



**HUNSTANTON TOWN COUNCIL**

**REGISTER OF MEMBERS' DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

**The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012**

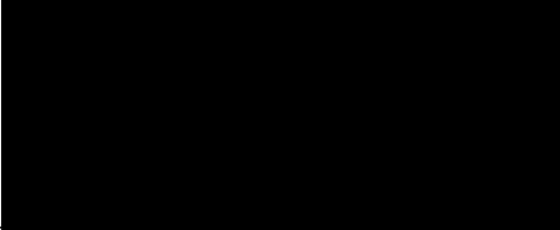
Members are required to register the following disclosable pecuniary interests. Members have a disclosable pecuniary interest if it is of a description specified in No's 1 – 7 below and it is the Member's interest or it is an interest of the following 'relevant person'—

- (i) The Member's spouse or civil partner,
  - (ii) A person with whom the Member is living as husband and wife, or
  - (iii) A person with whom the Member is living as if they were civil partners,
- and the Member is aware that the other person has the interest.

Members must give a description of the nature of the disclosable pecuniary interest and state whether it is their interest or an interest of a 'relevant person' described above, providing the name of the other person and the nature of their relationship to the Member. Guidance notes are attached to assist Members in completing this form.

Name (Block Capitals):           GEOFFREY SMITH          

<p><b>1 <u>Employment</u></b></p> <p>Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.</p>	<p>NONE</p>
<p><b>2 <u>Sponsorship</u></b></p> <p>Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from WSMMP) made or provided within the last 12 months in respect of any expenses incurred in carrying out duties as a Member, or towards the Member's election expenses including any payment of financial benefit from a trade union.</p>	<p>NONE</p>

<p><b>3 <u>Contracts</u></b></p> <p>Any contracts with the WSMMPCC including any contracts made between a body in which the Member or a relevant person have a beneficial interest.</p>	<p>NONE</p>
<p><b>4 <u>Land</u></b></p> <p>Any beneficial interest in land within the Parish.</p>	
<p><b>5 <u>Licences</u></b></p> <p>Any licence (alone or jointly with others) for a month or longer to occupy land in the Parish.</p>	<p>NONE</p>
<p><b>6 <u>Corporate tenancies</u></b></p> <p>Any tenancy where to the Member's knowledge the WSMMPCC is the landlord and the tenant is a body in which the Member or a relevant person has a beneficial interest.</p>	<p>NONE</p>
<p><b>7 <u>Securities</u></b></p> <p>Any beneficial interest in the securities of a body where that body to the Member's knowledge has a place of business or land in the Parish and either;</p> <p>i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total share capital of that body; or</p> <p>ii) if the share capital of that body is more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the Member or the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.</p>	<p>NONE</p>

**HOSPITALITY**

You should declare in the Council's Hospitality Register any gift or hospitality you have received in your role as a Parish Councillor, with an estimated value over £25. This can be notified via email to: sam.winter@west-norfolk.gov.uk

This completed form must be returned to the Monitoring Officer, Parish Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk, King's Court, Chapel Street, King's Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 1EX.

**Any changes to the information stated above must be notified in writing to the Monitoring Officer within 28 days.**

**Declaration**

I recognise that it is a breach of the Localism Act 2011 and a criminal offence to:

- a) Omit information that ought to be given in this notice;
- b) Provide information that is materially false or misleading;
- c) Fail to give further notice, within 28 days of becoming aware of any change to the interests specified, or of acquiring any new interest, in order to bring up to date the information given in this notice.

Councillor



Signed: .....

Date.....17/5/23.....

Monitoring Officer



Signed.....

Date.....08/06/2023.....

## **GUIDANCE NOTES ON THE REGISTRATION OF INTERESTS**

### **1. Employment or business**

A short description of any job or business carried on by you including any trade, profession or vocation including the name of your employer. You are required to declare any employment or business even if it is not within the Council's area. You are not required to declare what income you receive.

### **2. Sponsorship**

The name of any person or body (except a local authority) who has helped you with expenses associated with your election or your duties as a Member. Sponsorship includes another person paying expenses which you would otherwise have to pay. Any payments and statutory allowances received from a local authority do not need to be declared.

### **3. Contracts with the Council**

Brief descriptions of the nature and length of any contracts for goods, services or works which you have with the Council, either directly or as a partner in a firm that has such a contract or as a paid director of a company which has such a contract or other body, under which the authority is the provider or the recipient of goods, works or services, or if the contract is with a body which you have declared under the heading "Interests in companies and shares". This includes contracts with the Council even if the works, goods or services are for third parties, e.g. a voluntary organisation. Only contracts which have not been fully discharged need to be notified.

### **4. Land**

Any land, or buildings in the area of the Council in which you have a beneficial interest (freehold or leasehold or a short tenancy), either of your own, or jointly with one or more other people. You have a beneficial interest in land if, for example, you own, you rent, you are entitled to the proceeds of, or you may, under a trust, become entitled to the proceeds of that land. This includes your home address if you own, lease or rent it. Excluded is land where you are a trustee for other people or where you are an executor or administrator of the estate of someone who has died and have no interest in the estate.

If you own land outside the area of the Council you do not have to declare it but if you receive an income from the land then in the 'Employment section' the property letting business should be declared, but it is not necessary to state where the property is.

"Land" for this purpose includes houses, buildings, and the interest of a mortgagee. It excludes drainage rights, rights of way, and other rights which do not entitle you (whether alone or jointly with others) to occupy the land or to draw income from it.

The requirement to register the interest of a mortgagee does not mean that if you have a mortgage on your house you have to declare it. 'Mortgagee' is the person who lends money to another on the security of a mortgage. If you are a mortgagee, you need to give the address or description of the relevant property, not the fact of the mortgage, or the name of the borrower.