

## NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

### 6. APPEALS COMMITTEE

**Membership:** Nine councillors

**Quorum:** Three councillors

Functions	Matters Reserved for a Decision
To determine appeals by employees of the Council against dismissal, grading and grievances.	To determine any matter referred to it.

### 7. STANDARDS COMMITTEE

**Membership:** Five councillors  
Five independent members  
Four parish councillors

**Quorum:** Three District councillors and one independent member of the Standards Committee.

A parish council representative must also be present if any matters relating to parish councils are to be discussed.

Functions	Matters Reserved for a Decision
<p>The Council is required by law to appoint a Standards Committee and it has the following statutory roles and functions:</p> <p>Promoting and maintaining high standards of conduct by councillors and co-optees.</p> <p>Assisting the councillors and co-optees to observe the Members' Code of Conduct.</p> <p>Advising the Council on the adoption or revision of the Members' Code of Conduct.</p>	To determine any issues referred to the Committee (except for any matter reserved to Council).

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<b>Functions</b>	<b>Matters Reserved for a Decision</b>
<p>Monitoring the operation of the Members' Code of Conduct.</p> <p>Advising, training or arranging to train councillors and co-opted members on matters relating to the Members' Code of Conduct.</p> <p>Granting dispensations to councillors from requirements relating to interests set out in the Members' Code of Conduct as appropriate.</p>	
<p>Dealing with any reports from a Case Tribunal or Interim Case Tribunal, and any report from the Monitoring Officer on any matter which is referred by an Ethical Standards Officer to the Monitoring Officer.</p> <p>Dealing with any case referred back from the Standards Board for England for local investigation and local determination and to operate a local filter of cases as appropriate.</p> <p>And, in addition, the Standards Committee also oversees the ethical framework of the Council including oversight of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Whistle Blowing Policy</li> <li>• complaints handling</li> <li>• Ombudsman investigations.</li> </ul>	
<p>To exercise the above functions for the parish councils wholly or mainly in its area and the members of those parish councils.</p> <p>Overseeing the whistle blowing policy.</p> <p>Overseeing complaints handling and Ombudsman investigations.</p>	