

REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS

I, **Linda Thomas (Nee Cohen)** a Member or Co-opted Member of Gloucestershire County Council, set out below under the appropriate headings the interests which I am required to declare under the Localism Act 2011 and the Council's Code of Conduct and I have put 'none' where either I have no such interests under any heading or I am unaware of such an interest.

When completing this register please be aware that:

1. You need to fill in, sign and return this notice to the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of being elected or appointed to office.
2. You need to fill in, sign and return this notice to the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of the Authority's Code of Conduct being adopted.
3. You need to write to the Monitoring Officer to let them know about any changes in your interests within 28 days of becoming aware of them.
4. Your Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPIs) include those of your husband, wife, civil partner or person you are living with as husband, wife or civil partner.
5. You need to inform the Monitoring Officer in writing within 28 days of receiving any gifts or hospitality worth £25 or more in your capacity as a Member.
6. You need to be aware that the Localism Act 2011 created criminal offences in relation to the disclosure of pecuniary interests. It is now a criminal offence to:
 - a) not register a DPI you are aware of within 28 days of election or re-election;
 - b) debate or vote in a meeting where you have a registered or unregistered DPI;
 - c) not declare an unregistered DPI you become aware of at a meeting;
 - d) not inform the Monitoring Officer in writing of a previously unregistered DPI declared at a meeting;
 - e) give false or misleading information about any registration or be reckless as to its accuracy;
 - f) take any steps or actions on a matter in which you have a DPI other than referring it elsewhere.
7. You need to be aware that not disclosing DPIs without a reasonable excuse could lead to investigations by the Police and your referral to the Director of Public Prosecutions. Conviction of an offence could result in a £5,000 fine.

PART A DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Members must register the interests of their husband or wife, civil partner or any person that they are living with as husband or wife or civil partner, as if they are their own interests, when they know about them.

1. EMPLOYMENT, OFFICE, TRADE, PROFESSION OR VOCATION

Please list work you or the persons referred to above are doing for profit or gain.

Director (paid) of Read With Me CIC

Husband - Peter White

Company Director – Rethink Research – Publishing Company

2. SPONSORSHIP

Please list payments or other financial benefits you or the persons referred to above have been provided as election or other expenses as part of your duties as a Member from organisations other than Gloucestershire County Council in the last 12 months.

Election expenses are declared separately following each election and are available for inspection at Shire Hall, Gloucester. Please contact Democratic Services democratic.services@gloucestershire.gov.uk or telephone 01452 324202.

e.g. anything you have received from a political party or a trade union

None

3. CONTRACTS

Please list contracts between you, or the persons referred to above, or a body in which you or they have a beneficial interest and Gloucestershire County Council

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

e.g. ongoing contracts to provide cleaning or office services

none

4. LAND

Please list beneficial interests in land within the area of Gloucestershire County Council.

e.g. your home, and any other land that you own, including any land or building that you or the persons referred to above receive rent from

4/5 Little Acre, Wotton under Edge, GL12 7DU

5. LICENCES

Please provide details of licences (held alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of Gloucestershire County Council for a month or longer.

e.g. any property you are renting, any permissions you hold to erect temporary buildings such as horse stables

None

6. CORPORATE TENANCIES

Please provide details of tenancies in which the tenant is a body you or the persons referred to above have a beneficial interest in and the landlord is Gloucestershire County Council.

e.g. buildings and land rented/leased from the County Council such as farmland

None

7. SECURITIES

Please provide details of any beneficial interest in securities of a body with a place of business or land within the area of Gloucestershire County Council where either:

- a) the total value of your securities are more than £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or
- 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 you, or the persons referred to above, has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

e.g. shareholdings

None

Please Note: after completing Part A, if you think that you have listed a 'sensitive' interest that could lead to you or a connected person being subject to violence or intimidation, please let the Monitoring Officer know. If the Monitoring Officer feels that you do have a 'sensitive' interest, the interest will not be put on the public register of interests.

PART B GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY

Members are required to register any gifts and hospitality worth £25 or more provided to them or the persons referred to above in their capacity as a Councillor.

8. GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY

Please name supplying persons, organisations, companies and other bodies.

Date	Person/organisation making offer	Details of Gift etc	Accepted/declined	Value (if over £25)

PART C OTHER INTERESTS

Members are asked to voluntarily register any other interest held by **the Member** only.

9. MANAGEMENT OR CONTROL

Bodies you have been appointed to or nominated to by the County Council.

e.g. boards, partnership organisations and project groups.

None

10. PUBLIC / CHARITABLE AND OTHER EXTERNAL BODIES

Bodies you are a member of or in a position of general control or management of, that:

- a) exercise functions of a public nature;**
- b) have charitable purposes;**
- c) or seek to influence public opinion or policy.**

e.g. political parties, trade unions, charitable organisations and groups that act like pressure groups who are actively trying to influence public opinion or policy.

None

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU SIGN THE DECLARATION ON THE NEXT PAGE.

DECLARATION

I recognise that it may be an offence under the Localism Act 2011 to:-

- 1) omit information that ought to be given in the Notice;
- 2) provide information that is materially false or misleading;
- 3) fail to provide further information in order to bring up to date information given in this Notice and/or declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest that I acquired after the date of this notice and am obliged to declare under the provisions of Section 31(2) of the 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 Monitoring Officer of any change in my interests contained in this Notice within 28 days of my becoming aware of such change of circumstances.

I understand that under Section 29 of the Localism Act 2011 there is a legal requirement for the Register of Members' Interests to be published on the internet.

Signed: Linda Cohen

Dated: 18th February 2022

When completed, please return this form to the Monitoring Officer or a member of the Democratic Services Team.

Received: Rob Ayliffe
Monitoring Officer – Gloucestershire County Council

Dated: 1 March 2022