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REPORT TO:	STANDARDS COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM: 8
DATE OF MEETING:	14 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2010	CATEGORY: DELEGATED
REPORT FROM:	MONITORING OFFICER	OPEN PARAGRAPH NO: N/A
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SUBJECT:	FUTURE WORKSHOPS	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	

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#### **1.0 Reason for Exempt**

1.1 Not applicable.

#### **2.0 Recommendations**

2.1 The Committee's views are requested.

#### **3.0 Purpose of Report**

3.1 To consider a future workshop event to discuss such matters as outlined in the report.

#### **4.0 Detail**

4.1 At the last Meeting on 25th February 2010, it was suggested that the Committee may wish to discuss items from the monthly bulletins issued by Standards for England, along with recent case decisions. If this is the case, it is felt that an appropriate Forum for such discussions would be a workshop event, outside the confines of a formal Committee Meeting intended for the purpose of decision-making. These events could be organised on a six-monthly basis, the first of which could be on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2010, subject to Members' availability.

#### **5.0 Financial Implications**

5.1 None.

#### **6.0 Corporate Implications**

6.1 None.

## **7.0 Community Implications**

- 7.1 The Council's Standards Committee plays a vital role in promoting and maintaining the highest standards of conduct by councillors of South Derbyshire District Council and all the parishes in its area.

## **8.0 Background Papers**

- 8.1 None