

**Members with
Pecuniary Interest
Not to Participate:**

- 133: (a) Members shall not **vote** or take part in the discussion of any matter before a meeting where they, directly or indirectly, have any pecuniary interest as defined in law, other than an interest in common with the public.

[S. 6(1) Local Authorities (Members' Interests) Act 1968. Subsections (1A) (2) (3) and (4) provide further definition. This provision does not apply to the discussion of members' allowances in general.]

- (b) Members who are prohibited from voting on, or taking part in, the discussion on any matter at any meeting at which they are present shall, when the matter is raised before the Council or Committee meeting of which they are a member, declare to the meeting that they have a pecuniary interest in the matter, and the fact of the disclosure of the interest and of the abstention from discussion and voting shall be recorded in the minutes.

[S. 6(5) Local Authorities (Members' Interests) Act 1968]