

# REGISTER OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Councillor's Name

Melbourne Thomas

Name of Authority

REPTON PARISH COUNCIL

This form must be completed by an elected member or co-opted member within 28 days of adoption of the Members' Code of Conduct or within 28 days of becoming a member or co-opted member of the authority.

A Disclosable Pecuniary Interest is an interest of yourself or your partner (which means spouse or civil partner, 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). Further Guidance Notes on Disclosable Pecuniary Interests can be found on page 6.

Please insert 'None' in the appropriate box where there are no interests and 'Joint' where such interest affects you and your partner equally.

**I GIVE NOTICE** below, under the appropriate headings, of my interests and those of my partner of which I am aware, that are Disclosable Pecuniary Interests as defined in The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012.

## 1. Employment, Office, Trade, Profession or Vocation

Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.

Councillor	Partner
None	None

## 2. Sponsorship

Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by me in carrying out duties as a member, or towards my 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.

Councillor	Partner
None	None

### 3. Contracts

Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority –

- (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and
- (b) which has not been fully discharged.

Councillor	Partner
None	None

### 4. Land

Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority.

Councillor	Partner
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## 5. Licences

Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.

Councillor	Partner
None	None

## 6. Corporate Tenancies

Any tenancy where to my knowledge –

- (a) the landlord is the relevant authority; and
- (b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.

Councillor	Partner
None	None

## 7. Securities

Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where –

- (a) that body (to my knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; 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 the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

Councillor	Partner
None	None



10. Any easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not carry with it a right for me or my partner (alone or jointly with another) to occupy the land or to receive income

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None.....

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**I understand that I must, within 28 days of becoming aware of any new or change in the Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or other interests specified above, including any change in relation to a sensitive interest, provide written notification to the Monitoring Officer of that change.**

Signed .....M Thomas.....

Name .....Melbourne Thomas.....

Date .....08.01.18.....

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# Disclosable Pecuniary Interests – Guidance Notes

## Definitions

- “*Relevant Person*” means the Councillor or his/her partner or equivalent as further defined on page 1.
- “*Land*” excludes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not carry with it a right for the relevant person (alone or jointly with another) to occupy the land or to receive income.
- “*Securities*” excludes money deposited with a building society.

## 1. Register of Interests

All interests notified to the Monitoring Officer will be included in the Register of Interests, a copy of which will be available for public inspection and will be published on the District Council’s website (and relevant Parish Council’s website if they have one).

## 2. Sensitive Interests

Where you consider that disclosure of the details of an interest could lead to you, or a person connected with you, being subject to violence or intimidation, and the Monitoring Officer agrees, if the interest is entered on the register, any copy of the register that is made available for inspection and any published version of the register will exclude details of the interest, but may state that you have an interest, the details of which are withheld.

## 3. Non-participation in case of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest

If you are present at a meeting and have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any matter to be considered or being considered at the meeting –

- You must not participate in any discussion of the matter at the meeting.
- You must not participate in any vote taken on the matter at the meeting.
- If the interest is not registered, you must disclose the interest to the meeting.
- If the interest is not registered and is not the subject of a pending notification, you must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days.

## 4. Dispensations

The Council may grant you a dispensation, but only in specified circumstances, to enable you to participate and vote on a matter in which you have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest. Contact the Monitoring Officer (or Parish Clerk) for further guidance.

## 5. Offences

It is a criminal offence to –

- Fail to notify the Monitoring Officer of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest within 28 days of election.
- Fail to disclose a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest at a meeting if it is not on the register.
- Fail to notify the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest that is not on the register that you have disclosed to a meeting.
- Participate in any discussion or vote on a matter in which you have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest.
- Knowingly or recklessly provide information that is false or misleading in notifying the Monitoring Officer of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest or in disclosing such interest to a meeting.

The criminal penalties available to a court are to impose a fine not exceeding level 5 (£5000) on the standard scale and disqualification from being a councillor for up to 5 years.