

Full Council

Date:	14 May 2019
Title:	Code of Conduct
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Purpose of Report

1. To provide background on the review and re-adoption of the Code of Conduct.

Background

2. At the last change in the law governing Codes of Conduct, Thame Town Council adopted the model as published by the National Association of Local Councils.
3. That model has stood in good stead ever since, being that which most reflects the needs of a Town Council.
4. It is good practice to check that such critical documents are still valid at the start of a new administration.
5. The Code of Conduct is presented again, without change, for re-adoption.
6. Members are welcome to make suggestions for change / further change.

Resource Appraisal

7. The document reflects what the Town Council does already, so there are no additional resource requirements identified.

Risk Assessment

8. The document is a legal requirement for the Governance of a Town Council.

Legal Powers: Localism Act 2011

Recommendation

It is recommended that:

- i) The Code of Conduct be re-adopted.***