

The Committee on Standards in Public Life

Standards Matter 2: Terms of Reference

The [Committee on Standards in Public Life](#) is carrying out a landscape review of the institutions, processes and structures in place to support high standards of conduct.

Terms of Reference:

This review intends to:

1. Review the evidence as to how well ethical standards are upheld in public life in the UK;
2. Review the evidence on the strength of the UK's arrangements for regulating and promoting ethical standards;
3. Review the adequacy and continuing relevance of the Seven Principles of Public Life;
4. Identify examples of best practice in the regulation of ethical standards;
5. Identify examples of best practice in the promotion of cultures that celebrate and encourage high ethical standards.