

## APPENDIX B

Information on Huntingdonshire District Council's "Standards Committee" website:

### Standards And Conduct

[photograph]

Mr Derek Bristow - Chairman of the Standards Committee

The new ethical framework has been a central part of the Government's plan to modernise local government. Based on the recommendations of the Nolan Report on "Standards of Conduct in Public Life" - much of which was incorporated into Part III of the Local Government Act 2000.

The Act requires all District (Town and Parish) Councillors to comply with a Code of Conduct and to register their interests. The Register of Interests is maintained by the District Council's Monitoring Officer. The Act also requires gifts or hospitality received in connection with a person's role as a Councillor with a value of £25 or over to be registered. Forms for this purpose are available via links on the right.

The Codes of Conduct for Members and Employees and other protocols to guide Members and employee conduct are reproduced in Part 5 of the Constitution (please see linked document on the right).

The Council also has a duty to appoint a Standards Committee to promote high standards of conduct amongst District as well as Town and Parish Councillors. In addition to District Councillors, the Committee comprises two representatives of Town and Parish Councils as well as three independent Members appointed following public advertisement. (Use Standards Committee link on the right of this page.)

The Standards Board for England is the Regulatory Body and complaints about a Councillor's conduct should be submitted in writing to the Board. (Please see external link on the right.)

### Related Information










- [Standards Committee](#) [directs to Huntingdonshire District Council's modern.gov website with links to meetings and agendas, contact details, attendance and meeting statistics]

### External Links

- [Standards Board](#)

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### Linked Documents

-  [Changes to register of Member interests.doc](#)
-  [Declaration of Acceptance of Office](#)
-  [Financial and other interests.doc](#)
-  [Town/Parish Model Code of Conduct.pdf](#)
-  [Notification of Membership of Council](#)
-  [Notification of Changes in Membership of Council](#)
-  [Registration of gifts and hospitality](#)
-  [HDC Constitution](#)
-  [Declaration of 'No Changes' registration of Financial and other Interests](#)