

Suffolk County Council

Register of Members' Interests

I, David Ritchie, a member/~~co-opted member~~ (please delete as appropriate) of Suffolk County Council, set out below under the appropriate headings my interests, which I am required to declare under the Localism Act 2011 and the Council's Code of Conduct. I have put "none" where I have no such interests under any heading.

<u>Disclosable Pecuniary Interests</u>	
<p>Members are required to register not only their own interests under this heading but also those of their husband or wife, civil partner or of any person with whom they are living as if husband and wife or as civil partners when such interests are known by them. In these cases the term "relevant person" is used to mean the member and any such person.</p>	
Interest	
<p>1. Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.</p>	Member:
	None
	Spouse/partner:
	None
<p>2. Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Council) made or provided within the last 12 months in respect of expenses you have incurred in carrying out your duties as a member, 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.</p>	Member:
	None
	Spouse/partner:
	None

<p>3. Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where:</p> <p>(1) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the Council; and</p> <p>(2) either-</p> <p>(a) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or</p> <p>(b) 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 issue share capital of that class.</p>	<p>Member:</p> <p>None</p>
	<p>Spouse/partner:</p> <p>None</p>
<p>4. A contract for goods, services or works made between the relevant party and the Council (or a body in which a relevant person has a beneficial interest) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed, and which has not been fully discharged.</p>	<p>Member:</p> <p>None</p>
	<p>Spouse/partner:</p> <p>None</p>
<p>5. A beneficial interest in any land in the Council's area, including your place(s) of residence.</p>	<p>Member:</p> <p>Abbey Farm, St James, Halesworth, IP19 0HT (Grade 2 listed house and barn, garden, meadows. About three and a half acres in total) where we live. 7 The Street, Wissett, Halesworth – a small house which we rent out to a tenant. The field known as The Southern Portion of Upper Farm Chediston (19 Acres) which is rented out to a local farmer.</p>
	<p>Spouse/partner:</p> <p>As above</p>

6. Any tenancy where to your knowledge the landlord is the Council and the tenant is a body in which a relevant person has a beneficial interest.	Member:
	None
	Spouse/partner:
	None
7. Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the Council for a month or longer.	Member:
	None
	Spouse/partner:
	None
<u>Local Non-Pecuniary Interests</u>	
Members are only obliged to register their own interests under this heading and do not need to include the interests of husbands/wives/civil partners or others.	
1. Any body of which you are a member or in a position of general management and control either:- a. to which you have been appointed or nominated by the Council, or b. exercising functions of a public nature, or c. directed towards charitable purposes, or d. one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union).	<p>I am a member of East Suffolk Council and the Cabinet Member for Planning and Coastal Management at East Suffolk. On behalf of East Suffolk Council I am also:</p> <p>Chairman of the Suffolk Coast Forum Chairman of the Lowestoft Flood Relief Scheme Board Chairman of the Developers Forum (disseminates useful information to local developers). I am a member of the Joint Local Authorities Group for Sizewell C. Chairman of the Local Plan Working Group. I am a member of the Local Government Association's Special Interest Group for Coastal Matters. I am a member of the Southwold Harbour Lands Joint Committee I am a member of the Coastal Partnership East Board. I am a member of the Ipswich Area Strategic planning committee. At Suffolk County Council I am the Deputy Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, a member of the Flixton Quarry Liaison Committee, and the cycling champion (I promote cycling). In connection with politics: I am a member of the Conservative Party I am a member of the Conservative Councillor's Association. I am Chairman of The Bungay and Wainford Branch committee of the Waveney Constituency Conservative Association I am a member of both the Executive and the Management Board of the Waveney Constituency Conservative association, where I am the Deputy Chairman with responsibility for Campaigning.</p> <p>In my private life: I am a member of the Saints Historical Society</p>

<p>2. The name of any person from whom you have received a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £25 (received within the last 28 days).</p>	<p><i>Declarations of gifts and hospitality are recorded separately but constitute part of the Register of Interests.</i></p>
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I acknowledge that it may be an offence under the Localism Act 2011 to:-

- (1) omit information that ought to be given in this notice;
- (2) provide information that is materially false or misleading;
- (3) fail to give further notices in order to bring up to date information given in this notice after my re-election or reappointment or to fail to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest that I acquire after the date of this notice and have to declare under the provisions of s. 31 (2) Localism Act 2011.

I also acknowledge that it may be a breach of the Code of Conduct to:-

- (1) omit information that ought to be given in this notice;
- (2) provide information that is materially false or misleading;
- (3) fail to provide written notification to the Council’s Monitoring Officer of any change in my interests contained in this notice within 28 days of my becoming aware of such change of circumstances.

Signed: David Ritchie

Date: 25th June 2019

[N.B. Have you inserted “NONE” where there is no interest to declare?]

Please return to: councillor.services@suffolk.gov.uk

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