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Central
Bedfordshire

Flitton & Greenfield.....TOWN/PARISH COUNCIL

**MEMBERS' AND CO-OPTED MEMBERS'
DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS**

Councillor's Full NameRichard Leonard Stokes

Address ...50, Mill Lane, Greenfield, Beds MK45 5DF
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Declaration

I, (please state name) Richard Leonard Stokes a Member of
Flitton & Greenfield.....Town/Parish Council, give notice that I have set out my
interests below in the appropriate areas, and have put "**NONE**" where I have no such
interest in any area.

I understand and acknowledge the following:

1. I must complete, sign and return this notice **within 28 days of the Authority's Local Code of Conduct being adopted or within 28 days of my election or appointment to office.** I understand that I must register my disclosable pecuniary interests and Local Choice disclosable non-pecuniary interests by providing written notification to Central Bedfordshire Council's Monitoring Officer of the details required as set out in this form.
2. If my circumstances change I must, **within 28 days of becoming aware of any changes to the interests specified above, provide written notification to the Monitoring Officer** of that change.
I understand that I should do this by making the necessary amendments to this form as soon as possible.
3. Part 1 of this form contains disclosable pecuniary interests as prescribed by The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012, whereas Part 2 contains non-pecuniary interests which the Council has decided is appropriate for me to register.
4. Disclosable pecuniary interests include not only my interests but also the interests of my spouse or civil partner, a person with whom you are living with as husband or wife or a person with whom you are living as if they were a civil partner, so far as I am aware of the interests of that person.

5. The Localism Act 2011 created specific criminal offences in relation to the disclosure of pecuniary interests (Part 1 of this form). I understand it is a criminal offence to:
- to fail to disclose a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) I am aware of within 28 days of my election or re-election;
 - to take part in the debate or vote at any meeting where I have a registered or unregistered DPI;
 - to fail to declare at a meeting and/or to take part in the debate or vote, if I am aware I have a DPI which is not yet registered or notified to the Monitoring Officer;
 - if I have declared an unregistered DPI at a meeting, to fail to register that within 28 days of declaration;
 - to provide false or misleading information in relation to any registration or to be reckless as to its accuracy;
 - to take any steps or further action on a matter in which I have a DPI other than referring it elsewhere;
- in each case without reasonable excuse, and I recognise any such failure is a direct contravention of the Localism Act 2011 and a criminal offence and may be investigated by the police and referred to the Director of Public Prosecutions. I understand that **upon conviction a Member or co-optee may be fined up to a maximum of £5,000.**
6. If I feel I have an interest which, if disclosed on a public register, could lead to myself or a person connected to me being subject to violence or intimidation, then I must disclose this as a sensitive interest to the Monitoring Officer and need not declare it on this form.
7. I must, within 28 days of receiving any gift or hospitality in my capacity as a Member, with an estimated value of at least £50, provide written notification of that interest, including details of the person(s) from whom it was received. I understand that I should do this by notifying:-

The Monitoring Officer, Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands SG17 5TQ

I recognise that I have a legal duty to complete this form and that I must not:

Omit any information that ought to be given in this notice;
Provide information that is materially false or misleading;
Fail to update this information when my circumstances change.

Full Name	Richard Leonard Stokes
Members' Signature	
Date	17 / 03 / 16
Monitoring Officers signature	
Date	25 / 5 / 17

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Please answer all parts of this form. You must enter information in every box. If you do not have an interest in a particular question please put "None". All of your interests must be properly recorded in the appropriate areas.

Please provide details of:

Disclosable pecuniary interests	You	Your spouse or civil partner, a person with whom you are living with as husband or wife, or a person with whom you are living as if they were a civil partner
Employment, business, trade, profession or vocation Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.	Retired Water Scientist None	Retired Teacher Ad-hoc contract teaching
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 you in carrying out 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.	None	None

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.	None None	None None
Land Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority.	Joint Ownership of 50, Mill Lane.	Joint Ownership of 50, Mill Lane.
Licences Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.	None	None
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.	None None	None None

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 Council named above; and (b) either— (i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or 1/100th 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 you or your spouse or partner* has a beneficial interest exceeds 1/100th of the total issued share capital of that class.		
None	None	None
None	None	None
None	None	None

Gifts and Hospitality
In my capacity as a member/co-opted member I have received gifts or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £50 from the following:

Date	Name of donor	Nature of gift/hospitality	Estimated Value

*"securities" means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of a collective investment scheme within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society.

2. Local Choice Disclosable Non-Pecuniary Interests

Please answer all parts of this form. You must enter information in every box. If you do not have an interest in a particular question please put "None". All of your interests must be properly recorded in the appropriate areas.

Please provide details of your membership of, or your occupation of a position of general control or management in any:

a) bodies to which you have been appointed or nominated by the Council as its representative Example: any outside organisation to which you have been appointed or nominated by the Council as its representative	None
b) public authorities or bodies exercising functions of a public nature Example: Police Authority, Primary Care Trust, school governing body, another council	None
c) bodies directed to charitable purposes Example: any company, industrial or provident, charity or body directed to charitable purposes e.g. historic societies, Freemason Lodge	Committee Member of Harlington Heritage Trust
d) bodies one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy Example: a political party or trade union, a lobby, campaign or pressure group, a Residents' Association, National Trust, Friends of the Earth	None
e)	

(Please retain one copy and send the original to the Monitoring Officer, Priory House, Chicksands, Shefford SG17 5TQ)