

Register of Members' Interests – Cheshire East Borough Council

Councillor:	Ben Wye	Ward: Crewe West
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Notes:

- 1) Elected Members should consult the guidance notes that accompany this form and the Councillor Code of Conduct prior to completing the Register of Interest form. Whilst Members may seek advice from the Monitoring Officer on registering their interests, whether to register an interest is ultimately the responsibility of each individual Member.
- 2) Members need not register interests which the Monitoring Officer has agreed rank as “sensitive interests”. Please see Appendix B of the Councillor Code of Conduct or contact the Monitoring Officer for further information on sensitive interests.

A. DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Under the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 and Cheshire East Council's Councillor Code of Conduct, within 28 days of becoming a Councillor or your re-election or re-appointment to office you must register with the Monitoring Officer the interests which fall within the categories set out in Table 1 of Appendix B of the Code of Conduct.

As an elected or co-opted member of Cheshire East Council, you must register your own disclosable pecuniary interests, together with those of your partner, “partner” means a spouse or civil partner, or a person with whom you are living as husband or wife, or a person with whom you are living as if you are civil partners.

Subject	Prescribed description	Details of Interest	Person with the interest (Member or partner)
<p>(1) Employment</p> <p><i>Note: show every employment that has to be declared for income tax purposes</i></p> <p><i>Where any office is held, give the name of the person/body which made the appointment</i></p> <p><i>Include a short description of the activity e.g. 'Accountant' or 'Farmer' and the name of any employer or body, firm or company which you, your spouse or civil partner own or in whose securities you, your spouse or civil partner have any beneficial interest. This must include any remuneration as a Director.</i></p>	Cycling instructor for Everybody,	working in schools mostly within Cheshire East	member
<p>(2) Sponsorship</p> <p><i>Note: state the amount or value of any payment/expenses received. Payments include expenses paid by a political party</i></p>	Sponsorship by Labour party for election expenses of £1252.02	Paid for leaflets etc	member

Subject	Prescribed description	Details of Interest	Person with the interest (Member/spouse/civil partner)
(3) Contracts	n/a	n/a	n/a
<p data-bbox="165 352 461 379">(4) Land and Property</p> <p data-bbox="165 416 622 679">Note: 'Land' excludes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not give the Councillor or his/her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the Councillor is living as if they were spouses/ civil partners (alone or jointly with another) a right to occupy or to receive income.</p>	<p data-bbox="645 384 1081 443">[REDACTED]</p>	Home owned in Cheshire East	<p data-bbox="1646 352 1917 384">[REDACTED]</p>

Subject	Prescribed description	Details of Interest	Person with the interest (Member/spouse/civil partner)
(5) Licences	n/a	n/a	n/a
(6) Corporate Tenancies	n/a	n/a	n/a
<p data-bbox="159 384 353 416">(7) Securities</p> <p data-bbox="159 443 622 560"><i>Note: It is not necessary to declare the nature or size of the holding, simply the name of the company or other body.</i></p> <p data-bbox="159 592 622 683"><i>'director' includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society.</i></p> <p data-bbox="159 715 622 986"><i>'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.</i></p>	<p data-bbox="636 384 1137 443">Home place of residence as described in 4 above</p>	<p data-bbox="1151 363 1637 384">n/a</p>	<p data-bbox="1637 363 2080 384">n/a</p>

B OTHER REGISTRABLE INTERESTS

You should register as an Other Registrable Interest, an interest that falls within the categories set out in Table 2 of Appendix B Of the Code of Conduct.

Under Cheshire East Council's Member Code of Conduct, as an elected or co-opted member of Cheshire East Council, you should register the following interests, in addition to any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests noted above. Failure to register and/or declare such interests, or take appropriate action when such an interest is capable of prejudicing your participation in Council business, can leave the Council open to challenge, impact upon the reputation of the authority and result in a Member being found to be in breach of the Councillor Code of Conduct.

Description	Name of body	Nature of interest
Any unpaid directorships	n/a	n/a
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	n/a	n/a
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	Crewe Town Council	Elected member for Crewe West

Description	Name of body	Nature of interest
Any body directed to charitable purposes	n/a	n/a
Any body 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 spouses/civil partners have a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.	The labour party,	I am an ordinary labour member, not in a position of control

Please note that in addition to classes of interest set out above, you will have an interest in any business of the authority where a decision in relation to that business might reasonably be regarded as affecting your wellbeing or financial position or the wellbeing or financial position of a “relevant person” to a greater extent than the majority of other Council taxpayers, ratepayers, or inhabitants of the electoral division or ward, as the case may be, affected by the decision. Due to the nature of such interests, it is not practical to seek to register the same, but you must make an appropriate declaration and take appropriate action (where the interest is also a prejudicial interest) if you are present when such business arises.

Please see the Councillor Code of Conduct and the guidance notes for a definition of a “relevant person” and for further information on prejudicial interests, pre-determination and bias.

C DECLARATION

As a member/co-opted member (*delete as appropriate*) of Cheshire East Borough Council, I hereby give notice to the Monitoring Officer for Cheshire East Council of those disclosable pecuniary interests and other registrable interests which I am required to declare under the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 and Cheshire East Council's Councillor Code of Conduct.

I understand that in so doing I must also declare not only my own interests but also any disclosable pecuniary interest of my partner with whom I am living as such (and of which I am aware). Where there are no such interests under any heading, I have endorsed the form "none".


I understand that, if I become aware of any new disclosable pecuniary interest or other registrable interest, or change to any disclosable pecuniary interest or other registerable interest, I must within 28 days of becoming aware of this notify the Monitoring Officer. I understand that if I become so aware whilst present during the course of business which relates being transacted, I must also make the appropriate declaration at that time and take appropriate action.

I understand that if I fail to comply with Cheshire East Council's Councillor Code of Conduct or I:

- (i) omit any information that should be included in this Notice;
- (ii) give false or misleading information; or
- (iii) neglect to keep my register entries and/or declarations up to date,

that this may be a criminal offence and/or amount to a breach of the Code of Conduct and will be dealt with accordingly.

Signed :

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of the declarant.

Date: 24/10/24

Please complete your form electronically and return it to the Monitoring Officer by email to:-
MOROIF@cheshireeast.gov.uk