

REGISTER OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

It is your responsibility as an elected member to fully and properly declare your interests when completing this form. Failure to do so could constitute a criminal offence under the Localism Act 2011.

I, Richard Harvey Stapleton

as a Member or co-opted member of

Ditchling Parish Council

give notice to the Monitoring Officer of Lewes District Council of the following disclosable pecuniary interests as required by Section 30 of the Localism Act 2011, and of my other interests which I am required to disclose by the Council's code of conduct.

1. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

*** Note:** In the notice below my spouse or partner means anyone who meets the definition in the Localism Act, i.e. my spouse or civil partner, or a person with whom I am living as husband or wife or a person with whom I am living as if we are civil partners. The disclosure requirement applies where I am aware that that person has the interest.

Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.	
Myself	My spouse or partner*
Member of Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors. Consultant with Stiles Harold Williams Partnership LLP	None
Sponsorship Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Council named above) made or provided within the period of 12 months ending today 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. <i>(You do not need to declare the amounts of any payments; only the name of the person or body making them).</i>	
Myself	My spouse or partner*
None	None

Contracts

Any contract which is made between

- me or my spouse or partner*, or
- a firm in which either of us is a partner, or
- a body corporate of which either of us is a director, or
- a body in the securities of which either of us has a beneficial interest

AND the Council named above—

(a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and

(b) which has not been fully discharged.

(You do not need to say what the financial arrangements are, but you should say for how long the contract is).

Myself	My spouse or partner*
None	None

Land

Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the Council named above.

('Beneficial interest' could include land or property which you own, or have a right to occupy, (e.g. a tenancy), or receive an income from. **This may include your home**).

Myself	My spouse or partner*
	

Licences

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

(The information required is the address of the land or a brief description of it sufficient to identify it).

Myself	My spouse or partner*
None	None

Corporate tenancies

Any tenancy where (to my knowledge)—

(a) the landlord is the Council named above; and

(b) the tenant is a body in which I, or my spouse or partner* have a beneficial interest.

Myself	My spouse or partner*
None	None
Securities ("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 and other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society). 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 Council named above; 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 I or my spouse or partner* has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.	
Myself	My spouse or partner*
None	None

Other Interests

Membership of Organisations

I am a member of, or I am in a position of general control or management in

a) any body to which I have been appointed or nominated by the Council:

Trustee of Dame Isabella Sprotts Eleemosynary Charity

b) any body exercising functions of a public nature (e.g school governing body or another council):

c) any body directed to charitable purposes:

d) any body one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union):

The Conservative Party.

The Ditchling Society

Gifts and hospitality

I confirm that I have notified Democratic Services separately of any person from whom I have received (in my capacity as a member/co-opted member) a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £50

Signed R Stapleton

Date: 8th March 2024

(Please complete and return this form to the Parish Clerk)