

ETHICS AND GOVERNANCE WEBPAGE TEMPLATE

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Ethics and Governance

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City/County Council’s ethics and governance related documents

* Link to councillors’ annual ethics returns
* Link to councillors’ expenses and payments
* Link to councillors’ donation statements
* Link to Protected Disclosures page[[1]](#footnote-1)
* Link to webpage on the Regulation of Lobbying Act, with list of DPOs
* Link to meeting agendas and minutes
* Linked to audited financial statements
* Link to Local Government Audits
* Link to Corruption and/or Fraud Prevention and Contingency Plan
* Link to FOI Publication Scheme
* Link to Chief Executive’s diary
* Link to Council’s Freedom of Information page

Other ethics and governance related documents and links

**Lobbying**

* [Three Step Test to determine whether you’re lobbying](https://www.lobbying.ie/help-resources/information-for-lobbyists/am-i-lobbying/)
* [Guidelines for individuals carrying out lobbying activities](https://www.lobbying.ie/help-resources/information-for-lobbyists/guidelines-for-people-carrying-on-lobbying-activities/)
* [Lobbying Register](https://www.lobbying.ie/help-resources/information-for-lobbyists/guidelines-for-people-carrying-on-lobbying-activities/register-of-lobbying/)
* [Guidelines in relation to the development and zoning of land](https://www.lobbying.ie/help-resources/information-for-lobbyists/guidelines-in-relation-to-development-and-zoning-of-land/)
* [Guidance for local authorities](https://www.lobbying.ie/help-resources/information-for-public-bodies/guidance-for-local-authority-members/)
* [Guidance for designated public officials](https://www.lobbying.ie/media/6033/guidance-for-designated-public-officials.pdf)

**Codes of Conduct**

* [Code of Conduct for Local Government Employees](http://www.housing.gov.ie/local-government/administration/code-conduct/code-conduct-employees-jan-2007)
* [Code of Conduct for Councillors](http://www.housing.gov.ie/local-government/governance/standards-public-life/code-conduct-councillors)

**Legislation**

* [Local Government Act 2001](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2001/act/37/enacted/en/print)
* [Local Government Reform Act 2014](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2014/act/1/enacted/en/html)
* [Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2015/act/5/enacted/en/html)
* [Protected Disclosures Act 2014](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2014/act/14/enacted/en/html)
* [Freedom of Information Act 2014](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2014/act/30/enacted/en/html)
* [Planning and Development Act 2000](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2000/act/30/enacted/en/html)
1. This page should contain the protected disclosures policies and procedures, as well as the annual protected disclosures report or a link to the local authority’s annual report, should that be where the local authority publishes its annual protected disclosures report. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)