

**Localism Act 2011 - Sections 29 - 31
and
The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests)
Regulations 2012**

**Notification by Member or Co-opted Member of Fleet Town Council
of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

I, Councillor / Co-opted Member Robert John Richmond

Being a Member or Co-opted Member of Fleet Town Council hereby give notice that I, my spouse or civil partner, or someone I am living with as if we were husband and wife or civil partner ('partner') have the following disclosable pecuniary interests within the description set out in the Schedule to the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012, made by the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 30 of the Localism Act 2011 ('the Localism Act').

1. Employment, Office, Trade, Profession or Vocation

This means any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain, of yourself, or your partner.

You should include any self-employment as well as where someone else employs you, or your partner.

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| My interests Owner & Director - EasySAM Limited Owner & Director – Spice Merchant PH Ltd Owner & Director – Coach House Café (Fleet) Ltd |
| And of my spouse / civil partner (or person with whom I am living as such) of which I am aware Project Manager – AMS Ltd |

2. Sponsorship

This means any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from Fleet Town Council) made or provided to yourself, or your partner, within the period of 12 months ending on the date of this notification, in respect of any expenses incurred by yourself in carrying out your duties as a Member, or towards your election expenses.

This also includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, Section 52.

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| And of my spouse / civil partner (or person with whom I am living as such) of which I am aware |
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3. Contracts

This means any contract made between yourself, or your partner, (or a body in which you, or your partner, have a beneficial interest), and Fleet Town 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;

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| And of my spouse / civil partner (or person with whom I am living as such) of which I am aware |
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4. Land

This means any beneficial interest in land within the area of Fleet Town Council of yourself, or your partner.

This includes land which you, or your partner, own, lease, have the benefit of an option over, or have other rights in or over such as an easement or other burden or interest which carries the right to occupy land or receive income, or upon which you have a mortgage.

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| My interests |
| Freehold – 21 Brinksway GU51 3LZ |
| And of my spouse / civil partner (or person with whom I am living as such) of which I am aware |
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5. Licences

This means any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the administrative area of Fleet Town Council held by yourself, or your partner, for a month or longer.

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| And of my spouse / civil partner (or person with whom I am living as such) of which I am aware |
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6. Corporate Tenancies

This means any tenancy where (to your knowledge) –

- (a) the landlord is Fleet Town Council; AND
- (b) the tenant is a body in which you, or your partner, have a beneficial interest;

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| And of my spouse / civil partner (or person with whom I am living as such) of which I am aware |
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7. Securities

This means any beneficial interest in securities of a body where –

- a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the administrative area of Fleet Town Council; AND
- b) either -
 - (i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued shared capital of that body; OR
 - (ii) if the share capital of that body is more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you, or your partner, have a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

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, Section 8, and other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society.

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N.B. A body in which you, your spouse/civil partner (or person with whom you are living as such) have a beneficial interest means a firm in which you, your spouse / civil partner (or person with whom you are living as such) is a partner, or a body corporate of which you, your spouse/civil partner (or person with whom you are living as such) is a director, or in the securities of which you, your spouse / civil partner (or person with whom you are living as such) has a beneficial interest.

8. Other Interests

This means any other interest that you or your partner may have such as membership or management of other bodies including bodies to which they have been appointed by the Council, other public authorities (such as Hampshire County Council, a local Parish Council, Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire etc), or similar bodies, charities, bodies to influence public opinion and trade/professional unions.

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I understand that failure (without reasonable excuse);

- (a) to register any disclosable pecuniary interest required to be registered under Section 30(1), 31(2), 31(3), or 31(7) of the Localism Act; or
- (b) to participate in any discussion or vote in any matter considered at a meeting where I have a disclosable pecuniary interest in the matter in contravention of Section 31(4) of the Localism Act; or
- (c) when acting as a single Executive Member take any steps other than for the purpose of enabling the matter to be dealt with by myself, in contravention of Section 31(8) of the Localism Act; or
- (d) knowingly or recklessly provide information under Section 30(1), 31(2), 31(3), or 31(7) of the Localism Act which is false or misleading;

is a criminal offence under Section 34 of the Localism Act, punishable by a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (currently £5,000), and disqualification as a

Member or Co-opted Member of Fleet Town Council or any other relevant authority for a period not exceeding five years.

Signed:  Councillor / Co-opted Member)

Date: 30/5/2024

Received by the Executive Officer on behalf of the Monitoring Officer:

Signed: *M. Williams*

Date: *31/6/24*

This Register records information in regard of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and other Interests required by Fleet Town Council to be registered as supplied from time to time by Councillor/Co-opted Member

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