



Wheatley Parish Council- Ethical Decision Matrix

The Ethical Decision Matrix should be used for decision that are deemed complex, costly, or controversial. Please tick all that apply.

Complex

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Costly (over £2,500)

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Controversial

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Ethical decisions to consider		YES	NO
1. Will the decision have a positive/negative impact on vulnerable people in the community?			
If so to what extent?			
2. Will the decision have a positive/negative impact on those with protected characteristics?			
If so to what extent?			
3. Will the decision have a positive/negative impact on diversity/inclusivity in the community?			
If so to what extent?			
4. Will the decision have a positive/negative impact on future generations – economically, socially, or environmentally			
If so to what extent?			
5. Will the decision have a positive/negative impact on the community?			
If so to what extent?			
6. Will the decision have a positive/negative impact on the biodiversity?			
If so to what extent?			
7. Will the decision have a positive/negative impact on the climate?			
If so to what extent?			
8. Will the decision have a positive/negative impact in the short term?			
If so to what extent?			
9. Does the expenditure/resources represent good value for money?			
If so to what extent?			
Decision (most ethical option)		Date	