

9th January 2012

**TOWN COUNCIL
MONDAY 16th JANUARY 2012**

ADDENDUM

24. The Localism Act - New Standards Regime

The attached papers have been submitted to the Town Council for consideration. The changes to the Code of Conduct for members will take place in 2012. Members should discuss the changes necessary at a local level and determine whether to adopt the Code of the Principal Authority. Wiltshire Council will be producing a code of conduct which will fulfil the statutory requirements which is being recommended for adoption at their meeting on 28th February 2012.

Warminster Town Council will have a general duty to promote and maintain high standards of conduct and will be required to adopt and publicise a code of conduct for their own members. Parish Councils will satisfy requirements if they adopt the code of their principal authority.

The members are advised to adopt the principle authority's code when published. The new codes will in operation by 1st July 2012. The current Model Code of Conduct will not be in existence from 31st March 2012. For decision.

25. Charity Collections

Dewey House provided free facilities for two charities to use as a base for collectors to bring their money boxes for counting and checking. The Civic Centre has been approached for continuation of the same facilities. The members to decide if the facilities will be provided in the future at the Centre.



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26. Proposed new Working Group

Councillor Nicklin would like to propose that the Council establish an Enterprise and Economic Partnership. The group would consider how best the Council can encourage and support the entrepreneurial innovators in Warminster as well as plan/provide for the economic stability of the community. It is suggested that a partnership similar to the Town Plan and Parking Partnership is formed or possibly a group to incorporate all of these into a new economic support unit.

For debate and decision.

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