

REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

GENERAL NOTICE OF REGISTERABLE INTERESTS

Somerset.....Town/Parish Council's Code of Conduct adopted on

10 May 2022.....[date]

I, Councillor Mark Richard Groom.....,

a Member of Pitonbe Parish 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 consultant physician and am
self-employed.
My wife is a NHS general practitioner.

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 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.

None

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 Pitcombe (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.

I own a property within the parish of Pitcombe.
It comprises a main house, a number of
outbuildings and land. The land is
mainly grass and some woodland.

5.2 Licences

You should detail any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the Parish of 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.

None.

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.

I am a fellow of the faculty of Occupational Medicine
and chair of the ethics committee.

I am a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians.

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

I am a member of the Society of Occupational Medicine.

I am a member of the Natural Trust for England; the
RSPB; the RMA.

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

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.

