North East Derbyshire District Council

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Members' and Co-opted Members'
Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests

Declaration:

I, [please state name] BENTLEY STRAFFORD-STEPHENSON a Member of North East Derbyshire District Council, give notice that I have set out my interests below in the appropriate areas and have put '**NONE**' where I have no such interest in any area.

I understand and acknowledge that:-

1. I must complete, sign and return this notice within 28 days of the Authority's Local Code of Conduct being adopted or within 28 days of my election or appointment to office. I understand that I must register my disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests by providing written notification to the Council's Monitoring Officer of the details required as set out in this form.

2. If my circumstances change I must, within 28 days of becoming aware of any changes to my interests, provide written notification to the Monitoring Officer of that change.

3. Disclosable pecuniary interests include not only my interests but also the interests of my spouse or civil partner, a person with whom I am living as husband or wife or a person with whom I am living as if they were a civil partner, so far as I am aware of the interests of that person.

4. The Localism Act 2011 created specific criminal offences in relation to the disclosure of pecuniary interests (Part 1 of this form). I understand it is a criminal offence to:-

   (a) Fail to register a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) I am aware of within 28 days of my election or re-election;

   (b) Take part in the debate or vote at any meeting where I have a registered or unregistered DPI;

   (c) Fail to declare at a meeting and/or take part in the debate or vote if I am aware I have a DPI which is not yet registered or notified to the Monitoring Officer;

   (d) Fail to register unregistered DPIs that I have declared at meetings within 28 days of that declaration;

   (e) Provide false or misleading information in relation to any registration or be reckless as to its accuracy;

   (f) Take any steps or further action on a matter in which I have a DPI other than referring it elsewhere;

in each case without reasonable excuse, and I recognise any such failure is a direct contravention of the Localism Act 2011 and a criminal offence; and may be investigated by the Police and referred to the Director of Public Prosecutions. I understand that upon conviction a Member or co-optee may be fined up to a maximum of £5,000.

5. If I feel I have an interest which, if disclosed on a public register, could lead to myself or a person connected to me being subject to violence or intimidation, then I must disclose this as a sensitive interest to the Monitoring Officer and need not declare it on this form.

Member's Signature	
Date	
Monitoring Officer's Signature	
Date	

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Councillor's Full Name: Bentley Strafford-Stephenson

Address: A disclosable pecuniary interest has been registered but is considered sensitive under Section 32 of the Localism Act 2011 and has not been published.

Note - Throughout this document the "authority or authority's area" refers to the whole of the area covered by North East Derbyshire rather than the ward the Member represents.

Date of Completion	Date of Amendment(s)
15/9/2021	

1. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Please answer all parts of this form. You must enter information in every box. If you do not have an interest in a particular question please put "**None**".

Your '**partner**' refers to a spouse, a person with whom you are living with as husband or wife, or a person with whom you are living as if they were a civil partner.

Please provide details of :-

a) **Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation** (carried on for profit or gain.)

Please include the role or job title and the name and address of the employer

You:	Your partner:
AvantiGas Ltd Unit House, Gisborne Close Chesterfield, Derbyshire S43 3ST Regional Strategic Insight and Offer Development Manager	Student (nursing) at the University of Derby

b) **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 you in carrying out 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.

Complete this box if you received financial assistance from a political party with your election expenses.

You:	Your partner:
The Conservative Party	None

c) **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—

i. under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and
ii. which has not been fully discharged.

You:	**Your partner:**
NONE	NONE

d) **Land**

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

You should state the address of all the property you occupy, own, lease or rent within North East Derbyshire District, including your home address.

You:	**Your partner:**
NONE	NONE

e) **Licences**

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

For example, an allotment or land for fishing purposes occupied for more than a month.

You:	**Your partner:**
NONE	NONE

Corporate tenancies

Any tenancy where (to your knowledge)—

i. the landlord is the relevant authority; and

ii. the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.

Complete this section if your business or company has a tenancy in a property owned by North East Derbyshire District Council.

You:	**Your partner:**
NONE	NONE

g) **Securities**

Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where—

i. that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and

ii. either—

a. the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £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 the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class

You:	**Your partner:**
NONE	NONE

2. Other Interests

Please answer all parts of this form. You must enter information in every box. If you do not have an interest in a particular question please put "**None**". All of your interests must be properly recorded in the appropriate areas.

Please provide details of your membership of, or your occupation of a position of general control or management in any – **you only need to complete this regarding yourself (not your partner)**

a) Bodies to which you have been appointed or nominated by the authority as its representative *Example: Any outside organisation that you have been appointed to by Council*	**You:** NONE
b) Public authorities or bodies exercising functions of a public nature *Example: Parish Council, School Governors*	**You:** NONE
c) Bodies directed to charitable purposes *Example: Friends of the Earth, Ashgate Hospice*	**You:** Chesterfield General Charitable Fund
d) Bodies one of whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion or policy *Example: Political Party, Trade Union*	**You:** Conservative Party

3. Licences

Please enter details of any licences held by yourself or your partner such as any premises, hackney carriage, private hire vehicle or similar related licences which you or their spouses hold from the Council or from other local authorities.

Your **'partner'** refers to a spouse, a person with whom you are living with as husband or wife, or a person with whom you are living as if they were a civil partner.

Example: Premises Licence and Personal Licence at The Red Lion, issued by X District Council

You:	**Your partner:**
~~NONE~~ My address is Bank Farm, Fox Lane, Holmesfield, Derbyshire, S18 7WG. On a licence given by the host.	~~NONE~~ Lives at Bank Farm, Fox Lane, Holmesfield, Derbyshire S18 7WG on a licence given by the host