

**REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

**GENERAL NOTICE OF REGISTRABLE INTERESTS**

..... Council's Code of Conduct adopted .....

I, Councillor ..... Julian Taylor .....

a Member of ..... North Petherton Town ..... Council (the Council') give notice that  
Either

I have no registrable interests which are required to be declared under the Council's Code of Conduct, and I have put 'none' where I have no such interests under any heading.

Or None

I have set out below under the appropriate headings my interests, and those of my spouse/civil partner (or person with whom I am living as such) of which I am aware, which I am required to declare under the Council's Code of Conduct. These include any disclosable pecuniary interests under sections 29 to 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012, and I have put 'none' where I have no such interests under any heading.

**Note:**

1. Where you consider that information relating to any of your interests is a 'Sensitive Interest' you need not include that interest provided you have consulted with the Monitoring Officer and he/she agrees that it need not be included. A 'Sensitive Interest' is an interest which could create or is likely to create a serious risk that you or a person connected with you may be subjected to violence or intimidation.
2. Where the interest is no longer a 'Sensitive Interest' you must notify the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of that change.
3. This form gives general guidance, but is not comprehensive. The Council's Code of Conduct gives precise requirements. The Localism Act and the Regulations named above should be referred to where necessary. Continuation sheets should be used where needed and clearly marked.

**1. Employment, Office, Trade, Profession or Vocation**

1.1 You should disclose any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain, including the name of any person or body who employs or has appointed you.

..... Retired, Psychiatric Social Worker / her .....  
..... Somerset County Council / Somerset CP .....  
..... of Art .....

And of your spouse/civil partner (or person with whom you are living as such) of which you are aware

retired lecturer

## 2. Sponsorship

2.1. You should declare any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Council) made or provided within the last 12 months in respect of expenses incurred by you in carrying out your duties as a member, or towards your election expenses.

*Note - This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union*

None

And of your spouse/civil partner (or person with whom you are living as such) of which you are aware

None

## 3. Securities

3.1 You should detail any beneficial interest in securities of a body which has to your knowledge a place of business or land in the Parish and **either** the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital, **or** one hundredth of the total issued share capital of any class of shares issued.

None

And of your spouse/civil partner (or person with whom you are living as such) of which you are aware

None

**4. Contracts**

4.1 You should detail any current un-discharged contract made between you, or a body in which you have a beneficial interest, and the Council under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed.

..... None .....

And of your spouse/civil partner (or person with whom you are living as such) of which you are aware

..... None .....

**5. Land, Licences and Corporate Tenancies**

5.1 Land

You should detail any beneficial interest in land within the Parish (excluding any easement, or right in or over land which does not carry the right to occupy or receive income).

House + 2 acres of land + outbuildings  
in farmgate - jointly owned with my spouse

And of your spouse/civil partner (or person with whom you are living as such) of which you are aware

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.....

5.2 Licences

You should detail any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the Parish for a month or longer.

..... None .....

And of your spouse/civil partner (or person with whom you are living as such) of which you are aware

..... None .....

5.3 Corporate Tenancies

You should detail any tenancy where to your knowledge, the Council is the landlord and the tenant is a body in which you have a beneficial interest.

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And any such tenancy of your spouse/civil partner (or person with whom you are living as such) of which you are aware

*None*

6. **Membership of other bodies**

6.1 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 the Council.

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*Moortown Village Hall Committee*  
*Quantocks Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty -*  
*Ordinary Board.*

6.2 Any body exercising functions of a public nature of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management.

*None*

6.3 Any body directed to charitable purposes of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management.

*None*

6.4 Any body one of whose principal purposes includes 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.

.....  
*The Labour Party.*

7. **Changes to Registered Interests**

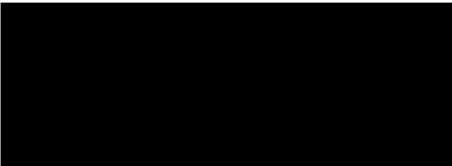
7.1. I understand that I must, within 28 days of becoming aware of any new or change in the above interests, including any change in relation to a sensitive interest, provide written notification thereof to the Council's Monitoring Officer.

7.2. I recognise that it is a breach of the Council's Code of Conduct to:

- (1) omit information that ought to be given in this notice;
- (2) provide information that is materially false or misleading;
- (3) fail to give further notices in order to
  - bring up to date information given in this notice;
  - declare an interest that I acquire after the date of this notice and have to declare

and that any breach of the Code of Conduct can be referred to the Standards Committee.

7.3 I understand that failure (without reasonable excuse) to register or disclose any disclosable pecuniary interest in accordance with section 30(1) or 31(2), (3) or (7) of the Localism Act 2011, or participating in any discussion or vote in contravention of section 31(4) of the Localism Act 2011, or taking any steps in contravention of section 31(8) of the Localism Act 2011 is a criminal offence and risks a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (currently £5,000) or disqualification as a member for a period not exceeding 5 years.

Signed:  .... (Councillor)

Date: ..... 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Received:

Date: .....

Signed: .....

**Monitoring Officer  
Sedgemoor District Council**

## INFORMATION FOR TOWN/PARISH COUNCILLORS

### NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPERTY INTERESTS

The greatest number of difficulties regarding completion of the notification of financial and other interest form have, in the past, related to the categories dealing with property interests. It is hoped therefore that the following advice will be helpful:-

- The term “beneficial interest” in 5.1 on the Notice of Interests relates not only to freehold ownership. A Councillor who leases a house and/or land or is a tenant of it also has a “beneficial interest”. Unless the Councillor is living outside of the parish, their address should be included in 5.1 or 5.3.
- In the case of agricultural land, such land should be described in a manner which is good enough to identify the location without anyone who wishes to inspect the register maintained by the Monitoring Officer being obliged to go to unreasonable lengths to achieve this. For example, a description such as “Blackberry Farm, Wedmore” would be insufficient. The description should read something like “approximately 62 hectares forming Blackberry Farm, High Street, Wedmore and shown edged red on the enclosed plan”. It would be even more helpful if OS. Field Nos. were also to be quoted.
- Forms failing to meet reasonable identification requirements will be returned as being unacceptable. In the case of land, we are looking preferably for **all** but certainly two of the following:-
  - A plan showing the land distinctively identified, for example by colouring or by a red line around its perimeter. **The plan will not appear on the website, only on the public register at Bridgwater House.**
  - The total area of the land in hectares or acres.
  - The relevant OS Field Nos.
- Category 5.2 on the Notice of Interests (which relates to land the subject of a licence for one month or more), should be answered to a similar descriptive level as for land which is owned, leased or rented.

***ALL BOXES MUST BE COMPLETED. IF THERE IS NO INTEREST, IT NEEDS TO SAY “NONE”. N/A OR STRIKING THROUGH IS NOT ACCEPTABLE BECAUSE IT DOES NOT DEFINITELY SAY THAT THERE IS NO INTEREST.***

### CHANGES TO REGISTERED INTERESTS

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WITHIN 28 DAYS OF BECOMING AWARE OF ANY CHANGE TO THE INTERESTS REGISTERED, YOU MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF THE CHANGE TO THE MONITORING OFFICER. A COPY OF THE APPROPRIATE FORM TO USE FOR THIS PURPOSE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE CLERK OF YOUR TOWN/PARISH COUNCIL OR THE MONITORING OFFICER**

# Candidate spending return and declaration for parish elections in England

You should read the related guidance for Part 3 Spending and donations for [Local elections in England](#) for information on:

- the spending limit
- the regulated period
- what is candidate spending
- notional spending

We provide a quick guide here about what is different when you are contesting parish level elections.

## Who this form is for:

Candidates standing for election in parish level elections, whether the elections are contested or not.

## The spending return

It is your responsibility to keep your spending within your spending limit during the regulated period.

You must complete both the return and a candidate declaration and submit them to your returning officer within **28 calendar days** after the day of the election.

## Recording candidate spending

You must keep a record all of your candidate spending and you must keep invoices or receipts for all payments of £10 or more. You must submit these invoices and receipts with your return.

## After the election

### Invoices

You must get all invoices from suppliers within **14 calendar days** after the day of the election.

If you do not receive an invoice within the time limit, you will need to get a court order before you can pay it. You should make your suppliers aware of this.

### Paying invoices

You must pay all invoices within **21 calendar days** after the day of the election. If you do not pay an invoice within this time limit, you will need to get a court order before you can pay it.

### Submitting the return

You must complete and submit this form and the declaration to the returning officer within **28 calendar days** after the day of the election.



If any of the deadlines referred to in this guidance fall on a non-working day, the deadline will be the first working day after.





## Explanatory notes

### Details of candidate and election

Please provide the details requested under this section and sign the form.

Calculate your spending limit and enter it on the form.

Your spending limit is £806, plus 7p per local government elector in the parish or town council area which you are standing for.

If you are a joint candidate you will need to reduce your spending limit by:

- a quarter (25%) – when there are two joint candidates, or
- a third (33%) – when there are three or more joint candidates

You can find out the electorate, which is the number of people registered to vote on the last day for publication of the notice of election, from your Returning Officer.

### Part 1: Summary of spending

Complete the summary table to show your spending during the election campaign.

All notional spending and unpaid claims should be entered in the specific boxes provided.

If you have not spent any money under a particular category please enter nil in the appropriate box.

### Part 2: Payments

#### A Breakdown of expenditure

Use this table to provide a breakdown of all payments making up the amounts shown under categories A to I in the summary table (part 1).

For every item of spending, please give details of:

- the item or service used
- the name and address of the supplier
- the date the invoice was paid
- the date the invoice was received
- the amount paid

- the invoice or receipt number. Invoices or receipts are required for all items of £10 or more except notional spending

Please remember to indicate when you are entering a nil payment.



#### B Unpaid claims

Use this table to tell us more about claims that remain unpaid on the day you submit the form.

For each claim, please give details of:

- the item
- the date the invoice was received
- the amount
- the action taken or to be taken in relation to this claim

Include the details of the court to which you have applied, or will apply, to make a late payment.

#### C Declaration of value on notional spending over £50

Use this table to tell us about all items of notional spending of more than £50.

You do not need to tell us about notional spending of £50 or less. This does not need to be included on the return and it does not count towards your spending limit.

For items of notional spending please tell us:

- the item or service provided
- the normal commercial cost of the item/service
- the actual cost you have paid as recorded in Part 2 table A
- the value of notional spending
- when you incurred this spending

You must sign this section of the form whether or not any notional spending was incurred.



# Completing and returning this form to the Returning Officer

You should complete and return the form to the Returning Officer for your electoral area. The form must be submitted within **28 calendar days** after the day of the election.

The form must be accompanied by the declaration signed by you to verify the return.

If the deadline for submitting your return falls on a non-working day, the deadline will be the first working day after.

Where can I get further advice?

If you have any questions about candidates' election spending you can contact us:

Visit us at [www.electoralcommission.org.uk](http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk)

Email us at [pef@electoralcommission.org.uk](mailto:pef@electoralcommission.org.uk)

Call us on 0333 103 1928

*Handwritten signature*

# Return of Election Expenses

To be completed by the candidate and returned within 28 days after the day of the election

In the [ Moordale ] ward of the  
 Parish/Community of North Retherton Town Council  
 Date of Election 5th May 2022  
 Name of Candidate [Redacted] Julian Taylor  
 1. I am the person named above as Candidate in this election.  
 2. I hereby make the following return of my election expenses.  
 Signature of Candidate [Redacted] Date 17th May 2022

## Part one: Summary of expenses

Category	Amount	
	£	pp
A. Candidate's personal expenses (i.e. travel and subsistence)		
B. Paid to individuals for services rendered (sub-agents, clerks, messengers, etc)		
C. Paid for election offices:		
C1. Hire of rooms		
C2. Office costs (use of computers etc)		
D. Paid for public meetings:		
D1. Hire of rooms		
D2. Paid to public speakers		
E. Paid for materials to electors:		
E1. Design and printing costs		
E2. Distribution costs (e.g. postage)		
F. Paid for advertising:		
F1. Posters/banners/billboards		
F2. Publicity materials (e.g. loudspeakers, rosettes)		
G. Paid for stationery costs		
H. Paid for communication costs (phone, fax, internet, etc)		
I. Miscellaneous Items		
Total notional expenditure		
Total unpaid claims		
Total election expenses	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>

*No money spent*



## B. Unpaid claims

In addition to payments listed above, I am aware of the following unpaid claims:

Item/Service	Date invoice received	Action taken or to be taken	Amount	
			£	pp
<b>Total unpaid claims</b>				

## C. Declaration of value of notional expenditure over £50

Please note: You may have few, if any, payments to report under this section. If you are unsure as to the type of expenditure that should be recorded in this section please refer to the accompanying guidance notes

I hereby declare that the following individual amount(s) of expenditure incurred under s.90C of the RPA'83 and listed below at Part 2C of this return represents the full and true value as calculated in accordance with that section.

Signed ..... Date.....

Item	Date(s) or Period Expenditure Incurred	Commercial Cost of Item	Actual Cost Paid	Value of Notional Expenditure
<b>Total notional expenditure</b>				

# The Electoral Commission

Declaration by candidate as to election expenses

Local government: Parish and community elections  
Election of a Councillor

To be completed by the candidate to accompany the return of election expenses

Please note: there is no longer any requirement for this declaration to be signed by a Justice of the Peace

Election for the Moorslaw ward of the  
Parish/community of North Petherton Town Council

Date of publication of notice of the election

Full name of candidate Julian Richard Bush Taylor

I solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. The amount incurred by me at the above election was £ Zero
2. To the best of my knowledge and belief no other election expenses have been paid or incurred by me or by any other person or organisation in connection with my candidature.
3. To the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying return of election expenses is complete and correct as required by law.
4. I understand that the law does not allow any election expenses not mentioned in the return to be defrayed except in pursuance of a court order.

Signature of declarant

Date

07/05/2022