



# Kingsnorth Parish Council

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COUNCILLORS (MEMBERS)

1. The Localism Act 2011 S.27 (3) provides that a Parish Council may adopt the same Code of Conduct adopted by its *Principal Authority*.
2. The *Principal Authority* for Kingsnorth Parish Council is Ashford Borough Council, whose representative in these matters is the Monitoring, Officer.
3. Principal Authorities may encourage Parish Councils in their local areas to adopt the same Code of Conduct as themselves. This is because they are responsible for handling and determining Code of Conduct complaints which relate to members and co-opted members of Parish Council's in their area.
4. Therefore, Kingsnorth Parish Council has adopted the Kent Code of Conduct for Members as its Code of Conduct for its members.
5. The Kent Code of Conduct for Members can be found on the Ashford Borough Council website.

<https://www.ashford.gov.uk/media/vgljsomu/members-code-of-conduct.pdf>