

**Part 2 Responsibility for Functions**

**2.2.12 AUDIT, GOVERNANCE AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**Membership: 9 Councillors**

(plus 2 non-voting Parish Councillors ~~appointed by the Council for a three year term of office for the Standards Hearings Sub-Committee; for Parish Council matters; and the Council's Independent Person(s) also to be invited~~).

**Standards**

FUNCTIONS	DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS
<p>(g) Following a formal investigation and where the Monitoring Officer's investigation concludes that there has been a breach of the Code of Conduct a hearing into the matter will be undertaken.</p> <p>See the procedure at 4.2 of this Constitution for dealing with complaints that a Councillor has breached the Code of Conduct.</p>	<p>Hearings <del>Panel-Sub-Committee</del> comprising 3 Councillors (plus 1 non-voting <del>Parish representative Councillor</del> when a <del>Parish C</del>councillor is the subject of the complaint) <u>drawn from the Audit, Governance and Standards Committee</u></p>

**Part 4 Codes and Protocols**

Part 4.2 of the Constitution

**HEARING PANEL PROCEDURE**

- 1.1 The Hearing Panel consists of three voting elected Councillors plus one non-voting Parish Councillor when a Parish Councillor is the subject of a complaint, drawn from the Audit, Governance and Standards Committee, one of whom shall be elected as Chairman.
- 1.2 The quorum for a meeting of the Hearing Panel is three elected Members plus one non-voting Parish Councillor when a Parish Councillor is the subject of a complaint.