

Councillors Code of Conduct and Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests

When elected or co-opted, Parish Councillors receive and agree to be bound by a Code Of Conduct. The Code enshrines ten principles: Selflessness , Honesty & Integrity, Objectivity, Accountability, Openness, Personal Judgement, Respect for Others, Duty to Uphold the Law, Stewardship and Leadership

Councillors must also by law disclose any pecuniary interests of themselves or their partner, under headings set out in a standard format. Councillors are made aware that it is a breach of the Localism Act 2011 and a criminal offence to: omit information that ought to be given, provide information that is materially false or misleading, or to fail to give notice of a change to the interests listed, within 28 days of the change occurring. The declarations are lodged with both the Clerk to the Council and the Monitoring Officer at Doncaster Council

In addition, Councillors at the beginning of every parish council meeting are asked to declare any potential conflict of interests they have with items to be discussed on the agenda.

The Declarations of Pecuniary Interest made by Loversall Parish Councillors and the full version of Loversall Parish Council Code of Conduct may be inspected by arrangement with the Clerk.