

REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

GENERAL NOTICE OF REGISTRABLE INTERESTS

Barton St David Parish Council's Code of Conduct adopted on 24th February 2020

I, Councillor DAVID JOHN ROWLEY, a Member of Barton St David 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 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 District 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.*
- 4. The Localism Act 2011 extends the requirement for registration to cover not just the member's own interests, but also those of the member's spouse or civil partner, or someone living with the member in a similar capacity i.e. as their spouse for civil partner. There is no requirement to detail a spouse or civil partners interest separately.*

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, **and that of your spouse/civil partner** (or person with whom you are living as such) of which you are aware.

- I am a retired professional airframe Systems Engineer specialising in Aircraft Ice Protection Systems and the operation and qualification of aircraft in cold weather environments.
- I was in full time employment of Westland Helicopters Ltd from 1979 to 2002 and subsequently Meggitt PLC from 2002 through to retirement on 31st July 2020.
- I hold the post of Technical Director for Somerset Technologies Ltd and have 50% ownership of that company and associated interests. Interests in Somerset Technologies Ltd are shared with Mr Edward Harris Rice of the same address.
- Somerset Technologies Ltd includes the trading name of Dream Gamer for the design, construction and supply of custom computers and Smart Home technologies.
- I must also declare interest in any other ventures of Mr Edward Harris Rice as I am invested in his continued well-being and financial status as carer and mentor.

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

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

- 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 of Barton St David 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, **and of your spouse/civil partner** (or person with whom you are living as such) of which you are aware.

- I hold the post of Technical Director for Somerset Technologies Ltd and have 50% ownership of that company and associated interests. Interests in Somerset Technologies Ltd are shared with Mr Edward Harris Rice of the same address.
- Somerset Technologies Ltd includes the trading name of Dream Gamer for the design, construction and supply of custom computers and operates from my home address in Barton St David.

4. Contracts

4.1 You should detail any current undischarged 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, **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 (**and this includes your house**) within the Parish of Barton St David (excluding any easement, or right in or over land which does not carry the right to occupy or receive income), **and of your spouse/civil partner** (or person with whom you are living as such) of which you are aware.

- Land and buildings comprising Home Farm, Main Street, Barton St David, Somerton, Somerset TA11 6BZ including adjoining lands between the curtilage of Home Farm and Brook Lane and bordered by Stocks Farm Yard, Mallard House and those properties along the North side of Church Street. The land and buildings are formally declared and recorded by the Land Registry Office.

5.2 Licences

You should detail any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the Parish of Barton St David for a month or longer, **and those 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, **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.

- Member of Barton St David Village Hall and Playing Field Committee.

6.2 Any body exercising functions of a public nature (e.g. another local authority) 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.

- None

7. Disclosure of Gifts and Hospitality

7.1 You must reveal the name of any person from whom you have received a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £25 which you have received in your capacity as a member of the Council.

Date of receipt of Gift/Hospitality	Name of Donor	Reason and Nature of Gift/Hospitality
None	None	None at date of declaration

You are reminded that you must update the register within 28 days of receiving any further gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £25 by completing a continuation sheet which may be obtained from your Clerk.

8. Changes to Registered Interests

8.1. 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.

8.2. 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.

8.3 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.

8.4 I hereby undertake to comply with Barton St David Council's Code of Conduct

Signed:.....(Councillor)

Date: 25th May 2022