

HONINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

CODE OF CONDUCT

As Members of the Parish Council, we support and accept these obligations:

Selflessness

We must serve only the public interest, and must never improperly confer an advantage or disadvantage on any person, including ourselves.

Objectivity

In carrying out public business, we must make decisions on merit, including when making appointments, awarding contracts or recommending individuals for rewards or benefits.

Accountability

We are accountable for our decisions and actions to the public, and must submit ourselves to whatever scrutiny is appropriate to our office.

Openness

We must be as open as possible about our actions and those of our Council, and must be prepared to give reasons for those actions.

Honesty and Integrity

We must not place ourselves in situations where our honesty and integrity may be questioned, must not behave improperly, and must on all occasions avoid the appearance of such behaviour.

Leadership

We must promote and support high standards of conduct when serving in our public post, in particular as characterised by the above requirements, by leadership and example in a way that secures or preserves public confidence.

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