

<b>Summarised Difference</b>	<b>Current Code</b> <a href="#">Members Code of Conduct 2014.pdf (tamworth.gov.uk)</a>	<b>New Model Code</b> <a href="#">Local Government Association Model Councillor Code of Conduct 2020   Local Government Association</a>
Introduction	No introduction in the current Code of Conduct	Joint statement and Introduction provided
Terminology	Referred to as members	The new code uses the term “councillors” not “members”
Principles of public life	Nolan Principles -	The new code retains the Nolan Principles (which are in the current code) but adds an additional set of “General Principles”.
When the code applies		The new Code makes it much clearer when the Code applies i.e. which activities of a councillor are covered by its provisions.
Outcomes/behaviours	The current code sets out a series of “outcomes” which the Principles seek to achieve and to which members should adhere	The current code does not describe the behaviours that are required to produce the outcomes.  The new code approaches this in a different way and does set out detailed requirements for the behaviour of councillors. It is drafted in a very direct way
Declaration of Interests	The current code has two types of interest which require registration and/or declaration: -  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disclosable Pecuniary Interests</li> </ul>	The new code has three types of interest: -  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI’s)</li> <li>• Other Registerable Interests</li> <li>• Non-registerable Interests</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voluntary registration and declaration of interests</li> </ul>	
Gifts and Hospitality	<p>Current Code refers to this code and Schedule 15 of the Constitution.</p> <p>Registration of gifts and hospitality in excess of £25</p>	<p>The New Code requires the registration of gifts and hospitality in excess of £50 with additional provisions, for example:</p> <p>I register with the Monitoring Officer any significant gift or hospitality that I have been offered but have refused to accept</p>