

MEMBERS' REGISTER OF INTERESTS

Disclosure of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Interests

IMPORTANT: Please read the attached guidance before completing this register.

I, Councillor Richard Thomas Smith (insert name) of



(Insert address)

Information withheld in accordance with section 28 of the Localism Act 2011

hereby make the following Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests as described by Section 30 of the Localism Act 2011 and the following Declaration of Non-Pecuniary Interests (Other Interests) as described by the Council's Member Code of Conduct.

The declarations are of myself and those of my spouse/partner (delete at necessary) are provided below. I have set out, under the relevant headings, my/our interests which I/we are required to declare and have put 'none' where I/we have no such interests under any heading.

PART A – DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain:

See Guidance Note GN1 – Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.

By you	By your spouse/partner
N/A	

3. Would a member of the public, knowing the relevant facts reasonably think your interest is so significant that it is likely to prejudice your judgement of the public interest?

If no - you must declare the interest, but can participate in and speak and vote on the matter.

If yes - you have a Deemed Disclosable Pecuniary interest. Subject to being able to speak at the public consultation stage, you are then required to withdraw from the meeting and take no further part in the debate or vote on the item.

Sensitive Information

Where you consider that the information relating to any of your personal interests is sensitive information in that, if seen by the public it may create, or is likely to create, a serious risk that you or a person who lives with you may be subjected to violence or intimidation, and the monitoring officer agrees, you need not include that information when registering or changing that interest.

SPONSORSHIP

See Guidance Note GN2 – Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Council) 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.

By you	By your spouse/partner
NONE	NONE

CONTRACTS

See Guidance Note GN3 – Any contract which is made between you/your spouse/partner (or a body in which the relevant person had a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority;

- a. Under which goods and services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and
- b. Which has not been fully discharged.

By you	By your spouse/partner
a. NONE	a. NONE

b.	b.

LAND

See Guidance Note GN4 – Any beneficial interest in land which is within the Council's area. This will include your home address even though you have stated it above.

By you	By your spouse/partner
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LICENSES

See Guidance Note GN5 - Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the Council's area for a month or longer.

By you	By your spouse/partner
NONE	NONE

PART B – OTHER INTERESTS (Required by the Council’s Member Code of Conduct)

See Guidance Note GN8 - Appointments to outside bodies and other activities which are not undertaken for profit or gain.

Membership of Other Bodies

Other interests in any business of your Council where;

(a) it relates to or is likely to affect—

(i). Anybody of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management and to which you are appointed or nominated by your authority.

By you	By your spouse/partner

(ii) Any Body:

(aa) exercising functions of a public nature;

(bb) directed to charitable purposes; or

(cc) one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union), of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management.

By you	By your spouse/partner
1) CONSERVATIVE PARTY MEMBER	TRUSTEE, BUCKINGHAM VILLAGE COTTAGE
2) CHAIR OF TRUSTEES, VOLUNTEER FRIENDS.	TRUSTEE VOLUNTEER FRIENDS
3) TRUSTEE, BUCKINGHAM SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB	

CORPORATE TENANCIES

See Guidance Note GN6 - Any tenancy where (to your knowledge)—

- (a) the Council is the landlord; and
- (b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.

By you	By your spouse/partner
NONE	NONE

SECURITIES

See Guidance Note GN7 - 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.

By you	By your spouse/partner
NONE	NONE

The interests described above are subject to the definitions in Appendix A.

I understand that, within 28 days of becoming a member or co-opted member I must notify the Monitoring Officer of any 'Disclosable Pecuniary Interests', Other Interests, Sensitive Information and provide written notification of that change.

I recognise and understand that it is a criminal offence to:

- Fail to notify the Monitoring Officer of any disclosable pecuniary interest within 28 days of election.
- Fail to disclose a disclosable pecuniary interest at a meeting if it is not on the register.
- Fail to notify the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of a disclosable pecuniary interest that is not on the register that I have disclosed to a meeting.
- Participate in any discussion or vote on a matter in which I have a disclosable pecuniary interest.
- As an executive member discharging a function acting alone, and having a disclosable pecuniary interest in such a matter, failing to notify the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of the interest.
- Knowingly or recklessly providing information that is false or misleading in notifying the Monitoring Officer of a disclosable pecuniary interest or in disclosing such interest to a meeting

and that any breach of these regulations in the above terms can be referred to the Police and or the Director of Public Prosecutions for criminal proceedings.

The criminal penalties available to a court are to impose a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale and disqualification from being a councillor for up to 5 years.

Full Name: Councillor Michael Thomas Smith

Signature:



Date:

8/5/24

