

**LEIGH-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL
REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS
GENERAL NOTICE OF REGISTERABLE INTERESTS**

IKaren Bowden.....

A member of Leigh-on-Sea Town Council, set out below under the appropriate headings my interests, which I am required to declare under the Localism Act 2011 and the Council's Code of Conduct and I have put "none " where I have no such interests under any heading.

<u>Disclosable Pecuniary Interests</u>	
Members are required to register not only their own interests under this heading but also those of their husband or wife, civil partner or of any person with whom they are living as if husband and wife or as civil partners when such interests are known by them	
<u>Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation</u> 1. Your employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on by you or those persons referred to above for profit or gain (includes any payments or benefits in kind which are subject to Income Tax).	<u>Self & Spouse / Partner:</u> None No Spouse/partner
<u>Sponsorship</u> 2. Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than for your authority) made or provided within the last 12 months in respect of expenses you have incurred 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.	<u>Self & Spouse / Partner:</u> None
<u>Contracts</u> 3. A description of any contract for goods, services or works made between your authority and you or the persons referred to above (or a body in which you or they have a beneficial interest) and which has NOT been fully discharged.	<u>Self & Spouse / Partner:</u> None

<p><u>Land</u></p> <p>4. Any land in your authority's area in which you have a beneficial interest.</p>	<p><u>Self & Spouse / Partner:</u></p> <p>None</p>
<p><u>Licences</u></p> <p>5. Any land in the authority's area for which you or the persons referred to above have a licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy for a month or longer.</p>	<p><u>Self & Spouse / Partner:</u></p> <p>None</p>
<p><u>Corporate Tenancies</u></p> <p>6. Any tenancy where to your knowledge the landlord is your authority and the tenant is a body in which you or a person referred to above has a beneficial interest.</p>	<p><u>Self & Spouse / Partner:</u></p> <p>None</p>
<p><u>Securities</u></p> <p>7. The name of any person or body in which you or a person referred to above has a beneficial interest in securities of that body where:</p> <p>(a) that body to your knowledge has a place of business or land in the area of your 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 issue 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 you or a person referred to above has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issue share capital of that class.</p>	<p><u>Self & Spouse / Partner:</u></p> <p>None</p>

Other Pecuniary Interests

Members are only obliged to register their own interests under this heading and do not need to include the interests of husbands / wives / civil partners or others

1. The name of the person who employs or has appointed you, the name of any firm in which you are a partner, and the name of any company for which you are a remunerated director.

Member only:
Karen Bowden (self employed)
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2. A description of any contract for goods, services or works made between your authority and you (or a body in which you or they have a beneficial interest) and which has been fully discharged within the last 12 months.

Member only:
None

Registerable Non-Pecuniary Interests

Members are only obliged to register their own interests under this heading and do not need to include the interests of husbands / wives / civil partners or others

1. Your membership of or the fact that you are in a position of general management and control of any body:

(a) to which you have been appointed or nominated by your authority.

Member only:
None

- (b) exercising functions of a public nature.
- (c) directed towards charitable purposes.
- (d) one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union).

None

None

None

2. The name of any person from whom you have received a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £50		<u>Member only:</u> None		
Date of Disclosure	Date of Receipt of Gift / Hospitality	Name & Address of Donor	Nature of Gift or Hospitality	Signature

I recognise that it may be an offence under the Localism Act 2011 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 after my re-election or reappointment or to fail to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest that I acquire after the date of this notice and have to declare under the provisions of s. 31 (2) Localism Act 2011.

I also acknowledge that it may be a breach of the 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 provide written notification to the authority's monitoring officer of any change in my interests contained in this notice within 28 days of my becoming aware of such change of circumstances.

Name: (Print – No Signature Required) Karen Bowden

Date: 18th May 2016

Received: 18th May 2016

Name: Helen Symmons
Acting Proper Officer of Leigh-on-Sea Town Council

Date: 18th May 2016

Notes to Register of Members' Interests Form

- The Code requires registration of:
 - (a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI's) of you and your spouse / partner. There is no requirement to distinguish the two, but you may wish to do so. There is no requirement to name your spouse / partner.
 - (b) Other Pecuniary Interests of you only.
 - (c) Registerable Non-Pecuniary Interests of you only.
- You should complete the Register with sufficient detail to identify clearly what the interest is. Please avoid using abbreviations, initials or acronyms.
- You are personally responsible for the accuracy of the contents of the Register.
- Please mark "none" on the Register if you have no interest to register in any category.
- There is no requirement to sign the form, printing your name is sufficient.
- Your registered interests will form part of a Council Register of Member's Interests which will be publicly available both in hard copy and on the Council's website. Therefore please write as clearly as possible.
- Remember that you must keep your registered interests up to date. If anything changes contact the Monitoring Officer to make amendments within 28 days.

The following notes relate to the numbers on the Form:

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

1. Enter details of your employment, trade, profession etc carried on by you or your spouse / partner. Include full and part-time work. You do not need to register any pension rights.
2. Enter details of any sponsorship received i.e. any payment of expenses as a Member, or your elections expenses.
3. Enter details of any on-going contracts between you (or your spouse / partner) and the Council. Enter a clear description of the contract.
4. You must include a clear description sufficient to identify land you register. Land includes property and buildings on land and you should include the postal address. Beneficial interest includes freehold and leasehold (tenancy) interests and any legal rights you may have over property, for example a right of way or an option to purchase. Include land in which your spouse / partner has a beneficial interest.
5. This includes grazing agreements, allotments, garage licences and other short term arrangements to use any land or property in the Council's area by you or your spouse / partner.
6. Include here any land or property leased (tenanted) from the Council by yourself, your firm or company, or your spouse / partner.

7. If you (or your spouse / partner) own shares or other form of equity in a company or other body which has a place of business within the Council's area or owns land or property in the Council's area, you will need to consider whether the interest is to be included. Identify the nominal value; this is the amount of the share indicated on the certificate, not the market value. If this exceeds £25,000, you need to register the name of the company or body. If this is less than £25,000 but the holding is more than 1% of the total issued share capital, you need to register the name of the company or body.

Other Pecuniary Interests

1. Enter details of your employer, or firm in which you are a partner, or company of which you are a remunerated director. This box only relates to you, not your spouse / partner. You do not need to refer to pension rights.
2. Enter details of any contract between you (or a body / company in which you have a beneficial interest) and the Council, which has been fully discharged within the last 12 months. Enter a clear description of the contract.

Registerable Non-Pecuniary Interests

1. Bodies

- (a) List all the bodies external to the Council (i.e. not committees or sub-committees) to which you have been appointed by the Council.

Give the full name of the body (not acronyms or initials).

If in doubt, ask your Monitoring Officer / Committee Officer for the list of appointments to outside bodies.

- (b) Include any public bodies of which you are a member (e.g. school governor, health authority, government agency, other non-profit organisations in the public sector, local committee).
- (c) Include any charity of which you are a trustee or member.
- (d) Include the name of any political party of which you are a member, any national or local body operating as a pressure group or any trade union or trade association.

2. The requirement covers gifts and hospitality received by you as a Member worth £50 or over. This requirement is not intended to cover gifts and hospitality received by you in your private capacity (i.e. not as a Member).

You must register the nature of the gift or hospitality, and the person or body giving it. The source of the gift or hospitality affects whether you have a non-pecuniary interest in any business of the Council where it relates to, or is likely to affect, the source's interests.

You should register the gift or hospitality as soon as possible after receiving it and in any event within 28 days.

Only register gifts or hospitality received after the new Code was adopted by the Council on 19th July 2012. The new Code does not apply retrospectively and so does not require earlier gifts and hospitality to be "rolled over" onto the Register. These items will be retained on the register of gifts and hospitality maintained by the Monitoring Officer under the old Code.