

Appendix B (post-publication responses)

Recent events in Westminster have illustrated clearly that self regulation in public life is open to abuse. I strongly oppose any method of regulation where the judges have any personal knowledge whatever of the situation. It would be impossible to assure impartiality in such circumstances. I believe that standards regulation should only be policed by disinterested, impartial parties. In practice, this would mean that judgement should only be carried out by people from remote areas with no connection whatever to the areas where any alleged offence has occurred.

Regards,
E Halford

(This is my personal opinion although I am a parish councillor in Comberton)

2 main comments:

- Clearer advice requested on Prejudicial interests in small communities requested.
- Also request for helpline for Councillors requiring clarification on personal and prejudicial interests.

Kirstin Rayner
Parish Clerk (Job Share)
Gamlingay Parish Council

Having consulted other Councillors I can verify that the Little Wilbraham Parish Council has no comments.

Regards,
Prue Addecott
Chairman, Little Wilbraham Parish Council
