

# **Register of Member Interests**

## **BENWICK PARISH COUNCIL**

This form is provided for the registration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests within the meaning of the Localism Act 2011. It applies to all members of Fenland District Council, and all Town and Parish Councils within the Fenland Area.

### **Offences**

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 you have disclosed to a meeting
- Participate in any discussion or vote on a matter in which you have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (without a dispensation)
- 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

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.

### **Publication:**

The full register will be available for public inspection at the offices of Fenland District Council and available on the District Council Website. Where a Town or Parish Council has a Website the register will also be available on that website.

### **Registerable Interests:**

Under each category below all Members must register;

- Any relevant interests of their own; and or
- Any relevant interests of:
  - Their spouse or civil partner,
  - Any person they are living with as husband or wife or as civil partner

Provided that the Councillor is aware of the interest.

Members are required to register changes within 28 days of the change occurring.

**Sensitive matters:**

Where the disclosure of an interest may lead to either the member or other person connected with the member being subject to violence or intimidation then this may be regarded as a sensitive interest and not required to be published; if this is the case please contact the Monitoring Officer for a discussion.

**Registration:**

Please continue on a separate sheet if required, if there are no interests of a particular type please tick the relevant box to confirm.

<b>Disclosable Pecuniary Interest</b>	<b>Description</b>
Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.

Councillor:                      None [X ]

PATRICIA TICKER

Spouse, Civil Partner or Person living as:                      None [ ]

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 M in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the election expenses of M. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.
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Councillor:                      None [ X ]

Spouse, Civil Partner or Person living as:                      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.

Councillor:                      None [X ]

Spouse, Civil Partner or Person living as:                      None [ ]

Land

Any beneficial interest in land, which is within the area of the relevant authority.

Councillor:                      None [X ]

Spouse, Civil Partner or Person living as:                      None [ ]

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

Councillor: None [X ]

Spouse, Civil Partner or Person living as: None [ ]

Corporate tenancies Any tenancy where (to M's knowledge)—  
(a) the landlord is the relevant authority; and  
(b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.

Councillor: None [X ]

Spouse, Civil Partner or Person living as: None [ ]

Securities Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where—  
(a) that body (to M's 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.

Councillor: None [ X ]

Spouse, Civil Partner or Person living as: None [ ]

These descriptions on interests are subject to the following definitions:

“the Act” means the Localism Act 2011;

“body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest” means a firm in which the relevant person is a partner or a body corporate of which the relevant person is a director, or in the securities of which the relevant person has a beneficial interest;

“director” includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society;

“land” excludes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land, which does not carry with it a right for the relevant person (alone or jointly with another) to occupy the land or to receive income;

“M” means a member of a relevant authority;

“Member” includes a co-opted member;

“relevant authority” means the authority of which M is a member;

“relevant period” means the period of 12 months ending with the day on which M gives a notification for the purposes of section 30(1) or section 31(7), as the case may be, of the Act;

“relevant person” means M or any other person referred to in section 30(3)(b) of the Act;

“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.

**Declaration:**

I believe the registrations on this form are full and correct and that I know of no other registerable interests, I acknowledge that I may commit a criminal offence by failing to register an interest.

Signed: PATRICIA TICKNER

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: 09.07.2012

Relevant Authorities: BENWICK PARISH COUNCIL