statute so permits, to arrange dispensation to speak and/or vote where a member has an interest.
- 7 To receive and implement advice from the local commissioner and or recommendations from any adjudication panel or case tribunal.
- 8 Where statute permits, to receive reports and complaints in relation to members, to conduct or oversee appropriate investigations and to make appropriate recommendations to the authority.
- 9 To oversee the whistleblowing régime.
- 10 To receive local commissioner reports in relation to allegations of maladministration or allegations of breach of code or conduct and make appropriate recommendations.
- 11 To exercise such powers or duties as may be given or imposed on standards committees from time to time by legislation.

Powers delegated to the Committee

- 12 Delegated powers in relation to any matter within the terms of reference of the committee except where this involves expenditure for which there is no approved budget.