

REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

GENERAL NOTICE OF REGISTRABLE INTERESTS

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

I, Councillor STEPHON JAMES FOWELL

a Member of NORTH PETHERBOROUGH 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

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.

CO-PROPRIETOR OF "PARADISE LUXURY DOG RETREAT"
BROOKSIDE, FORDGATE, BRIDGWATER, TA7 0AP
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And of your spouse/civil partner (or person with whom you are living as such) of which you are aware

AS ABOVE

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

NIL

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

NIL

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.

DIRECTOR OF "PARADISE LUXURY DOG RETREAT"
BROOKSIDE, FORDGATE, BRIDGWATER, TAT OAP

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

AS ABOVE

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.

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

.....NIL.....
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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).

.....APPROX 6.5 ACRES OF LAND AT BROOKSIDE,
.....FOLDSATE, BRIDSWATER, TA7 0AP.....

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

.....AS ABOVE.....
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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.

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

.....NIL.....

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.

NIL

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

NIL

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.

NIL

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.

NIL

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

FORDSGATE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

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.

NIL

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: 14/06/2022

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

