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Knowledge of Standards
Committee procedure

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Access to and ability to consider appropriate legal advice

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Understanding of relevant sanctions,
remedies and defences

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Ability to chair meetings effectively

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Commitment to training and development of the standards committee and other elected and co-opted members

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Leadership qualities and preparedness to lead by example, always acting in a way that preserves public confidence

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Tact and diplomacy in handling sensitive matters

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Understanding of the general principles governing the conduct of councillors and of the Code of Conduct

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Independence of mind, objectivity
and impartiality

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Available to commit sufficient time
to the duties of the role

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Ability to efficiently analyse facts and complex information, identify relevant evidence and reach reasonable and sustainable decisions

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Knowledge of issues relating to standards in public life

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Understanding of the roles of political parties and groups in local government

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Effective interpersonal skills

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Ability to listen, comprehend facts and, if necessary, probe by asking relevant questions in order to obtain clarification of issues

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Understanding of the principles
of natural justice, equalities issues
and of human rights

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Knowledge of decision making structures and processes of the authority

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Ability to identify and deal with conflict when it occurs

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Ability to interact positively with other members of the authority

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