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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2001 No. 1401**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Relevant Authorities (General Principles) Order 2001**

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**THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES  
(GENERAL PRINCIPLES) ORDER 2001**

1. Citation and commencement
  2. Interpretation
  3. General principles
- Signature

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SCHEDULE — THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES

*Selflessness*

1. Members should serve only the public interest and should never...

*Honesty and Integrity*

2. Members should not place themselves in situations where their honesty...

*Objectivity*

3. Members should make decisions on merit, including when making appointments,...

*Accountability*

4. Members should be accountable to the public for their actions...

*Openness*

5. Members should be as open as possible about their actions...

*Personal Judgement*

6. Members may take account of the views of others, including...

*Respect for Others*

7. Members should promote equality by not discriminating unlawfully against any...

*Duty to Uphold the Law*

8. Members should uphold the law and, on all occasions, act...

*Stewardship*

9. Members should do whatever they are able to do to...

*Leadership*

10. Members should promote and support these principles by leadership, and...

Explanatory Note