

Full Council

Report Title:	Code of Conduct
Meeting Date:	16 May 2023
Contact Officer:	Mandy Sturdy, Town Clerk Lizzie Fuller, Committee Services & Processes Officer

Purpose of the Report

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

Background

2. In November 2022, Thame Town Council adopted the new Oxfordshire-wide Code of Conduct, on the recommendation from the Monitoring Officer.
3. It is good practice to check that such critical documents are still valid at the start of a new administration.
4. The Code of Conduct is presented again, without change, for re-adoption.

Resource Appraisal

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

Risk Assessment

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

Legal Powers:

- Localism Act 2011
- The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012

Recommendation

It is recommended...

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