

Daventry District Council

Local Code of Corporate Governance

We will follow the principles as set out in the CIPFA/SOLACE publication “Delivering Good Governance in Local Government”. We will use the national guidance in a way which best fits local circumstances.

We will evidence compliance with the principles for good governance by reference to key corporate documents, decision making bodies, strategies, policies, plans and working groups.

We will provide evidence to demonstrate compliance and show potential future actions to sustain and enhance compliance.

Each year we will review our compliance, highlight what we have done and identify any further improvements needed for the forthcoming year. The annual review will be carried out by a team of officers headed by the Monitoring Officer and including the Chief Financial Officer, Resources Manager, Governance & HR Manager, Contracts and Performance Manager and Internal Audit Manager.

The review will be recorded in the Local Code of Corporate Governance – Evidence of Compliance document.

We will reflect the outcome of the review in our Annual Governance Statement which will be presented to the Corporate Governance Committee for approval and sign off by the Leader of the Council and the Chief Executive on behalf of the Council.

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Appendix

The Seven Core Principles

1. Behaving with integrity, demonstrating strong commitment to ethical values, and respecting the rule of law.
2. Ensuring openness and comprehensive stakeholder engagement.
3. Defining outcomes in terms of sustainable economic, social and environmental benefits.
4. Determining the interventions necessary to optimize the achievement of the intended outcomes.
5. Developing the entity's capacity, including the capability of its leadership and the individuals within it.
6. Managing risks and performance through robust internal control and strong financial management.
7. Implementing good practices in transparency, reporting, and audit to deliver effective accountability.