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| MEEETING | Standards Committee           |
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| TITLE    | Standards Committee Meetings. |
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## Background

The aim of the report is to consider the number of ordinary meetings of the Standards Committee which are held during the municipal year.

Currently, the Committee meets on the basis of a programme of 4 meetings a year. Nevertheless there are occasions when the agenda is primarily for information. There is room to consider whether 4 fixed meetings a year are required and might they be condensed into 3. During the last two years we have cancelled one in each year.

In reviewing the annual work plan it appears that 3 meetings well timed to accord with the Councils time table would allow for continuation of the programme without undermining activities. If a specific or special meeting is required then this can be provided for,

I have canvassed the other North Wales Councils in relation to their programmes.

| Council  | Frequency    | Observation                                                                                                         |
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| Conwy    | 4 per annum  |                                                                                                                     |
| Denbigh  | 4 per annum  |                                                                                                                     |
| Flint    | 12 per annum |                                                                                                                     |
| Wrexham  | 4 per annum  |                                                                                                                     |
| Anglesey | 2 per annum  | It is noted that Anglesey hold a dispensations panel and their members are very proactive across a wider programme. |

## RECOMMENDATION

The Committees views are sought on the number of meetings.