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City of BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

BAILDON TOWN COUNCIL
REGISTER OF MEMBERS' FINANCIAL AND OTHER INTERESTS

Name: Joseph Thomas Ashton

Signature

Date: 20 February 2023

This completed form comprises the entry in the Register of Interests of the above named Member.

If you are unsure as to how to complete this document, please contact Members Support or the Monitoring Officer for assistance.

Please Note:

Under the regulations made under the Localism Act 2011 Members must register their "disclosable pecuniary interests".

The statutory regulations state that a pecuniary interest is a "disclosable pecuniary interest" in relation to a Member if:

(a) It is an interest of yourself, or
(b) It is an interest of
  (i) your spouse or civil partner,
  (ii) a person with whom you are living as husband and wife, or
  (iii) a person with whom you are living as civil partners
  and that you are aware that the other person has the interest.

* ***When completing this form Members should ensure that the information in response to each question includes that relating to themselves and the individuals listed above to ensure compliance with the statutory requirements, and references to "<u>you</u>" and "<u>your</u>" include those individuals.***

In the descriptions below:

+ "director" includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society
++ "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.

DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS		Councillor	Spouse/Civil Partner
1.	**Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation** Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain. *Please provide a description of your* employment activity. You need to include details of any employment or business in which you* are engaged. Employees should give the name of their employer. You* need to include remunerated directorships, partnerships and self- employed work.* ***This does not include your role as a councillor.*** *"Remunerated" means that you* receive payment, services, goods or other benefits (other than authorised expenses) from the company.*	Clerk to the Council and Responsible Financial Officer, Shipley Town Council	Non-Applicable
2.	**Sponsorship** Any payment, or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Council), made to you* during the previous 12-month period for expenses incurred by you* in carrying out your duties as a councillor, 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 *Please provide the name of the person or body making payments. Please also include the name of the political party and any other person paying any expenses incurred by you* in carrying out your* duties (e.g. travel expenses received from other bodies, such as local authority associations).*	Non-Applicable	Non-Applicable

DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS		Councillor	Spouse/Civil Partner
3.	**Contracts** Any contract made between you* (or a firm in which you* are a partner, or an incorporated body of which you* are a director+, or a body in which you* have a beneficial interest in the securities++ of) and the Council: (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged. *Please provide a description of the contracts.*	Non-Applicable	Non-Applicable
4.	**Land and Property** Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the Council. 'Land' excludes an easement, servitude, interest, or right in or over land which does not give you* (alone or jointly with another) a right to occupy or to receive income. *Please provide details of any land, including any buildings or parts of buildings, in the Bradford District in which you* have a beneficial interest; that is, in which you* have some proprietary interest for your* own benefit. You* should give the address or a brief description to identify it, and the nature of your interest.* ***You* should include your* <u>HOME ADDRESS</u> under this heading as owner, lessee or tenant. This includes joint owners, lessees or tenants. This would also include Council tenancies.*** ***You* should also include any property from which you* receive rent, or of which you* are a mortgagee.***	**Home address:** All addresses and property details have been omitted from this version but are available on the original Register of Interests held by Members Support Unit, City Hall.	Non-Applicable

DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS		Councillor	Spouse/Civil Partner
5.	**Licences** Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the Council for a month or longer. *This includes grazing agreements, allotments, garage licences, and other short term arrangements to use your Council's land or property.* *Please provide the address(es) or other description(s) of the land to identify it.*	Non-Applicable	Non-Applicable
6.	**Corporate tenancies** Any tenancy where (to your* knowledge): (a) the landlord is the Council; and (b) the tenant is a body that you* are a partner of or a director+ of, or have a beneficial interest in the securities++ of.	Non-Applicable	Non-Applicable
7.	**Securities** 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 Council; 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 you* have a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class. *If you* own shares or any other form of equity in a company or other body which has a place of business within the authority's area, you* will need to consider whether the interest is to be included. Identify the nominal value; this is the amount of shares indicated on the certificate, not the market value. If this exceeds £25,000, you* need to register the name of the company or body. If this is less than £25,000 but your* holding is more than 1% of the total issued share capital, you* need to register the name of the company or body.*	Non-Applicable	Non-Applicable

OTHER REGISTRABLE INTERESTS		Councillor	Spouse/Civil Partner
8.	1. Unpaid Directorships 2. Any body of which you are a member, or are in a position of general control or management, and to which you are nominated or appointed by your authority *Include statutory boards (e.g. Police, Fire, and Transport), housing trusts, local organisations, charities, local authority associations etc.* 3. Any body: (i) exercising functions of a public nature, (ii) directed to charitable purposes, or (iii) 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. *Include statutory consumer bodies, health authority bodies.* *Include charities of which you are a member (e.g. RSPCA, NSPCC, National Trust, etc.). Membership of a charity would include where you pay a membership fee, or have voting rights at a meeting of the charity, or you receive a regular newsletter or other publication.* *Include political parties, lobby groups and pressure groups.* • **NOTE:** You are also reminded that if you have received any gifts or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £25 you must register it together with the source of the gift or hospitality with the Monitoring Officer in writing within 28 days of receipt. • You should also register an accumulation of small gifts you receive from the same source, received over a rolling 12 month period, which add up to £25 or over in the interests of transparency.	Trustee of the Salt Foundation (registered charity) Member, branch officer and constituency officer of the Labour Party Member of the Co-operative Party Member of Unite (trade union) Member of the Association of Local Council Clerks (trade union) Member of the Society of Local Council Clerks (professional association) Member and chairperson of Baildon Green Community Association Member of Baildon Community Link (registered charity)	Non-Applicable

OTHER REGISTRABLE INTERESTS		Councillor	Spouse/Civil Partner
	• You must also register with the Monitoring Officer any significant gift or hospitality that you have been offered but have refused to accept. • Please send to the Monitoring Officer at members.support@bradford.gov.uk		

OTHER INTERESTS (including private memberships)		Councillor	Spouse/Civil Partner
		Member of Baildon Carnival Association Member of The Co-operative Group Member of Yorkshire Building Society Member of Bradford Libraries Member of The University of Sheffield Alumni Member of the Local Government Pension Scheme (Merseyside, North Yorkshire and West Yorkshire)	Non-Applicable

Please return this form to the Monitoring Officer at:

Members' Support Unit, Room 115, City Hall, Bradford BD1 1HY
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