

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

REGISTER OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

(Pursuant to Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council's Code of Conduct for Members and Part 1, Chapter 7 of the Localism Act 2011).

Please refer to the Code of Conduct and the accompanying Notes of Guidance before completing this form.

I, STEVEN CHARLES ELING

an **Elected/Co-opted/Appointed** (*delete as appropriate*) member of Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council give notice that I have set out below my interests and the interests of my spouse or civil partner or any person with whom I am living as husband and wife or as if we were civil partners (relevant persons).

I have put 'None' where I/we have no such interest under any heading.

PART A
DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

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

Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council (Spouse)

2. 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 in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the 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

3. 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

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

17 Leicester Close, Smethwick, West Midlands, B67 5NJ

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

None

6. 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

7. 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.

Leicester Close Residents Ltd

PART B
OTHER PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

8. Any body 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.

Bearwood Primary School Governing Body
Local Government Association
West Midlands Joint Committee

Abbey School Governing Body (Spouse)

9. Any body (a) exercising functions of a public nature; (b) directed to charitable purposes; or (c) 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.

Warley Woods Community Trust
The Labour Party

10. Any employment or business carried out by you that is not for profit or gain.

Employed by Rotherham MBC

11. Any person or body who employs or has appointed you.

Rotherham MBC
Warley Woods Community Trust

12. Any person from whom you have received a gift, or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £100.

None

Voluntary Registration of Other Interests

Please list below any other interests that you wish to declare in accordance with the General Principles of Conduct as set out in the Code of Conduct or which you think may lead to a conflict of interests between your personal interests and the public interest.

Confirmation

I understand that:-

- (a) I may be committing a criminal offence if I:-
- (i) fail to register or declare disclosable pecuniary interests as required, without reasonable excuse;
 - (ii) participate or vote or take steps in Council business at meetings or when acting alone when prevented from doing so;
 - (iii) knowingly or recklessly provide information that is false or misleading;

I understand that I must, within 28 days of becoming aware of any new or change in the above interests, provide written notification to the Monitoring Officer.

- (b) I will be in breach of Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council's Code of Conduct for Members if I:-
- (i) fail to meet the requirements in relation to disclosable pecuniary interests;
 - (ii) fail to register or declare other pecuniary interests as required;
 - (iii) take part in Council business at meetings or when acting alone when prevented from doing so;
 - (iv) provide information that is materially false or misleading;

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Signed: REMOVED FOR DATA PROTECTION PURPOSES

Dated: ... 16/07/2012 ...

Please sign and return this Notice to the Democratic Services Unit, Sandwell Council House, P.O. Box 2374, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 3DE.

Date received by the Monitoring Officer: ... 18/07/2012 ...

Notes of Guidance to Register of Interests

You should complete the register with sufficient detail to identify clearly what the interest is. Do not use abbreviations, initials or acronyms. You are personally responsible for the accuracy of the contents of the register.

PART A DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Disclosable Pecuniary interests are prescribed by Regulation. Please refer to Part A of the Code of Conduct when completing questions 1 - 7.

PART B OTHER PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

8. List all the bodies that are not committees or sub committees of the Council to which you have been appointed by the Council. Give the full name of the body (not acronyms or initials). If in doubt, ask the Monitoring Officer or the Service Manager - Governance for the list of Outside Bodies. Appointments or nominations may include local committees and charities, partnerships and companies in which the Council is involved, and other related organisations. Include nominations to regional and national bodies such as local authority associations.
9. Include any public bodies of which you are a member (e.g. school governor, health authority, government agency, other non profit organisation in the public sector, local committee).

Include any charity of which you are a trustee or member and any non profit making body such as a cultural, sporting, environmental or social association, club or organisation.

Include the name of any political party of which you are a member, any national or local body operating as a pressure group and any trade union or trade association.

10. Include all employments that are not for gain, e.g. voluntary, whether full or part time, identifying the nature of each employment by use of job title or trade, occupation or profession.
11. Include the name of the person or body employing you. If you are a director, give the name of the body or company appointing you. Include for all directorships.

- 12 This requirement is not intended to cover gifts and hospitality received by you in your private capacity (i.e. when you are not acting as a Councillor). The requirement covers gifts and hospitality received by you as a Councillor. With some hospitality, for example, weddings and special events, you will need to consider in what capacity you are involved. You are advised to register all gifts that you accept, and all hospitality (other than incidental refreshment of a modest nature). You must register the nature and approximate value of the gift and hospitality, and the person or body giving it. You should register it as soon as possible after receiving it. Make sure that you indicate the date when you register as this is important to determine how long you will need to disclose the receipt of the gift or hospitality in the event of any business of the authority relating to it (three years from the date of registration).

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Director – Legal and Governance

July, 2012