

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

I, _____ (1)

having been elected to the office of _____ (2)

of _____ (3)

declare that I take that office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties of it according to the best of my judgement and ability.

I undertake to observe the code as to the conduct which is expected of members of _____ (4).

Signed :

Dated :

The Declaration was made and signed before me.

Signed :

Proper Officer of the Council (5) :

Dated :

Notes

- 1 Insert the name of the person making the Declaration.
- 2 Insert "Member" or "Chairman/Vice-Chairman" as appropriate.
- 3 & 4. Insert the name of the Authority of which the person making the Declaration is a Member or Chairman/Vice-Chairman.
- 5 Where the Declaration is made before another person authorised by Section 83(3) of the Local Government Act 1972, state instead the capacity in which that person takes the Declaration (v).

V Under Section 83(3) of the Local Government Act 1972, a Declaration for Members or Elected Mayors of a County, District or London Borough Council shall be made before 2 Members of the Council, its elected Mayor, its Proper Officer, a Justice of the Peace or Magistrate in the United Kingdom, the Channel Isles or the Isle of Man, or a Commissioner appointed to administer oaths in the Supreme Court. A Declaration for Members of Town/Parish Councils shall be made before a Member or the Proper Officer of the Council.