

Localism Act 2011

The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012

Notification of Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Registerable Interests

A. Notification of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Name Councillor: Gittings (the “Member”)

Note that councillors and co-opted members are required to notify the Council of the Disclosable Pecuniary Interests of spouses, civil partners and those with whom they live as spouse or civil partner. In this form such a person is referred to as the “Partner” and a “Relevant Person” is a reference to either the Member or the Partner. The Member is required to disclose the interests of the Partner, of which the Member is aware. The Partner is not required to be identified. The notification is the Member’s, not the Partner’s.

Date of original notification: 19 May 2023

Note additional notifications are dated subsequently in the document below as they are notified so that this form is a continuous record.

Warning: A person commits an offence under section 30 (1) of the Localism Act 2011 if:

- they fail to notify the Monitoring Officer of any ‘Disclosable Pecuniary Interests’ by completing this form before the end of 28 days beginning with the day you become a member or co-opted member, (i.e. for those elected on 4 May 2023, **no later than 6 June 2023**).
- they provide information in this notification which is false or misleading and (a) the person knows that it is false or misleading, or (b) is reckless as to whether the information is true and not misleading

The criminal penalties available to a Court are to impose a fine not exceeding £5,000 and disqualification from being a councillor for up to 5 years.

Interest	Member	Partner
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<p>1. Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation. Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.</p>	Media Professional	Trade Union Official
<p>2. Sponsorship. 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 the Member in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the election expenses of the Member. 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>	Election expenses paid for by the Labour Party.	N/A
<p>3. Contracts. Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant 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.</p>		
<p>4. Land. Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority.</p>	In accordance with Section 32(2) of the Localism Act 2011, Sensitive Interests, the details usually provided in this section have been withheld.	

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<p>5. 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>6. Corporate tenancies.</p> <p>Any tenancy where (to the Member's knowledge)—</p> <p>(a) the landlord is the relevant authority; and</p> <p>(b) the tenant is a body in which the Relevant Person has a beneficial interest.</p>		
<p>7. Securities.</p> <p>Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where—</p> <p>(a) that body (to the Member's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and</p> <p>(b) either—</p> <p>(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or</p> <p>(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 the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.</p>		

B. Other Registerable Interests

The Council adopted a revised Councillor Code of Conduct on 18 October 2022 which included a provision to require members to register and disclose Other Registerable Interests as follows:

Type of interest:	Interest
(a) Any unpaid directorships	Berkshire Outdoor Educational Trust LTA
(b) Any body of which you are a member or are in a position of general control or management and to which you are nominated or appointed by your authority	Association of Public Service Excellence (APSE) Berkshire Music Trust Reading Sports Aid Fund Royal Berkshire Fire Authority Thames Valley Police and Crime Panel
(c) Any body <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. exercising functions of a public nature ii. directed to charitable purposes or iii. one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trades union) of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management	Unite the Union

Signed.....Dated...19 May 2023.....

Note: An electronic version of this form will be placed on the Council's website and the original is available for inspection at the Civic Offices.

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