

BISHOP'S STORTFORD TOWN COUNCIL



REGISTER OF MEMBER'S INTERESTS

NOTICE OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

I, DANIEL PETER ABBOTT (print name in full)

a member of Bishop's Stortford Town Council, set out below under the appropriate headings my interests which I am required to declare under the Localism Act 2011 and the Council's Code of Conduct and I have put "none" where I have no such interests under any heading.

DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Members are required to register, not only their own interests under this heading, but also those of their husband or wife, civil partner or of any person with whom they are living as if husband and wife or as civil partners when such interests are known by them

Detail of any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.

Senior Care Worker
Home Instead

Detail any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by you in carrying out your duties as a member, or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

None

Detail any contract which is made between you and/or those persons referred to above (or a body in which you and/or those persons referred to above has/have a beneficial interest) and your authority –
a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed and
b) which has not been fully discharged.

None

Detail any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of your authority. None

Detail any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of your authority for a month or longer. None

Detail any tenancy where (to your knowledge) –
(a) the landlord your authority and
(b) the tenant is a body in which you and/or those persons referred to above has/have a beneficial interest. None

Detail any beneficial interest in securities of a body where –
(a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of your authority and
(b) either –
(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body or
(ii) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you and/or those persons referred to above has/have a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class. None

I recognise that it may be an offence under the Localism Act 2011 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 after my re-election or reappointment or to fail to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest that I acquire after the date of this notice and have to declare under the provisions of s.31 (2) Localism Act 2011.

Signed by the Member Date 31/5/17

Please send this completed form to: hilary.mitchell@bishopsstortfordtc.gov.uk

RECEIVED

Signed by the Proper Officer of East Herts Council

Date

NOTE RELATING TO SENSITIVE INTERESTS

Interests declared by members must, by law, be published on the Council's website. The only permitted exception is 'sensitive interests'. In order for an interest to be 'sensitive' it must be such that the member and the District Council's monitoring officer, consider that disclosure of the details of the interest could lead to the member or co-opted member, or a person connected with the member or co-opted member, being subject to violence or intimidation.

Sensitive interests must be declared on the preceding form but will be redacted from published versions

If any member believes that he/she has a sensitive interest, please note this below I will check the matter with the monitoring officer and withhold publication if he confirms his agreement that the matter is sensitive.

Name of member:

Interests declared above which member considers sensitive

Confirmed by monitoring officer yes/no

Date confirmed:

Signature of Officer receiving confirmation

No Sensitive matters

NOTES

The following notes are provided to assist Councillors in completing the form.

Members are required by Statute to declare certain interests and failure to do so is an offence.

Key points to note are as follows:

- The only interests which must be declared at all are those set out in the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012.
- The interest must be declared if it is yours, your spouse's or civil partner's, or is the interest of somebody with whom you are living as a husband or wife, or as if you were civic partners.
- The interest must be declared IN ADVANCE and IN WRITING on the appropriate form.
- Once declared in advance, there is no need to repeat them at meetings.
- Failure to declare the interest in writing is a criminal offence

Members must not participate in any discussion of, vote on, or discharge any function related to any matter in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest.

PUBLICATION

The Council is obliged by law to publish the register of members' interests on its website. The signature and any interests which the monitoring officer has confirmed as sensitive will be redacted, but the form will otherwise be published exactly as submitted.

Interests can be found on the Town Council website by following Town Council -> Councillors

SPOUSES ETC

It is obligatory for members to disclose the interests of spouses, civil partners and those with whom they are living as spouse or civil partner ("spouses etc."). It is not obligatory to distinguish between members' interests and those of spouses etc. in the declaration, nor to provide the names of spouses etc.

Members who would prefer that the names of spouses etc. are not published are therefore advised not to write names of spouses etc. on the form nor to distinguish between their own interests and those of their spouses etc.

UP-DATES

Members are responsible for notifying any change of interest or additional interest within 28 days of the change occurring. Please do so by submitting a revised declaration form.

SENSITIVE INTERESTS

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