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Subject: FW: ExternalNew Code of conduct
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From: Committee Services <CommitteeServices@swindon.gov.uk>
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Dear Parish Clerk,

On 16th May 2025 at the Annual Meeting of Swindon Borough Council, Councillors agreed to adopt a new version of the Code of Conduct. The previous Councillor's Code of Conduct has been replaced in its entirety. The new Code is based upon the Local Government Association Model Code, and has been subject to detailed consideration and amendment by the Standards Committee. This will come into effect from 1st September 2025, and a copy is attached for your information.

We are aware that many parishes adopted the previous Swindon Borough Council Code of Conduct. Whilst it is not mandatory for parishes to adopt the new SBC version of the Code of Conduct, we would strongly encourage your Council to do so as it promotes consistency across the Borough, especially in relation to Conduct training and considering Code of Conduct Complaints.

Please can you inform us of the decision that your Council makes in terms of adopting the new Code, and provide us with a copy of your chosen Code at your earliest convenience to enable us to continue dealing with any conduct complaints.

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