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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 1777**

**The Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty  
(Establishment of Conservation Board) Order 2004**

**PART II**

*Establishment, constitution and administration of the Board*

**Conduct of members and staff**

**14.**—(1) Part III of the Local Government Act 2000<sup>(1)</sup> (conduct of local government members and employees) shall apply in relation to the Board as if the Board were a relevant authority within the meaning of section 49(6) of that Act.

(2) Until such time as the Board pass a resolution adopting a code as regards conduct in accordance with section 51(1) of the Local Government Act 2000, the following provisions shall apply in relation to the Board as if the Board were a local authority—

- (a) section 31 of the 1989 Act (code of conduct);
- (b) sections 94 to 98 and 105 of the 1972 Act (restrictions on voting on account of interests);  
and
- (c) section 19 of the 1989 Act (members' interests).

(3) Where the Board have passed a resolution adopting a code as regards conduct in accordance with section 51(1) of the Local Government Act 2000, the following provisions shall, where applicable to the Board, be disapplied as respects the Board—

- (a) section 17(1)(b), (3), (5)(b), (7) and (8) of the Audit Commission Act 1998<sup>(2)</sup>;
- (b) in section 17(2) of that Act, the words “subject to subsection (3)” and paragraphs (a) and (b); and
- (c) section 18 of that Act.

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(1) 2000 c. 22.  
(2) 1998 c. 18.