

PART 5 – CODES AND PROTOCOLS

THE CARDIFF UNDERTAKING FOR COUNCILLORS

This undertaking should be considered in conjunction with the Members' Code of Conduct and forms part of the ethical code which binds all Members of the City & County of Cardiff.

As a Councillor elected to the County Council of the City and County of Cardiff, and in accordance with the principles of public life:-

I UNDERTAKE TO:-

Promotion of equality and respect for others

1. Represent Cardiff and all the people of Cardiff and to hold this duty of representation equally to all the people of Cardiff.

Objectivity and propriety

2. Consider all issues and cases brought to me on their merits.
3. Balance the interests of my Ward with the interests of the Council and the people of Cardiff as a whole.

Selflessness and stewardship

4. Give priority to the interests of the Council, Cardiff and of the people of Cardiff.
5. Safeguard and promote the life chances of children looked after by the Council and diligently discharge my responsibilities as Corporate parent of those children.

Integrity

6. Act according to the highest standards of probity in carrying out my various duties as a Councillor.

Duty to uphold the law

7. Adhere to and respect the Members' Code of Conduct and have proper regard to the advice and guidance issued by the Standards & Ethics Committee.
8. Adhere to and respect the provisions of any Local Resolution Protocol proposed by the Standards & Ethics Committee and adopted by Council

Accountability and openness

9. Not to disclose information given to me in confidence
10. Support and promote the conduct of the Council's business being carried out in an open and transparent manner.

In order to enable me to carry out my duties I further undertake that I will commit to appropriate training, to include all training which has been identified as essential in the Member Induction Programme/Member Training and Development Plan, or equivalent, to equip me to carry out my duties as a Councillor.

Name:

Date:

Signed: