

## **2 DISTRICT OF MID DEVON**

### **REGISTER OF PARISH & TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

#### **GENERAL NOTICE OF REGISTERABLE INTERESTS**

I, *BENJAMIN MARK HOCDMAN*

being an elected Member of Tiverton Town Council

give notice in this form of those interests which I am required to declare under The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 and the Council's Code of Conduct:

I understand that in so doing I must declare any interest of my spouse or civil partner or of any person with whom I am living as a husband or wife or if we were civil partners in sections 1-6 of this form as set out in the Town/Parish Council's Code of Conduct for Members. I have also declared my personal interests as required by the Code of Conduct in section 7 of this form.

This document will be scanned and published on the website as a public document. The original paper copy will be filed and kept in a locked cupboard but made available to the public on request. The document will be retained for life of the Council (4 years) or the date of your resignation if earlier. Thereafter they are destroyed securely.

#### **Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

##### **1. Employment, Office, Trade, Profession or Vocation**

Please give details of (i) every employment, job, trade, business or vocation you have, for which you receive any benefit or gain (i.e. profit, salary or benefit in kind) including a short description of the activity e.g. 'Accountant' or 'Farmer' and (ii) the name of any employer or body, firm or company which you own or in which you have any beneficial interest.

Description of employment, job, vocation, trade or business	
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<p>Name of Employer, body, firm or company by which you are employed or which you own or in which you have a beneficial interest</p>	
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<p><b>2. Sponsorship</b></p> <p>Please give details of any person or body (other than the Town Council) who has made any payment to you in respect of your election or any expenses you have incurred in carrying out your duties as a Town/Parish Councillor.</p>
<p>LIBERAL DEMOCRATS</p>

### 3. Securities: Interests in Companies

Please give details of a body which has a place of business or owns land in the Town/Parish Council's area and in which you have a beneficial interest (a shareholding) of more than £25,000 (nominal value) or more than 1/100<sup>th</sup> of the total shares issue of that body (whichever is the lower) or if there is more than one class of share, the total nominal value of shares in any class of that body of more than 1/100<sup>th</sup> of the total shares of that class

*Note: It is not necessary to declare the nature or size of the holding, simply the name of the company or other body.*

N/A

### 4. Contracts: for Goods, Works or Services with the Council

Please give details of any current, existing contracts for goods, works or services between the Town Council and you and a body, firm or company by which you are employed or which you own or in which you have a beneficial interest, as referred to at 3 above.

N/A

**5. Landholdings and Licences in the Area**

Please give the address or other description (sufficient to identify the location) of any land or property in the Town Council's area in which you have a beneficial interest. Indicate whether you are the owner, lessee or tenant, including land in which you may have a licence – alone or with others – to occupy for a period of one month or longer.

You must include the land and house you live in and, for example, an allotment you own or use.

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**6. Corporate Tenancies: Land leased from your Town/Parish Council**

Please give the address or other description (sufficient to identify the location) of any land leased or licensed from the Town Council by you or a body firm or company by which you are employed or which you own or in which you have a beneficial interest (specified at 3 above).

N/A



## Personal Interests

### 7. Your Personal Interests

Please give details of your membership of, or any position of general control or management, of any bodies in the categories listed below, your interests in land in the area of the Town Council (other than those set out in sections 5 & 6) and of any gifts and hospitality received worth over £25.

<p>Membership of any Body or Organisation to which you have been appointed or nominated by the Town Council as its representative</p>	
<p>Membership of any other body exercising functions of a public nature  (e.g. County or District Council; Health, Police or Fire Authority or Quasi Autonomous Non-Governmental Body)</p>	<p>DFSTRICT COUNCIL</p>
<p>Membership of a body directed to charitable purposes  (e.g., an Industrial and Provident Society or Charitable Body)</p>	<p>TIVERTON ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND ALLIES MIDDEVON/TRUSTEE <del>TIVERTON PARK BOWLS CLUB</del> <del>RIVERSIDE CLUB</del> TIVERTON CANAL BOWLING CLUB</p>

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<p>Membership of a Body, whose principal purpose is to influence public opinion or policy <u>or</u> which, in your view, might create a conflict of interest in carrying out their duties as a Town Councillor.</p> <p><i>(e.g. Political Party; Trade Union, Professional Association, Local Action Forum, Civic Society or Interest Group (e.g. National Trust; RSPB; Greenpeace or membership of the Freemasons or similar body)</i></p>	<p><i>LIBERAL DEMOCRATS</i></p>
<p>Any land where the landlord is the Council, and you are, or a firm in which you are a partner or a company of which you are a paid director is the tenant</p>	<p><i>N/A</i></p>
<p>Any easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not carry with it a right for you (alone or jointly with another) to occupy the land or to receive income [This includes options to purchase which you have on land in the area of your council]</p>	<p><i>N/A</i></p>
<p>Any gifts or hospitality worth more than an estimated value of £25 which you have received by virtue of your office</p>	<p><i>N/A</i></p>