



Localism Act 2011. s 29(5) (b), s.29 (6) (b).

**NORTH HORSHAM PARISH COUNCIL
REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

Member's Full Name **John Smithurst**

Date of Election/ Co-option **4th May 2023**

Member's Declaration

- I understand that the information sought in the Schedule is required under section 29 of the Localism Act 2011 and the Council's Code of Members' Conduct.
- I declare that the information given in the Schedule is complete and correct.
- I agree to give notice of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest⁽ⁱ⁾ disclosed at a meeting (which is not already on the register or the subject of a pending notification) before the end of 28 days beginning with the date of the disclosure at the meeting.
- I agree to give details of any changes to the information in this Schedule before the end of 28 days beginning with the date when I became aware of the change (including any change in relation to a sensitive interest).
- I acknowledge that a failure to declare relevant information may be a breach of the Council's Code of Members' Conduct and could also be a criminal offence.
- I acknowledge that the information will be available for inspection at all reasonable hours and will be posted on the Council's website.

Signed:

[Redacted Signature]

Dated.....

8/5/23

Please return this form in hard copy to: The Parish Clerk, North Horsham Parish Council, Roffey Millennium Hall, Crawley Road, Horsham West Sussex, RH12 4DT.

If you have any questions about this form, please contact the Parish Clerk on 01403 750786 or e-mail parish.clerk@northhorsham-pc.gov.uk.

Please note - in questions A, C, D, F & G, you are required to provide details about both your interests and those of your spouse/civil partner or the person with whom you are living as if they were your spouse or civil partner, where you are aware your partner has the interest. There is no requirement to identify your partner or differentiate between your own interests from your partner's interests.

Part A: Employment

Do you or your spouse, civil partner or the person with whom you are living as if they were your spouse/civil partner undertake any employment, trade, profession or vocation for profit or gain including any unpaid directorship? If yes, please provide details. If no please go to Part B.

Self - Investigator Peto College
- A little Financial Consultancy
~~Director of North Horsham C&T; Resigned 15/9/24.~~
Wife - Investigator Afield College

Part B: Sponsorship

Have you received any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than that from North Horsham Parish Council) during the previous 12 months 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. If yes, please provide details. If no, please go to Part C.

No

Part C: Contracts

Have you or your spouse, civil partner or the person with whom you are living as if they were your spouse/civil partner (or a firm in which such person is a partner, or an incorporated body of which such persons is a director⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ or a body that such person has a beneficial interest in the securities of) and North Horsham Parish Council has entered into a contract :

- a) Under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed and
- b) Which has not been fully discharged?

If yes, please give details (e.g. date of contract(s); description of goods, services or works; value of contract(s). If no, please go to Part D.

No

Part D: Land and Property

Do you or your spouse, civil partner or the person with whom you are living as if they were your spouse/civil partner have any beneficial interest in land ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ (including your home) which is within the area of North Horsham Parish Council? If yes, please give details. If no, please go to Part E.

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Part E: Licences

Do you (either alone or jointly with other) have any licence to occupy land in the area of North Horsham Parish Council for a month or longer? If yes, please give details. If no, please go to Part F.

No

Part F: Corporate Tenancies

Do you or your spouse, civil partner or the person with whom you are living as if they were your spouse/civil partner have any tenancy where to your knowledge

- a) the landlord is North Horsham Parish Council;
and
- b) The tenant is a body in which you, your spouse, civil partner or the person with whom you are living as if they were your spouse/civil partner is a partner of or a director⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ of or has a beneficial interest in the securities^(iv) of?

If yes, please give details. If no, please go to Part G.

No

Part G: Securities

Do you or your spouse, civil partner or the person with whom you are living as if they were your spouse/civil partner have any beneficial interest in securities^(iv) of a body where –

- a) That body has a place of business or land in the area of North Horsham Parish Council and
- b) Either -
 - (i) The total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 (face value) or one hundredth (1/100th) 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.

If yes, please give details below (e.g. name of the person or body). If no, please go to Part H.

No

Part H: Other Registrable Interests

Are you a member or in a position of general control or management of any body to which you are appointed or nominated by North Horsham Parish Council that's :

- a) exercising functions of a public nature;
- b) directed to charitable purposes, or
- c) one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union)

If yes, please give details of the organisation/body and the position held.

No

Gifts and hospitality

Have you received a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £50 from any person whose interests may be affected by any business of the council? If yes, please complete the Members' Notification of Receipt of Gift or Hospitality form within 28 days of its receipt. (This is available from the Clerk).

Have you been offered but have *refused* to accept any significant gift or hospitality? If yes, please notify the Clerk within 28 days of the offer being refused.

Sensitive Information^(v)

Where you consider that the information relating to any of your interests is "Sensitive Information" and Horsham District Council's Monitoring Office agrees, you need not include that information when registering that interest, or as the case may be, a change to that interest.

You must, within 28 days of becoming aware of any change of circumstances which means that information excluded is no longer "Sensitive Information", notify Horsham District Council's Monitoring Officer asking that the information be included in your Register of Members' Interests.

General Guidance

This form gives general guidance but is not comprehensive. The Council's Code of Conduct gives precise requirements. The Localism Act 2011 and the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 S12012/1464 and any further regulations issued under the Localism Act should be referred to where necessary.

Explanatory notes

- (i) 'Disclosable Pecuniary Interest' is defined in SI 012/1464 and includes matters set out in questions A to G inclusive of this schedule.
- (ii) 'director' includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society.
- (iii) "land" excludes an easement, servitude, interest or right on 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.
- (iv) "Securities" means shares, debenture stock, loan stock, bond 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.
- (v) "Sensitive Information" means information whose availability for inspection by the public could lead to you or a person connected with you being subject to violence or intimidation.

