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To All Members

Please see below, the latest newsletter from The National Association, regarding the new model code of conduct from the LGA.

I would join NALC in urging councils to respond to this consultation; based on the fact that much of our time is spent on questions about conduct it would seem to me that the present code is not fit for purpose and therefore that it is important to get as much Parish Council input as possible in shaping the new code.

Kind regards

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New model code of conduct consultation



The Local Government Association (LGA) has launched a [consultation](#) on a new [model member code of conduct](#).

High standards of conduct and behaviour are of huge importance to the local (parish and town) council sector as they are needed to protect the integrity of decision making, maintain public confidence, and safeguard local democracy.

NALC therefore strongly encourages local councils and county associations of local councils to consider the proposed new [model member code of conduct](#) and respond to the LGA [consultation](#) before the deadline of 17 August 2020.

We all know the impact that poor behaviour, bullying and harassment can have on individuals and on local councils as organisations, so it is vital we continue to work as a sector to improve standards and push for further reform, at both local and national level.

Therefore, while NALC will be responding to the consultation and engaging further with the LGA, we are also calling for further action by the government to introduce

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