

## 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*) .....Julie Simpson.....

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:

I currently work part time for NEXT retail plc.

I hold a position with the Association of Public Service Excellence (APSE) as National Advisory Group Chairperson.

The address of the organisation is: Association of Public Service Excellence, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washbrook House, Talbot Road, Manchester M32 CFP

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

My spouse is self-employed.

The name of the business is:

Glead Ecological and Environmental Services, Carmyllie, Thornley Lane, Lockhaugh, Rowlands Gill, Tyne & Wear NE39 1AX

**(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:

I receive an expenses payment of £1450, to cover business related expenses for responsibility as National Advisory Group Chairperson for APSE

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:

I live at : Carmyllie, Thornley Lane, Lockhaugh, Rowlands Gill Tyne & Wear NE39 1AX

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

My spouse is a member of Gateshead Private Landlords Association, 2 properties both of which are registered:

3 Alloy Terrace, Highfield, Rowlands Gill, Tyne & Wear

13 Margaret Terrace, Highfield, Rowlands Gill Tyne & Wear

Home address: Carmyllie, Thornley Lane, Lockhaugh, Rowlands Gill Tyne & Wear NE39 1AX

**(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

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

None

**(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

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

None

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.

I am an elected national council member for the Association of Public Service Excellence – this covers all member authorities within Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales and England

I am an elected National Advisory Group chairperson for APSE

I am a national judge to APSE annual local government awards

I am an elected member for APSE Northern region, geographically this covers all 64 member authorities between Berwick upon Tweed and Chester.

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

None

- (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\*.

I am a member of the Labour Party.

I am a retired member of trade union – UNISON.

I am a current member of USDAW, and a member of their political fund.

\*Including any political party or trade union

- (e) 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.

None

*See separate sheet attached*

**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** .....Julie Simpson..... **Date** ...21/7/23.

**Received by the Monitoring Officer**

**Signed** .....M A Barker..... **Date** .....26/07/23.....