Blackpool Council

Members' and Co-opted Members'

Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Personal Interests

Full Name: Jim Elmes

Address: 37 Lancaster Road, Blackpool

Important - You must read the following declaration below and sign to indicate that you understand and agree.

Declaration:

I give notice that I have set out my interests below in the appropriate areas and have put '***None***' where there are no interests or, if I am submitting an amendment, put '***No change'*** where applicable.

I understand and acknowledge the following:

1. I must complete, sign and return this notice to the Monitoring Officer **within 28 days of my election or appointment to office**.

2. If any of my interests change, I must submit a new form and return this to the Monitoring Officer **within 28 days of the change**.

3. I understand that *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 civil partner (so far as I am aware of the interests of that person).

4. I understand that it is a criminal offence and that I can be referred to the Police and face a conviction and fine of up to £5,000 or disqualification of up to five years if I:
    a. fail to register a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) with the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of my election or re-election
    b. fail to declare at a meeting any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest which is not yet registered or notified to the Monitoring Officer
    c. take part in the debate, vote at any meeting or seek to influence a decision where I have a registered or unregistered Disclosable Pecuniary Interest
    d. if I have declared an unregistered Disclosable Pecuniary Interest at a meeting, fail to register that 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 Disclosable Pecuniary Interest other than referring it elsewhere.

5. I understand that the *Personal Interests* registered should also be declared at meetings and that these would become *Prejudicial Interests* in certain circumstances and that failure to declare these can result in a referral to the Monitoring Officer as a breach of the Code of Conduct.

6. I understand that I must, **within 28 days of receiving any gift or hospitality in my capacity as a Member, with an estimated value £25 or more,** provide written notification by completing the 'Registration of gifts and hospitality' form and returning it to the Monitoring Officer.

7. I understand that any findings of non-disclosure within the prescribed time limits will result in a referral to the Monitoring Officer for further action and if it relates to a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, can result in a referral to the Police.

8. 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.

9. I recognise that I have a legal duty to complete this form and that I must not:
    - omit any information which ought to be given in this notice
    - provide information that is materially false or misleading
    - fail to update this information as my circumstances change.

Signature	J Elmes
Date	23/06/18

Please return forms to:

The Monitoring Officer
c/o Democratic Governance
Blackpool Council
PO Box 4
Blackpool
FY1 1NA

Received by:

Monitoring Officer's signature (or Deputy)	LA Hurst
Date	09/07/18

Amendment Record

Amendment(s)	**Marked 1***	**Date**
Signature		
Monitoring Officer's Signature (or Deputy)		
Amendment(s)	**Marked 2***	**Date**
Signature		
Monitoring Officer's Signature (or Deputy)		
Amendment(s)	**Marked 3***	**Date**
Signature		
Monitoring Officer's Signature (or Deputy)		
Amendment(s)	**Marked 4***	**Date**
Signature		
Monitoring Officer's Signature (or Deputy)		

Notes:

- Please retain one copy for your own records and send the original to the Monitoring Officer
- Your current register of interests can be viewed in the 'Your Councillors' area on the Council's website at www.blackpool.gov.uk/Your-Council/Your-councillors

Part 1: Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

- Please answer <u>all parts</u> of this form. You must enter information in each area or put 'none' if you do not have an interest or 'no change' as appropriate if you are submitting the form to amend your interests.
- **A separate guidance note is included at the end, which you should read when completing the form.**

Disclosable pecuniary interest	You	Your spouse or civil partner, 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
a) **Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation** Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.	Retired	
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.	£100 from Unite Union towards election expenses Blackpool Labour Party	
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.	None	

Disclosable pecuniary interest	You	Your spouse or civil partner, 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
d) **Land** Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority.	37 Lancaster Road, Blackpool	
e) **Licences** Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.	None	
f) **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.	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.	None	

Part 2: Personal Interests

- Please answer <u>all parts</u> of this form. You must enter information in each area or put 'none' if you do not have an interest or 'no change' as appropriate if you are submitting the form to amend your interests.

Please provide details of your membership of, or your occupation of a position of general control or management in any of the following:

a) A body to which you are appointed or nominated by your authority *Examples: Any outside organisation that you have been appointed to by the Council eg Council owned company, Combined Fire Authority, Blackpool Boys and Girls Club Management Committee, Blackpool Citizens Advice Bureau Management Committee etc*	Director BTS North West Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Assocation
b) A body exercising functions of a public nature *Examples: Clinical Commissioning Group/Governing Body, school academy governing bodies, or other public body where you have not been appointed to by the Council etc*	None
c) A body directed to charitable purposes *Examples: Any charitable trusts or community/voluntary organisations eg NSPCC, Cancer Research UK, Salvation Army, Rotary Club, or Freemason Lodge, National Trust etc*	None
d) A body whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union) *Examples: political parties, single interest action groups, Friends of the Earth, Unison, Unite, USDAW etc*	Labour Party Unite Union