



## **DAPTC POLICY STATEMENT No 1**

### **TITLE: POLITICAL NEUTRALITY**

#### **BACKGROUND**

Some Parish Councils and, in particular, Town Councils have members who belong to political parties. In whichever way individual Councils seek to accommodate political differences, these are particular to that Town or Parish Council and should not influence the views of their representatives on the various levels of DAPTC.

#### **POLICY STATEMENT**

DAPTC should act and be seen to act independently from any political bias. Members serving on any committee of DAPTC should not allow any political affiliations to influence the decision-making process.

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