

Suffolk County Council

Register of Members' Interests

I, Ruth Leach, a member 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.

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

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.

DPI 1.		
Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.	Member: employed at Woodbridge School, Woodbridge, in the role of teacher	Member's Spouse/Partner: Neil Marshall, owner 'Muscle and Body Management' Sport Massage Therapist
DPI 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.	Member: Membership of the Liberal Democrats who contributed to the costs of my election expenses in the form of leaflet costs of printing	Member's Spouse/Partner: None
DPI 3.		
Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where: 1.	Member: None	Member's Spouse/Partner: Neil Marshall, owner 'Muscle and Body Management' Sport Massage

<p>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>		
DPI 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.	Member: None	Member's Spouse/Partner: None
DPI 5.		
A beneficial interest in any land in the Council's area, including your place(s) of residence.	Member: Address Withheld	Member's Spouse/Partner: Address Withheld
DPI 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	Member's Spouse/Partner None
DPI 7.		
Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the Council for a month or longer.	Member: None	Member's Spouse/Partner: None

Other Registerable Interests

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.

ORI 1.	
<p>(a) Any unpaid directorships</p> <p>(b) Any body of which you are a member or in a position of general management and control either:-</p> <p>i. to which you have been appointed or nominated by the Council, or</p> <p>ii. exercising functions of a public nature, or</p> <p>iii. directed towards charitable purposes, or</p> <p>iv. one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union).</p>	<p>Member:</p> <p>(B) i Elected as East Suffolk Councillor for Woodbridge Ward Appointed by East Suffolk Council as Councillor on Sutton Heath Parish Council.</p> <p>ii Governor member of Kyson Primary School</p> <p>Co-Founder of 'Save The Deben' Campaign Group, Woodbridge</p> <p>Woodbridge Town Councillor – Seckford Ward, Woodbridge</p> <p>Member of: Transition Woodbridge Suffolk Wildlife Trust National Trust Deben Estuary Partnership Woodbridge and Melton Society River Deben Association Woodbridge Historical Historic Riverside Group</p> <p>iv. Member of the Liberal Democrats</p>
ORI 2.	
<p>The name of any person from whom you have received a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £50 (received within the last 28 days).</p>	<p><i>None</i></p>

Acknowledgement

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: 

Date: 4/6/26

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

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