

## Localism Bill Comparison of Principles

The General Principles	The Principles	Paragraphs in the Model Code
The Relevant Authorities (General Principles) Order 2001	Localism Bill, Clause 28(1)	Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007
Selflessness	Selflessness	6(a) You must not use or attempt to use your position as a member improperly to confer on or secure for yourself or any other person an advantage or disadvantage.
Honesty and integrity	Integrity	4(a) You must not disclose information given to you in confidence or which you believe, or ought reasonably to be aware, is of a confidential nature.
	Honesty	
Objectivity	Objectivity	7(1) When reaching decisions on any matter, you must have regard to any relevant advice provided to you by your authority's Chief Finance Officer or Monitoring Officer, where that officer is acting pursuant to his or her statutory duties.
Accountability	Accountability	7(2) You must give reasons for all decisions in accordance with any statutory requirements and any reasonable additional requirements imposed by your authority.
Openness	Openness	4(b) You must not prevent another person from gaining access to information to which that person is entitled by law
Personal Judgement	-	

Respect for others	-	<p>3(1) You must treat others with respect.</p> <p>3(2)(b) You must not bully any person.</p>
Duty to uphold the law	-	<p>3(2) You must not –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) do anything which may cause your authority to breach any of the equality enactments, or</li> <li>(c) intimidate or attempt to intimidate any person who is or is likely to be a complainant, witness or involved in the administration of any investigation or proceeding in relation to an allegation that a member (including yourself) has failed to co-operate with his or her authority's Code of Conduct.</li> </ul>
Stewardship	-	<p>6(b) You must, when using or authorising the use of the resources of your authority –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) act in accordance with your authority's reasonable requirements;</li> <li>(ii) ensure that such resources are not used improperly for political purposes.</li> </ul> <p>6(c) You must have regard to any applicable Local Authority Code on Publicity made under the Local Government Act 1986</p>
Leadership	Leadership	<p>5. You must not conduct yourself in a manner which could reasonably be regarded as bringing your office or authority into disrepute.</p>