



## LOCALISM ACT 2011

### MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

### REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Name of Authority: WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL  
 Councillors's Full Name PAUL DAVID JOHN HOWITT- COWAN  
 (include all Middle Names)

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In accordance with your Authority's Code of Conduct for Members you are required to provide details of any interests that you and your spouse/partner/civil partner have in relation to any of the following within 28 days of being appointed or elected. Guidance notes on completing this form are attached.

Please answer all parts, stating specifically whether or not you have an interest. Members must provide sufficient detail of each interest so that a member of the public would be able to know the sort of financial or other interest a member has.

**If you do not have an interest of the kind stated in each section you must declare "None" – do not leave any section blank**

#### PART 1 – FINANCIAL INTERESTS

##### (A) EMPLOYMENT, BUSINESS TRADE OR PROFESSION

	Self	Spouse/Partner/Civil Partner
Description, job, trade or business carried on by me (you do not need to disclose the amount of income)	RETIRED	My wife died in Sept 2006
Name of employer		
Name of any firm in which I am a partner		
Name of any company in which I am a remunerated Director		

##### (B) SPONSORSHIP

	Self	Spouse/Partner/Civil Partner
Name of any person or body (other than this Council) who has made a payment to me in respect of my	NONE	N/A

election, or any expenses incurred by me in carrying out any duties. <b>(This should include your Political Party and/or Agent but does not include the Council from whom you receive a Members' Allowance)</b>		
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**(C) INTERESTS IN COMPANIES OR SECURITIES**

	Self	Spouse/Partner/Civil Partner
Name of any corporate body who has a business or land in the Council's area and in which I have a beneficial interest in a class of securities of that body which exceeds the nominal value ( <b>not market value</b> ) of £25,000 or 1/100 <sup>th</sup> of the total issued share capital of that body ( <b>which is the lower</b> )	NONE	N/A

**(D) CONTRACTS WITH THE COUNCIL**

	Self	Spouse/Partner/Civil Partner
Description of all contracts for goods or services made with the Council and either myself as an individual or with a company of which I am a director or partner or in which I have an interest as described in (C) above. <b>(Briefly state the nature of the contract(s) – you do not need to state its value or the detail).</b>	NONE	N/A

**(E) LAND OR BUILDINGS IN THE COUNCIL AREA**

	Self	Spouse/Partner/Civil Partner
List of any property or land in which I have a beneficial interest as owner, lessee or tenant <b>(This should include where you live. Please give the full address/location to enable land to be identified);</b>	NONE	N/A

**(F) CORPORATE TENANCIES**

	Self	Spouse/Partner/Civil Partner
Address or other description (sufficient to identify the location) of any land where the Council is the	NONE	N/A

landlord and the tenant is a firm in which I am a partner, remunerated director or which falls within the description in (C) above;		
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**(G) LICENCES TO OCCUPY LAND OR BUILDINGS**

	Self	Spouse/Partner/Civil Partner
Address or other description (sufficient to identify the location) of any land or building(s) in which I have a licence (alone or jointly) to occupy for 28 days or longer;	NONE	N/A

**PART 2 – OTHER INTERESTS**

	Self	Spouse/Partner/Civil Partner
List of any membership of or position of general control or management in any:	NONE	N/A
(a) Body to which I have been appointed or nominated <b>by the authority</b> as its representative;	<b>Heritage Lincolnshire</b>  <b>Appointed by the Leader as Champion of Heritage and the Green Agenda</b> <b>Chair of ex MOD Sites Strategy Group</b>	N/A
(b) Public authority or body exercising functions of a public nature;		
(c) Company, industrial and provident society, charity or body directed to charitable purposes;	<b>Friends of Gainsborough Old Hall Association</b> <b>Gainsborough House</b> <b>Friends of Gainsborough Cemeteries and Chapel</b> <b>British Association of Friends of Museums</b> <b>West Lindsey Churches Festival</b> <b>Parochial Church Council of St Laurence’s Church, Corringham.</b> <b>Gainsborough and District Aid in Sickness Charity</b> <b>Occasional guide at Stow</b>	N/A

	<b>Minster</b>	
(d) Body whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion or policy <b>(This includes any Political Parties and any over arching political organisation);</b>	<b>Conservative Party</b>	<b>N/A</b>
(e) Trade union or professional association;	<b>NONE</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**Notes:** This notice must be returned either within 28 days of the Authority's Local Code of Conduct being adopted or within 28 days of your election or appointment to office.

A Member must within 28 days of becoming aware of any change to the interests specified above provide written notification to the Monitoring Officer of that change.

A separate register of members' interest form is required for each Authority that you may be a member of.

I am aware that I must, within 28 days of becoming aware of any changes to the interests specified in parts 1 and 2 above, provide written notification to the District Council's Monitoring Officer of that change.



Signed

. Date 12 July 2012.

## Notes to Register of Interests

### General

You should complete the register with sufficient detail to identify clearly what the interest is.

Do not use abbreviations, initials or acronyms.

You are personally responsible for the accuracy of the contents of the register.

You are in breach of the code if an interest is not registered with sufficient clarity.

Please mark "none" on the register if you have no interest to register in any category.

The following notes relate to the interests as numbered on the register.

### Part 1

#### (A) (i) – (v)

Include all employments, whether full or part time, identifying the nature of each employment by use of job title or trade, occupation or profession.

Include the name of the person or body employing you. If you are a director, give the name of the body or company appointing you. Include for all directorships.

#### (B)

Include the name of the political party, or other person or body that has made a payment to you for election expenses. Include the name of any person or body (other than the authority) making any payment to you for expenses incurred by you in carrying out your duties as a member (eg travelling expenses).

#### (C)

If you own shares or other form of equity in a company or other body which has a place of business within the authority's areas or owns land or property in the authority's area, you will need to consider whether the interest is to be included. Identify the nominal value; this is the amount of the shares indicated on the certificate, not the market value. If this exceeds £25,000, you need to register the name of the company or body. If this is less than £25,000 but the holding is more than 1% of the total issued share capital, you need to register the name of the company or body.

#### (D)

You must include a clear description of the contract with the authority with which you, your firm, your company or a company or body registered under section 1 (c) above, is a party.

**(E)**

You must include a clear description sufficient to identify land you register. Land includes property and buildings on land and you should include the postal address. Beneficial interest includes freehold and leasehold (tenancy) interests and any legal rights you may have over property, for example a right of way or an option to purchase.

**(F)**

Include here any land or property leased (tenanted) from your authority by yourself, your firm or company, or body registered under 1 (c) above

**(G)**

This includes grazing agreements, allotments, garage licenses and other short term arrangements to use your authority's land or property.

**Part 2 (a) – (e)**

List all bodies (external to the Authority i.e. not committees or sub-committees of the authority) to which you have been appointed by the authority. Give the full name of the body (not initials or acronyms). Appointments or nominations may include local committees and charities, partnerships and companies in which the authority is involved and other related organisations. Include nominations to regional and national bodies such as local authority associations.

Include any public bodies of which you are a member (e.g. school governor, health authority, government agency, other non profit organisation in the public sector).

Include any charity of which you are trustee or member and any non profit making body such as a cultural, sporting environmental or social association, club or organisation.

Include the name of any political party of which you are a member, any national or local body operating as a pressure group and any trade union or trade association.