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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2001 No. 3575**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND**

The Local Authorities (Model Code  
of Conduct) (England) Order 2001

*Made* - - - - *5th November 2001*  
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THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MODEL CODE  
OF CONDUCT) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2001

1. Citation, commencement and application
  2. Model code of conduct—authorities operating executive arrangements
  3. Model code of conduct—authorities not operating executive arrangements
  4. Transitional provision
- Signature

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SCHEDULE 1 — THE MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT—AUTHORITIES  
OPERATING EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS  
PART 1 — GENERAL PROVISIONS

*Scope*

1. (1) A member must observe the authority's code of conduct...

*General Obligations*

2. A member must— (a) promote equality by not discriminating unlawfully...
3. A member must not— (a) disclose information given to him...
4. A member must not in his official capacity, or any...
5. A member— (a) must not in his official capacity, or...
6. (1) A member must when reaching decisions—
7. A member must, if he becomes aware of any conduct...

PART 2 — INTERESTS

*Personal Interests*

8. (1) A member must regard himself as having a personal...

*Disclosure of Personal Interests*

9. (1) A member with a personal interest in a matter...

*Prejudicial Interests*

10. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, a member with a...

*Overview and Scrutiny Committees*

11. (1) For the purposes of this Part, a member must...

*Participation in Relation to Disclosed Interests*

12. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, a member with a...  
13. For the purposes of this Part, "meeting" means any meeting...

PART 3 — THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

*Registration of Financial and Other Interests*

14. Within 28 days of the provisions of an authority's code...  
15. Within 28 days of the provisions of the authority's code...  
16. A member must within 28 days of becoming aware of...

*Registration of Gifts and Hospitality*

17. A member must within 28 days of receiving any gift...

SCHEDULE 2 — THE MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT—AUTHORITIES NOT  
OPERATING EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS

PART 1 — GENERAL PROVISIONS

*Scope*

1. (1) A member must observe the authority's code of conduct...

*General Obligations*

2. A member must— (a) promote equality by not discriminating unlawfully...  
3. A member must not— (a) disclose information given to him...  
4. A member must not in his official capacity, or any...  
5. A member— (a) must not be in his official capacity,...  
6. A member must when reaching decisions have regard to any...  
7. A member must, if he becomes aware of any conduct...

PART 2 — INTERESTS

*Personal Interests*

8. (1) A member must regard himself as having a personal...

*Disclosure of Personal Interests*

9. A member with a personal interest in a matter who...

*Prejudicial Interests*

10. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, a member with a...

*Participation in Relation to Disclosed Interests*

11. A member with a prejudicial interest in any matter must—...  
12. For the purposes of this Part, “meeting” means any meeting...  
PART 3 — THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

*Registration of Financial and Other Interests*

13. Within 28 days of the provisions of an authority’s code...  
14. Within 28 days of the provisions of the authority’s code...  
15. A member must within 28 days of becoming aware of...

*Registration of Gifts and Hospitality*

16. A member must within 28 days of receiving any gift...

Explanatory Note