

# NORTHUMBERLAND

Northumberland County Council

## Members' and Co-opted Members' Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests

Councillor's Full Name: _____
Address: _____
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### Declaration:

I, ....., the Member for ....., give notice that I have set out my interests below in the appropriate areas and have put '**NONE**' where I have no such interest in any area.

### **I understand and acknowledge that:-**

1. I must complete, sign and return this form within 28 days of my election or appointment to office. I understand that I must register my disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests by providing written notification to the Council's Monitoring Officer of the details required as set out in this form.
2. If my circumstances change I must, within 28 days of becoming aware of any changes to my interests, provide written notification to the Monitoring Officer of that change.
3. Disclosable pecuniary interests include not only my interests but also the interests of my spouse or civil partner, a person with whom I am living as husband or wife or a person with whom I am living as if they were a civil partner, so far as I am aware of the interests of that person.
4. The Localism Act 2011 created specific criminal offences in relation to the disclosure of pecuniary interests (Part 1 of this form). I understand it is a criminal offence to:-
  - (a) Fail to register a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) I am aware of within 28 days of my election or re-election;
  - (b) Take part in the debate or vote at any meeting where I have a registered or unregistered DPI;

- (c) Fail to declare at a meeting and/or take part in the debate or vote if I am aware I have a DPI which is not yet registered or notified to the Monitoring Officer;
- (d) Fail to register unregistered DPIs that I have declared at meetings within 28 days of that declaration;
- (e) Provide false or misleading information in relation to any registration or be reckless as to its accuracy;
- (f) Take any steps or further action as a councillor on a matter in which I have a DPI other than referring it elsewhere;

in each case without reasonable excuse, and I recognise any such failure is a direct contravention of the Localism Act 2011 and a criminal offence; and may be investigated by the Police and referred to the Director of Public Prosecutions. I understand that upon conviction a Member or co-optee may be fined up to a maximum of £5,000.

- 5. If I feel I have an interest which, if disclosed on a public register, could lead to myself or a person connected to me being subject to violence or intimidation, then I must disclose this as a sensitive interest to the Monitoring Officer and need not declare it on this form.

Member's Signature	
Date	

## 1. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Please answer all parts of this form. You must enter information in every box. If you do not have an interest in a particular question please put "None". All of your interests must be properly recorded in the appropriate areas.

Please provide details of :-

<b>Members name;</b>		<b>Division;</b>	
Disclosable pecuniary interests	You	Your spouse or civil partner, a person with whom you are living with as husband or wife, or a person with whom you are living as if they were a civil partner	
<p>a) Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation</p> <p>Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.</p>			
<p>b) Sponsorship</p> <p>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 duties as a member, or towards your election expenses.</p> <p>This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.</p> <p><small>*"relevant period" means the period of 12 months ending with the day on which you complete this form for the purposes of section 30(1) or section 31(7) of the Act;</small></p>			

<p>c) Contracts</p> <p>Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest, which includes all companies of which you are a director) and the relevant authority—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and</li> <li>ii. which has not been fully discharged.</li> </ul>		
<p>d) Land</p> <p>Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority.</p>		
<p>e) Licences</p> <p>Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.</p>		
<p>f) Corporate tenancies</p> <p>Any tenancy where (to your knowledge)—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. the landlord is the relevant authority; and</li> <li>ii. the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.</li> </ul>		

<p>g) Securities</p> <p>Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and</li> <li>ii. either— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or</li> <li>b. 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 the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

## 2. Other Interests

Please answer all parts of this form. You must enter information in every box. If you do not have an interest in a particular question please put "None". All of your interests must be properly recorded in the appropriate areas.

Please provide details of your membership of, or your occupation of a position of general control or management in any: -

a) Bodies to which you have been appointed or nominated by the authority as its representative

*Example: Any outside organisation that you have been appointed to by your Council.*

b) Public authorities or bodies exercising functions of a public nature

*Example: School Governors*

c) Bodies directed to charitable purposes

*Example: National Trust, RSPCA*

d) Bodies one of whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion or policy.

*Example: Political Party, Trade Union*

