

MEMBERS' GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY REGISTER SUMMARY – AUGUST 2023 TO FEBRUARY 2024

Extract from the Members Code of Conduct within the Council's Constitution:

“3. **Receipts of gifts and hospitality**

3.1 (1) *You must, within 28 days of receipt, notify the Monitoring Officer in writing of any gift, benefit or hospitality with a value in excess of £50 which you have accepted or rejected as a member from any person or body other than the Council.*

(2) The Monitoring Officer will place your notification on a public register of gifts and hospitality.”

Date of gift /hospitality	Members name	Detail of declaration
25 September 2023	Cllr Dawn Johnson	Date of receipt of gift-Thursday 21 September 2023 Name of Donor- My Local Indian The reason and nature of the Gift/hospitality-Opening Event (£25)
25 October 2023	Cllr Mike Hewitson	Date of Receipt of Gift- 29 September 2023 Name of Donor: Communications International Group, Linen Hall 162-168 Regent Street London W1B 5TB. Reason: Return rail travel to and from the Independent Community Pharmacist Awards held at the Houses of Parliament, and lunch in the Members Dining Room. Receipt of award “Independent Prescriber of the Year 2023”.

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Appendix A

17 November 2023	Cllr Hazel Prior-Sankey	Date of Receipt of Gift: 17 November 2023 Name of Donor: The Brewhouse Theatre Details: Two tickets to press night performance of A Christmas Carol
20 December 2023	Cllr Lucy Trimnell	Name of Donor: The Bruton Choral Society Details: Two tickets to Christmas service Value: £30
13 December 2023	Cllr Mike Hewitson	Name of Donor: National Pharmacy Association Details: Retirement dinner for outgoing CEO Value: Approximately £100