## ARTICLE 9 - STANDARDS COMMITTEE

- 9.1 The Council appoints a Standards Committee to promote and maintain high standards of conduct by members and co-opted members of the Council and to assist members and co-opted members to observe the Council's Code of Conduct.
- 9.2 The constitution of the Committee is as follows -
  - (i) The Standards Committee shall consist of eight members.
  - (ii) Two members shall be co-opted independent members.
  - (iii) The quorum for meetings shall be three.
  - (iv) No member of the Cabinet shall be a member of the Standards Committee.
  - (v) The Leader of the Council shall not be eligible to be a member of the Standards Committee.
- 9.3 The terms of reference of the Committee are set out in Appendix 4.