

A strong, local economy

Keeping up standards

One of the council's roles is to make sure that district, town and parish councillors comply with the councillor's code of conduct. This code sets a number of obligations on the way councillors work which include treating others with respect, not bringing their office or the council into disrepute, and not using their position improperly.

It also requires councillors to declare any interest they might have in council matters which may mean they cannot vote or speak on that issue.

It is the council's standards committee which is responsible for checking that councillors follow the code when they are carrying out their official duties. The committee deals with any complaints about councillors and arranges for investigations to be carried out where necessary.

If you would like to see details of the number of complaints that the committee has dealt with, see a copy of the Annual Report 2009/10, available online at www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/standardsandconduct

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