

PART 5:
CODES AND PROTOCOLS

Part 5 of the Council's Constitution consists of 12 documents which describe how we conduct ourselves in meetings and make decisions about certain matters as follows:

- 5.1 Code of Conduct for Councillors (and Voting Co-optees)**
- 5.2 Monitoring Officer Protocol**
- 5.3 Protocol for Planning Committees**
- 5.4 Decision Making on Ward Issues – Procedural Advice to Cabinet Members**
- 5.5 Protocol on the Role of Representatives on Key Outside Bodies in Representing the Interests of the Council**
- 5.6 Officers' Code of Conduct**
- 5.7 Protocol for Public Speaking at Planning Committees**
- 5.8 Licensing Committee Protocol**
- 5.9 Councillors and Officers in Kirklees – A Protocol for Working Effectively**
- 5.10 Safeguarding Protocol**
- 5.11 Protocol for Online Meetings**
- 5.12 Protocol for the Exercise of Concurrent Functions and Associated Statutory Consents**

Members' Codes and Protocols

NOTE: These include:

- The Code of Conduct adopted by the Council on the advice of the Standards Committee (including an appendix setting out general principles specified nationally on which all such codes of conduct should be based)
- Local protocol for Members dealing with planning applications etc approved by the Council on the advice of the Standards Committee
- Advice from the Standards Committee to Cabinet Members on dealing with ward issues
- Protocol on the role of representatives on key outside bodies in representing the interests of the Council