

Parish & Town Councils in the Borough of West Devon

Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Local Government Act 1972 s.83

I (1) having been elected /co-opted to the office of (2) of..... Council (3) declare that I take that office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties of it according to the best of my judgement and ability.
AND, agree to abide by Horrabridge Parish Council's Code of Conduct with particular reference to Point 5. (f).

Signed Dated

This declaration was made and signed before me,

Signed.....
Proper Officer of the Council (4)

- (1) *Insert the name of the person making the declaration*
- (2) *Insert "Member" or "Mayor" as appropriate*
- (3) *Insert the name of the parish/town council of which the person making the declaration is a Member or Mayor*
- (4) *Where the declaration is made before another person authorised by section 83(3) of the Local Government Act 1972, state instead the capacity in which that person takes the declaration. A declaration for Members of Parish/Town Councils shall be made before a member or the proper officer of the Council (i.e. the Clerk).*