

**THREE RIVERS DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**  
**GENERAL NOTICE OF REGISTRABLE INTERESTS**

I, Matthew Bedford, a Member of Three Rivers District 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 and I have put "none " where I have no such interests under any heading.

**Registering Interests**

Within 28 days of becoming a Member or your re-election or re-appointment to office you must register with the Monitoring Officer the interests which fall within the categories set out in **Table 1 (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests)** which are described in 'The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012'. You should also register details of your other personal interests which fall within the categories set out in **Table 2 (Other Registerable Interests)**.

**"Disclosable pecuniary interest"** means an interest of yourself, or of your partner if you are aware of your partner's interest, within the descriptions set out in Table 1 below.

**"Partner"** means a spouse or civil partner, or 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.

1. You must ensure that your register of interest is kept up-to-date and within 28 days of becoming aware of any new interest, or of any change to a registered interest, notify the Monitoring Officer.
2. A 'sensitive interest' is an interest which, if disclosed, could lead to the Councillor, or a person connected with the Councillor, being subject to violence or intimidation.
3. Where you have a 'sensitive interest' you must notify the Monitoring Officer with the reasons why you believe it is a sensitive interest. If the Monitoring Officer agrees they will withhold the interest from the public register.

**Table 1: Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

<b>Subject and Description</b>	<b>Details</b>
<p><b>Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation</b> Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain, which you, or your spouse or civil partner, undertakes.</p> <p>[Any unpaid directorship.]</p>	<p>Employed by Draeger Safety UK Ltd Director of: Draeger Safety UK Ltd; Draeger Medical UK Ltd; Dräger Ireland Ltd</p> <p>Unpaid: Abbeyfield West Herts Society Ltd</p> <p>Spouse: Cllr, Herts CC &amp; Three Rivers DC</p>
<p><b>Sponsorship</b> Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the council) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by you in carrying out your duties as a member, or towards your election expenses.</p> <p>This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.</p> <p>The relevant period is the 12 months ending on the day when you tell the Monitoring Officer about your disclosable pecuniary interests following your election or re-election, or when you became aware that you had a disclosable pecuniary interest relating to a matter on which you were acting alone.</p>	<p>Election expenses paid by Watford Liberal Democrats</p>
<p><b>Contracts</b> Any contract which is made between you, or your spouse or civil partner (or a body in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest) and the council -</p> <p>(a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and</p> <p>(b) which has not been fully discharged.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>Land and Property</b> Any beneficial interest in land which you, or your spouse or civil partner, have which is within the area of your council or authority.</p>	<p>100 Kindersley Way Abbots Langley WD5 0DQ</p>

<p><b>Licenses</b> Any license (alone or jointly with others) which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, holds to occupy land in the area of the council for a month or longer.</p>	None
<p><b>Corporate tenancies</b> Any tenancy where (to your knowledge) —</p> <p>(a) the landlord is the Council; and</p> <p>(b) the tenant is a body in which you, or your spouse or civil partner, has a beneficial interest.</p>	None
<p><b>Securities</b> Any beneficial interest which you, or your spouse or civil partner, has in securities of a body where —</p> <p>(a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the council; and</p> <p>(b) either —</p> <p>(i) 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>(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 you, or your spouse or civil partner, has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class</p>	None

**Table 2: Other Registrable Interests**

<b>Registrable Non-Pecuniary Interests</b> Members are only obliged to register their own interests under this heading and do not need to include the interests of their spouse or civil partner	
<p>You have a personal interest in any business of your authority where it relates to or is likely to affect:</p> <p>(a) any body of which you are in general control or management and to which you are nominated by the council.</p> <p>(b) Any body</p> <p>(i) exercising functions of a public nature;</p> <p>(ii) directed to charitable purposes; or</p> <p>(iii) whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union).</p>	<p>Trustee of Abbeyfield Wesy Herts Society (Charity number 265137)</p>
<p>2. Any person or body from whom you have received a gift and/or hospitality with an estimated value of £25 or over.</p>	<p>(registered individually if applicable)</p>

I recognise that it is an offence pursuant to s.34 of the Localism Act 2011 for a Member to –

- (1) fail to notify the Monitoring Officer of a disclosable pecuniary interest before the end of 28 days beginning with the date when the member became aware of the matter; or
- (2) provide information that the member knows to be false or misleading; or
- (3) provide information being reckless as to whether it is true and not misleading.

I also acknowledge that it may be a breach of the Members' Code of Conduct to:-

- (1) fail to register or disclose a disclosable pecuniary interest; or
- (2) fail to register with the Monitoring Officer any gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £25 within 28 days of its receipt; or
- (3) fail to register with the Monitoring Officer any significant gift or hospitality that I have

been offered but have refused to accept.

Signed M Bedford

Dated: 23/9/22

RECEIVED on 23/9/22

Signed: Ciara Feeney

Interim Monitoring Officer of Three Rivers District Council

Date: 23/9/22

