

# REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

## GENERAL NOTICE OF REGISTRABLE INTERESTS

### Saltford Parish Council's Code of Conduct

adopted September 2014

I, Duncan Stuart Hounsell

a member of the Council give notice that

I have set out below under the appropriate headings my interests, and those of my spouse/civil partner (or person with whom I am living as such) of which I am aware, which I am required to declare under the Council's Code of Conduct. These include any disclosable pecuniary interests under sections 29 to 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012, and I have put '**none**' where I have no such interests under any heading.

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#### **1. Employment, Office, Trade, Profession or Vocation**

1.1 You should disclose any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain, including the name of any person or body who employs or has appointed you.

I am a retired schoolteacher. I am an elected ward councillor for Bath and North East Somerset Council for which I receive an allowance.

Mrs C Hounsell has casual employment with Creative Youth Network, Bristol - administrative support.

#### **2. Sponsorship**

2.1 You should declare any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Council) made or provided within the last 12 months in respect of expenses incurred by you in carrying out your duties as a member, or towards your election expenses.

None

*Note: I am a member of the Liberal Democrats and a member of the National Education Union. I receive and have received **NO** payment or provision from either source in relation to carrying out my duties as a Parish councillor or towards my election expenses for the Saltford Parish Council elections.*

### 3. Contracts

3.1 You should declare any current undischarged contract made between you, or a body in which you have a beneficial interest, and the Council under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed.

None

### 4. Land

4.1 You should declare any beneficial interest in land located with the Council's area (excluding any easement, or right in or over land which does not carry the right to occupy or receive income).

Joint owner with Mrs C Hounsell of 9, Montague Road, Saltford BS31 3LA

### 5. Licences

5.1 You should detail any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the Council's area for a month or longer.

*Note – This includes allotments, garages, licenses and other short term arrangements to use land or property.*

None

### 6. Corporate Tenancies

6.1 You should detail any tenancy where to your knowledge, the Council is the landlord and the tenant is a body in which you have a beneficial interest.

*Note – A beneficial interest is a proprietary interest for your own benefit.*

None

### 7. Securities

7.1. You should detail any beneficial interest in securities of a body which has to your knowledge a place of business or land in the Council's area and **either** the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital, **or** one hundredth of the total issued share capital of any class of shares issued.

None

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### **8. Disclosure of Gifts and Hospitality**

8.1 You must reveal the name of any person or organisation from whom you have received a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £      which you have received in your capacity as a member of the Council.

None

<b>Date of receipt of Gift/Hospitality</b>	<b>Name of Donor</b>	<b>Reason and Nature of Gift/Hospitality</b>

*You are reminded that you must update the register within 28 days of receiving any further gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £      by completing a continuation sheet which may be obtained from*

### **9. Changes to Registered Interests**

9.1 I understand that I must, within 28 days of becoming aware of any new or change in the above interests, including any change in relation to a sensitive interest, provide written notification thereof to the Council's Monitoring Officer.

9.2 I recognise that it is a breach of the Council's Code of Conduct 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;
  - declare an interest that I acquire after the date of this notice and have to declare

and that any breach of the Code of Conduct can be referred to the Standards Committee.

9.3 I note that failure (without reasonable excuse) to

- (a) register a DPI
- (b) disclose any unregistered interest in a matter under consideration if present at a meeting or
- (c) notify the Monitoring Officer of any unregistered DPI within 28 days of its disclosure at a meeting and
- (d) participation in any discussion or vote when a DPI exists

are criminal offences and risk a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (currently £5,000) or disqualification as a member for a period not exceeding 5 years.

**Signed** (electronic signature) 

**(Councillor)**

**Date:** .....5<sup>th</sup> May 2019.....

**Received:**

**Date:** 07.05.19

**Signed:** Lottie Smith-Collins

**Parish Clerk, Saltford Parish Council**