

## FORM FOR REGISTRATION OF INTERESTS

Localism Act 2011, s29 and s30

### Notification by a councillor of 'Disclosable Pecuniary Interests' and 'Other Registerable Personal Interests'

I, (*full name*) .....Leigh Kirton.....

A member of **Gateshead Council** ("relevant authority")

have the following **DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS** (as defined by the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012):

*Please state "None" where appropriate*

#### **PLEASE READ THE GUIDANCE NOTES ON FINAL PAGE**

**Note:** *The following interests are Disclosable Pecuniary Interests if they are an interest of either (a) yourself, or (b) your spouse or civil partner, or (c) a person with whom you are living as husband and wife, or (d) a person with whom you are living as if you were civil partners (all of whom are referred to as "relevant persons"):-*

**(i) Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation** - Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.

Councillor:  Office of Ian Mearns MP
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Spouse, civil partner or person with whom living as spouse/civil partner:  None
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**(ii) Sponsorship** - Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the previous 12 months 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.

Councillor:

The Labour Party

Spouse, civil partner or person with whom living as spouse/civil partner:

None

**(iii) 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

Councillor:

None

Spouse, civic partner or person whom living as spouse/civil partner:

None

**(iv) Land** - Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority.

Councillor:

10 Carlisle Place  
Gateshead  
NE9 6YW

Spouse, civil partner or person with whom living as spouse/civil partner:

None

**(v) Licences** - Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.

Councillor:

None

Spouse, civil partner or person with whom living as spouse/civil partner:

None

- (vi) Corporate tenancies** - Any tenancy where (to your knowledge)—
- (a) the landlord is the relevant authority; and
  - (b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.

Councillor:  None
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Spouse, civil partner or person with whom living as spouse/civil partner:  None
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- (vii) Securities** - 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 the relevant 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 the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

Councillor:  None
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Spouse, civil partner or person with whom living as spouse/civil partner:  None
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I also have the following “**OTHER REGISTERABLE PERSONAL INTERESTS**” (as defined in the authority’s Code of Conduct for Members):

*Please state “None” where appropriate*

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**Note:** *The following interests mean only **your interests** and not those of your spouse, civil partner or person with whom you are living as spouse/civil partner:-*

- (a) I am a member or in a position of general control or management of the following body/ies to which I have been appointed or nominated by the authority.

Joint Transport Committee Audit Committee

- (b) I am a member or in a position of general control or management of the following body exercising functions of a public nature.

South Street School

- (c) I am a member or in a position of general control or management of the following body with charitable purposes.

None

- (d) I am a member or in a position of general control or management of the following bodies one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy, including any political party or trade union.

Labour Party  
Unite the Union  
GMB Union  
Co-operative Party

- (e) Other interests or memberships not included above

*Note: – please include here anything you would wish to have recorded publicly (e.g. share ownership in a community benefit society)*

None

- (f) Name of any person from whom I have received a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of more than £50 which may reasonably be attributable to my position as an elected member or co-opted member of the Council.

*Please see separate register of Gifts & Hospitality, published on the Council's website*

**I undertake to observe the Code of Conduct adopted by Gateshead Council and I will, within 28 days of becoming aware of any new interest or change to any interest already registered, submit an updated declaration of interest form to the Monitoring Officer.**

**Signed** .....L Kirton..... **Date** .....20/07/2023.....

**Received by the Monitoring Officer**

**Signed** .....M A Barker..... **Date** .....26/07/2023.....