

**CODE OF CONDUCT ENQUIRIES FROM 3RD SEPTEMBER 2009**

Case No.	Date of Enquiry	District/Town/Parish Council	Nature of Enquiry <i>(Brief Details)</i>	Advice Given <i>(Brief Details)</i>	Code of Conduct Reference <i>(Para No.)</i>
51	22.9.09		Enquiry as to the interest which a Town Councillor would need to declare when the Town Council discusses a proposed flood alleviation scheme. The Councillor is employed by the Environmental Agency.	<p>Advice given that the Councillor concerned has a personal interest as the matter affected his employer. If considering a planning application for the scheme, advice given that interest would be prejudicial.</p> <p>Advice included reference to paragraph 12(2) of the Code allowing Members with prejudicial interest to speak if members of the public are allowed to speak.</p> <p>Advice given about considering a grant application from an organisation of which a relative is a member.</p> <p>Advice also given about arrangements for dispensation (CM).</p>	8, 9, 10, 12

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52	5.10.09		Enquiry as to whether a Member of a Town Council would have an interest to declare when considering the Mayor's allowance.	Advice given that no Member has a prejudicial interest as an exemption applies to Members Allowances under paragraph 10(2)(c)(iv) of the Code of Conduct (CM).	10(2)(c)(iv)
53	22.10.09		Enquiry from Parish Clerk on the interests held by a Member of the Council who is also the Chairman of the Allotment Association and a plot holder.	<p>Advice given that the Councillor had a personal interest as his appointment as Chairman and allotment holding would be reflected on his declaration of interests.</p> <p>Advice given as to when that interest could become prejudicial and the opportunity that Councillor still had to address the Council under the paragraph 12(2) arrangements (CD).</p>	8, 9, 10, 12
54	13.11.09		Enquiry as to whether a Town Councillor had a personal or prejudicial interest in relation to business involving a footpath adjacent to his property.	<p>Advice given that Councillor had a personal interest by virtue of his home address and having established that the Town Council's decision could affect the value of his property that the interest could also be prejudicial.</p> <p>Advice also given about opportunity to address Town Council meeting under paragraph 12(2) (CD).</p>	8, 9, 10, 12

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55	13.11.09		Enquiry as to whether a Town Councillor had predetermined a matter relating to a footpath in the town.	Advice given that Councillor had not predetermined the matter (CM)	8, 9, 10, 12
56	17.11.09		Enquiry from a Town Councillor as to the interest he held in a matter which involved District Council property. The Councillor is also a District Councillor	Advice given that the Councillor needed to declare a personal interest and was able to vote on the matter (CD).	8, 9