

Stapleford Town Deal Executive Board Code of Conduct

As per the Towns Fund Prospectus¹, government expect that Town Deal Boards align with governance and polices of the Lead Council (Broxtowe Borough Council). This includes whistle blowing, conflicts of interest and complaints.

Broxtowe Borough Council expects employees and its members to adhere to the Nolan Principles² of public life. Therefore, members of the Stapleford Town Deal Executive board are expected to adhere to those same principles of:

1. Selflessness
 2. Integrity
 3. Objectivity
 4. Accountability
 5. Openness
 6. Honesty
 7. Leadership
- Although government expects that the Town Deal Board Code of Conduct must align with that of the Lead Council, there may be elements of the Lead Council's Code of Conduct that are not applicable to board members, in relation to the Stapleford Town Deal Executive board and its function.

For example, members of the Executive board may not necessarily be employed by the Lead Council, therefore elements from the Lead Council's Code of Conduct relating to agreed pay would not apply, as membership of the board is not a paid role. A further example would be that there is no leave allowance associated with board membership, therefore the Lead Council's leave policy would also not apply.

- Members of the Executive board are expected adhere to the latest version of the agreed 'Communications and Engagement Statement'.
- If a complaint is received by the Executive board, the matter will be referred to the Lead Council and dealt with under the Lead Council's complaints policy.
- Copies of the Lead Council's applicable policies, within its own Code of Conduct can be obtained via the [website](#).
- Failure to adhere to the Town Deal Board Code of Conduct could result in removal from the Executive board.

¹ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/towns-fund-prospectus>

² <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-7-principles-of-public-life/the-7-principles-of-public-life--2>