

# **Register of Interests**

## Introduction

#### **Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests**

If you have a sensitive interest then please contact the Monintoring Officer (monitoring.officer@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk) directly for advice about how to complete the online form. Your information will be published publicly unless you advise us that some of your information is sensitive. By submitting this form you are agreeing to your information being disclosed on the Council's website.

Name of Ward, Town or Parish Council, or co-opted committee Childrens services overview and scrutiny committee

Name

Address

Victoria Hopkinson

25 Summer Street Leighton Buzzard Bedfordshire LU71HT

## Declaration

I understand that it is an offence under the Localism Act 2011 to:

- 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

I declare that I am the member OR that I have the authority to act on behalf of that member named and that the details of this declaration are to my knowledge correct and current.

## Type of declaration

Please tell us if you are making a new declaration or updating a previous declaration I am making a new declaration

## Employment

#### Employment, business, trade, profession or vocation

Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.

Please provide name of your employer or any business or partnerships. If employed by a company, give the name of the company paying your wages or salary, not that of the ultimate holding company. Please list all directorates for which you are paid. You should show every business, employment and profession that you have to declare for tax purposes. Please provide brief details of your business or a short description of your job e.g. "Teacher", "Nurse", "Computer Operator", "Accountant".

Declarations relevant to you

I am not in employment (stay at home parent)

Declarations relevant to your spouse, civil partner, co-habitee

Insight Manager for ICS, London

### Sponsorship

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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.

You must complete this box if you received financial assistance from a political party with your election expenses. You should also include any organisation that has paid any of your expenses to carry out your duties as a Councillor. You do **not** need to disclose payments or allowances received from Central Bedfordshire Council.

Declarations relevant to you

Declarations relevant to your spouse, civil partner, co-habitee

### Contracts

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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-

- 1. under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and
- 2. which has not been fully discharged.

Any contract for the supply of goods, services or works made between the authority and yourself or a firm in which you are a partner, a company of which you are a remunerated director, or a body of the description specified in the Securities section.

You need not say what the financial arrangements are, but you should say for how long the contract is.

Declarations relevant to you

Declarations relevant to your spouse, civil partner, co-habitee

#### Land

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You should give the address or a brief description of all the property you **own, lease or rent** within the Council's area.

If you live in the authority's area you should include your home under this heading as owner, lessee or tenant. Please give full details of the land (by reference to a plan if necessary), so that its location can be identified. You should include any property from which you receive rent or for which you are a mortgagee. "Land" includes any buildings or parts of buildings.

Declarations relevant to you

We own 25 Summer Street, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, LU7 1HT

Declarations relevant to your spouse, civil partner, co-habitee We own 25 Summer Street, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, LU7 1HT

## Licences

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

For example, an allotment or land for fishing purposes occupied for more than a month. "Land" includes any buildings or parts of buildings.

Declarations relevant to you

Declarations relevant to your spouse, civil partner, co-habitee

## Corporate tenancies

#### **Corporate tenancies**

Any tenancy where (to your knowledge)-

- 1. the landlord is the relevant authority; and
- 2. the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.

Please complete this section if your Business or Company has a tenancy or property, which is owned by the Council.

Declarations relevant to you

Declarations relevant to your spouse, civil partner, co-habitee

## **Securities**

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Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where-

- 1. that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the Council named above; and
- 2. either-
  - the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or 1/100th of the total issued share capital **of** that body; or
  - 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.

"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.

Declarations relevant to you

Declarations relevant to your spouse, civil partner, co-habitee

## **Other interests**

#### Other registrable interests, gifts and hospitality

Depending upon your position, you will need to make further declarations. Please confirm your role.

I am a

Ward Councillor/Co-opted committee member

Ward Councillors and Co-opted commitee members will need to advise of any gifts and/or hospitality, with an estimated value of at least £25.

Date gift received

Please include name of donor, nature of gift and/or hospitality and estimated value

Please provide details of any other non-pecuniary interests, such as School Governor appointments I am a parent govenor at The Chiltern Area Special School. We have a 6 year old daughter who attends the Chiltern School. We have an 8 year old daughter who attends an autism provision unit attached to a mainstream school.

#### Declaration

I understand and acknowledge the following:

- 1. I must complete, 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 non-pecuniary interests by providing notification to Central Bedfordshire Council's Monitoring Officer of the details required as set out.
- 3. If my circumstances change I must, within 28 days of becoming aware of any changes to the interests specified above, complete a new online form to include these changes
- 4. Disclosable pecuniary interests include not only my interests but also the interests of my spouse or civil partner, a person with whom I am living with as husband or wife or a person with whom I am 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 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 added to the online form;
  - 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 **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 undertaking my role, with an estimated value of at least £25 or £50, as applicable, provide notification of that interest, including details of the person(s) from whom it was received by submitting a new online form to include details.

Name

Mrs Victoria S Hopkinson

Yes

Signed

Date

## Submit Form

#### Submit Information

The information submitted in this document was collected for the following purposes:

• The information submitted in this document was collected by Central Bedfordshire Council for the purpose of complying with legislation

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I have read the Central Bedfordshire Council personal information statement and consent to the personal information I have provided on this form being used for the purposes stated.

Please confirm you have read above statements Yes, I have read above statements

Submission date

10/01/2019