

## Elected Members' Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Interests Form

Councillor's Full Name:

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### Guidance for completing the form

1. It is a legal duty to provide written notification of your interests and the information provided must be correct to the best of your knowledge
2. Failure to complete this form or to knowingly provide false information could lead to prosecution
3. The form relates to the whole authority area, not just the ward which you represent
4. Complete all sections, if you do not have an interest in a particular area, you must write 'NONE'
5. This form must be completed and returned within 28 days of election
6. If your circumstances change or you subsequently declare an interest at a meeting which is not detailed below, you must submit an amendment to this form within 28 days of becoming aware of a change or making that declaration.
7. There are 2 parts to the form:
  - Part 1 contains disclosable pecuniary interests as prescribed by The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012;
  - Part 2 contains Other interests agreed by the Council
8. Part 1 relates both to your interests and those of your spouse or civil partner (or a person you are living with as a husband or wife or a person you are living with as if they were a civil partner)

PART 1. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests		
Disclosable pecuniary interests	Your interests	Interests of your spouse or civil partner
<p>a) Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation</p> <p>Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.</p>	NONE	
<p>b) Sponsorship</p> <p>Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by you in carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses.</p> <p>This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.</p>	NONE	
<p>c) Contracts</p> <p>Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and</li> <li>ii. which has not been fully discharged.</li> </ul>	NONE	

Disclosable pecuniary interests	Your interests	Interests of your spouse or civil partner
<p>d) Land</p> <p>Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority  <i>Example: your home and/or any properties you own or rent including any business premises</i></p>	<p>NONE</p>	
<p>e) Licences</p> <p>Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.</p>	<p>NONE</p>	
<p>f) Corporate tenancies</p> <p>Any tenancy where (to your knowledge)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. the landlord is the relevant authority; and</li> <li>ii. the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.</li> </ul>	<p>NONE</p>	
<p>g) Securities</p> <p>Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and</li> <li>(b) either — <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or</li> <li>(ii) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>NONE</p>	

**PART 2. Other Interests**

<p>a) Details of any body of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management and to which you are appointed or nominated by your authority.</p> <p><i>Example: As a Council appointed member of an Outside Body</i></p>	<p>NONE</p>
<p>b) Details of any body exercising functions of a public nature of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management.</p> <p><i>Example: Clinical Commissioning Group/ Governing Body, School Governing Bodies etc</i></p>	<p>NONE</p>
<p>c) Details of any body directed to charitable purposes of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management.</p> <p><i>Example: Any Charitable Trusts e.g. NSPCC, Cancer Research UK, Salvation Army, Rotary Club, or Freemason Lodge, National Trust etc</i></p>	<p>NONE</p>
<p>d) Details of any body whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union) of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management</p> <p><i>Example: Political Party, Single Interest Action Groups, Friends of the Earth, Unison, Unite, USDAW etc</i></p>	<p>NONE</p>
<p>e) If you are a member of another local authority, please state which:</p> <p><i>Example: Lancashire County Council</i></p>	<p>NONE</p>

**Please send a copy of the original to Democratic Services**



In returning this form I understand and acknowledge the following:-

1. I have completed this notice within 28 days of the Authority's Local Code of Conduct being adopted or within 28 days of my election or appointment to office.
  2. If my circumstances change I must, within 28 days of becoming aware of any changes to the interests specified above, provide written notification to the Monitoring Officer of that change, either through signed annotation of this form, submission of a new form, or via email which will be appended to this form.
  3. Disclosable pecuniary interests include not only my interests, but also the interests of my spouse (or civil partner or a person you are living with as a husband or wife or a person you are living with as if they were a civil partner), so far as I am aware of the interests of that person.
  4. The Localism Act 2011 created specific criminal offences in relation to the disclosure of pecuniary interests (Part 1 of this form). I understand it is a criminal offence:
    - i. to fail to register a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) I am aware of within 28 days of my election or re-election;
    - ii. to take part in the debate or vote at any meeting where I have a registered or unregistered Disclosable Pecuniary Interest;
    - iii. to fail to declare at a meeting and/or to take part in the debate or vote, if I am aware I have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest which is not yet registered or notified to the Monitoring Officer;
    - iv. if I have declared an unregistered Disclosable Pecuniary Interest at a meeting, to fail to register that within 28 days of that declaration;
    - v. to provide false or misleading information in relation to any registration or to be reckless as to its accuracy;
    - vi. to take any steps or further action on a matter in which I have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest other than referring it elsewhere;
- in each case without reasonable excuse and I recognise any such failure is a direct contravention of the Localism Act 2011 and a criminal offence and may be investigated by the police and referred to the Director of Public Prosecutions. I understand that upon conviction, I may be fined up to a maximum of £5,000.
5. If I feel I have an interest which, if disclosed on a public register, could lead to myself or a person connected to me being subject to violence or intimidation, then I must disclose this as a sensitive interest to the Monitoring Officer and need not declare it on this form.
  6. I must notify Democratic Services should I change my home address.

I recognise that I have a legal duty to complete this form and that I must not:

- Omit any information which ought to be given in this notice;
- Provide information that is materially false or misleading;
- Fail to update this information as my circumstances change.

Signed



date

15/05/2025