

# Dual-hatted members

## Scenario 4

Dainty Town Council owned and ran a leisure centre. The Town Council could not afford to keep the leisure centre open and it was forced to close. It now stands empty. The centre was used by people from all over the district.

Both Duncton District Council and Dainty Town Council would like to see the leisure centre re-opened. Duncton District Council wish to either purchase the leisure centre from Dainty Town Council and re-open it as a leisure centre or pay a regular subsidy to Dainty Town Council to re-open it themselves and keep it running.

Councillor Drinkwater is a councillor on both Dainty Town Council and Duncton District Council. She is due to consider the issue at a Duncton District Council meeting to decide on a suitable offer. She is also due sit on a Dainty Town Council meeting to decide whether to accept the offer or not.

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**Does Councillor Drinkwater need to declare an interest at the two council meetings?  
If so, what kind of interest?**