



CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member or co-opted member of Broadwindsor Group Parish Council I have a responsibility to represent the community and work constructively with our staff and partner organisations to secure better social, economic and environmental outcomes for all.

In accordance with the Localism Act provisions, when acting in this capacity I am committed to behaving in a manner that is consistent with the following principles to achieve best value for our residents and maintain public confidence in this authority.

SELFLESSNESS: Act solely in the public interest and not for personal gain, gratitude or prestige.

INTEGRITY: Act entirely in the public interest and not be influenced in any way by self-interest or third party interest.

OBJECTIVITY: Take or influence decisions based solely on the facts and the merits of the case without prejudice.

ACCOUNTABILITY: Be accountable for inputs to discussion and when taking decisions.

OPENNESS: Be open and honest about all the decisions and actions that are taken.

HONESTY: Always speak the truth and admit and correct mistakes. Never conceal relevant facts for personal gain.

LEADERSHIP: Lead by example and show moral courage.

EQUALITY: To provide council in a way that respects diversity. This applies in relation to age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

CONFIDENTIALITY: Respect the confidentiality of information received in the course of your duties and never use it for personal or political gain. Never knowingly pass information on to others who might use it in such a way. Seek Legal advice if you believe that information should be disclosed in the public interest.