

Statements from Peter Duppa-Miller

(Secretary, B&NES Local Councils Association and Clerk to Combe Hay Parish Council)

Agenda item 8 -

I am speaking as the Secretary of the B&NES Local Councils Association.

I refer to the third paragraph of the Introduction of the Corporate Plan 2012 to 2015.

The Local Councils Association wishes to assure Council that the Parish and Town Councils are most eager to continue to work in partnership with the Council to pursue and to achieve the objectives of the Corporate Plan.

Agenda item 10 -

I am speaking as the Secretary of the B&NES Local Councils Association.

Referring to paragraph 3.1 of the report, the Local Councils are most grateful that the Council will hold the relevant Registers of Interests and will deal with any complaints made against Parish and Town Councillors.

Referring to the report's Appendix, which concerns the Code of Conduct and the Registering of Interests, I wish to make the point that discussions with the Monitoring Officer are continuing, in order to establish the exact wording of very similar documents which will be adopted by all the Parish and Town Councils in North East Somerset.