

## CODE OF CONDUCT ENQUIRIES

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| 39. | 15.1.09 | Hemingford Abbots Parish         | Enquiry as to whether the Parish Council could address the District Council's Development Control Panel on a planning application without there being a suggestion of pre-determination.                                    | Advice given that the Parish Council was entitled to speak at Development Control Panel (CD/CM).  | 8 and 10    |
| 40. | 28.1.09 | Broughton Parish                 | Enquiry as to the interests held by a Parish Councillor on a planning application and whether they were personal or prejudicial and the effect of their disclosure on his participation in a meeting of the Parish Council. | Advice given that the interest described was personal and prejudicial and would require the Member to leave the room when the business was being transacted. Guidance also was given to the Councillor given that the Parish Council operates a public speaking session (CD). | 10 and 12   |
| 41. | 12.2.08 | Holywell-cum-Needingworth Parish | Enquiry as to the nature of the interests which should be declared by a Parish Councillor given a connection between his employment and the business under consideration by the Parish Council.                             | Advice given that the Councillor should declare a personal interest in the business under consideration given the nature of his employment (CD).  | 8 (a) (iii) |

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| 42. | 17.2.09 | Somersham Parish Council | Enquiry as to whether a Parish Councillor had a personal or prejudicial interest when approving an annual pay award for a member of the Council's staff to whom they were related and whether that interest varied once the payment formed part of the Council's regular accounts. | Advice given that the Parish Councillor had a personal and prejudicial interest during the annual pay award stage of the process but a personal interest thereafter (CD).  | 8 and 10  |
| 43. | 27.2.09 | Hilton Parish            | Enquiry as to whether a Parish Councillor could participate in discussion on a planning application at a Parish Council meeting given that the applicant was a neighbour of her daughter.  | Advice given that the Parish Councillor had a personal and prejudicial interest and should declare it at the meeting. Guidance also given regarding her entitlement to speak in the event that the Parish allows public speaking (CM). | 10 and 12 |