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Statement

Dunstable Town Council is committed to supporting the health and wellbeing of councillors, staff and residents, and to maintaining the highest standards of conduct in public life. All councillors have signed the Member Code of Conduct.

The Council is a proud signatory of the national Civility and Respect Pledge, affirming its commitment to treating councillors, officers, residents, partner organisations and volunteers with courtesy and professionalism. The adoption of the Councillor's Statement of Assurance further reinforces the personal commitment of each councillor to uphold these shared values in their everyday work and engagement with the community.

Mayor of Dunstable, Cllr Sally Kimondo, said:

"As the first black Mayor of Dunstable, serving our town is both a privilege and a responsibility. While councillors may at times hold differing views on particular issues, I have found that we work together within council meetings with the shared agenda of making Dunstable a better place.

"We are an open and accessible council, and we actively welcome conversations and engagement with our community. Meetings are open to the public and are live-streamed, to encourage people to see local democracy in action.

"As a council, we are also strengthening face to face engagement through market stalls and community events so we can listen directly to those we represent.

"We are focused on delivering meaningful improvements for our town. Plans are progressing for a new cemetery, the restoration of Priory House will include a new exhibition space, and Grove House is launching as a wedding venue. Our award-winning parks, expanded 2026 markets programme, events, youth services, older people's services and town ranger provision all continue to support community life, while Bennett's Café remains a valued hub as we prepare for the summer splash park season.

"Through strong governance, open engagement and continued investment, we are committed to making Dunstable an even better place to live, work and visit."