

ANNEX 18

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COUNCILLORS AND THE REGISTER OF INTERESTS

1. Code of Conduct

At the date of adoption of the Constitution, the relevant Code of Conduct for Councillors is the National Code of Local Government Conduct issued under the Local Government & Housing Act 1989.

The Council will, in due course, adopt a local Code of Conduct under the Local Government Act 2000. This Code will be recommended to the Council by the Standards Committee. It will be inserted into this Annex once adopted.

2. Register of Interests

At the date of adoption of the Constitution, the Council is required to maintain a register of Councillors' pecuniary interests in accordance with the Local Government and Housing Act 1989. The County Secretary maintains the Register and it is available for public inspection.

The County Secretary will, in due course, be required to maintain a Register of Interests in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000. This Annex will be revised at that time to summarise the provisions relating to the Register.