

Extract of Chippenham Town Council's Standing Orders

25.CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINTS

25.1 All Councillors shall abide by the Town Council's Code of Conduct and abide by the seven principles of public life; Selflessness, Integrity, Objectivity, Accountability, Openness, Honesty and Leadership.

25.2 Upon notification by Wiltshire Council that it is dealing with a complaint that a Councillor has breached the Council's code of conduct, the Chief Executive shall report this to the Council.

25.3 The Council may:

a) Provide information or evidence where such disclosure is necessary to progress an investigation of the complaint or is required by law;

b) Seek information relevant to the complaint from the person or body with statutory responsibility for investigation of the matter;

25.4 Upon notification by Wiltshire Council that a Councillor has breached the Council's code of conduct, the Council shall consider what, if any, action to take against him. Such action excludes disqualification or suspension from office.