**Councillors’ Code of Conduct Revision**

**RESPONDENT INFORMATION FORM**

**Please Note** this form **must** be completed and returned with your response.

To find out how we handle your personal data, please see our privacy policy: <https://www.gov.scot/privacy/>

Are you responding as an individual or an organisation?

Individual

Organisation

Full name or organisation’s name

Phone number

Address

Postcode

Email

**Information for organisations:**

The option 'Publish response only (without name)’ is available for individual respondents only. If this option is selected, the organisation name will still be published.

If you choose the option 'Do not publish response', your organisation name may still be listed as having responded to the consultation in, for example, the analysis report.

The Scottish Government would like your

permission to publish your consultation

response. Please indicate your publishing

preference:

Publish response with name

nPublish response only (without name)

Do not publish response

We will share your response internally with other Scottish Government policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require your permission to do so. Are you content for Scottish Government to contact you again in relation to this consultation exercise?

Yes

No

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**Consultation questions**

We are specifically seeking your views on the amendments that have been made to the Code, which are highlighted in the accompanying draft document. However, your views on any aspect of the revised Code are welcome.

We ask for your comments on the changes made in each section of the Code. If you wish to comment on a specific provision, rather than on a section as a whole, please provide a reference to that provision(s) as part of your response i.e. (Provision 3.10).

1. Do you agree that there is a need to revise the Councillors’ Code of Conduct?

Yes  No

Please provide information to support your response:

2. Do you have any comments on the changes proposed for Section 1: Introduction to the Code of Conduct?

Yes  No

Please provide your comment:

3. Do you have any comments on the changes proposed for Section 2: Key Principles of the Code of Conduct?

Yes  No

Please provide your comment:

4. Do you have any comments on the changes proposed for Section 3: General Conduct?

Yes  No

Please provide your comment:

5. Do you have any comments on the changes proposed for Section 4: Registration of Interests?

Yes  No

Please provide your comment:

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6. Do you have any comments on the changes proposed for Section 5: Declaration of Interests?

Yes  No

Please provide your comment:

7. Do you have any comments on the changes proposed for Section 6: Lobbying and Access?

Yes  No

Please provide your comment:

8. Do you agree to the changes proposed for Section 7: Taking Decisions on Quasi-Judicial or Regulatory Applications?

Yes  No

Please provide your comment:

9. Overall, how clear do you find the proposed revised Code?

Very clear

Mostly clear

Sometimes unclear

Very unclear

Please tell us where you think the clarity of the Code could be improved, and how:

10. Do you have any other comments or suggestions about any aspect of the revised Code?