**LANGHAM PARISH COUNCIL – Code of Conduct**

**Langham Parish Council** has adopted a Code of Conduct for Members which contains the following principles;

**SELFLESSNESS**: Holders of public office should act solely in terms of the

public interest. They should not do so in order to gain financial or other

material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends.

**INTEGRITY**: Holders of public office should not place themselves under any

financial or other obligation to outside individuals or organisations that might

seek to influence them in the performance of their official duties.

**OBJECTIVITY**: In carrying out public business, including making public

appointments, awarding contracts, or recommending individuals for rewards

and benefits, holders of public office should make choices on merit.

**ACCOUNTABILITY**: Holders of public office are accountable for their decisions and actions to the public and must submit themselves to whatever

scrutiny is appropriate to their office.

**OPENNESS**: Holders of public office should be as open as possible about all

the decisions and actions that they take. They should give reasons for their

decisions and restrict information only when the wider public interest clearly

demands.

**HONESTY**: Holders of public office have a duty to declare any private

interests relating to their public duties and to take steps to resolve any conflicts

arising in a way that protects the public interest.

**LEADERSHIP**: Holders of public office should promote and support these

principles by leadership and example.

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