

HYNDBURN BOROUGH COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL YEAR 2024/25

REGISTER OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

I **COUNCILLOR** Steven Lee Smithson

.....
(please insert full name)

as a member or co-opted member of Hyndburn Borough Council (“the Council”) give notice to the Council’s Monitoring Officer of the following disclosable pecuniary interests, as required by Section 30 of the Localism Act 2011, and other interests, as required by the Council’s code of conduct for members.

Note: 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.

Note: In this notice references to disclosable pecuniary interests include not only your interests but also the interests of your spouse or civil partner, a person with whom you are living as husband or wife or a person with whom you are living as if they were a civil partner, so far as you are aware of the interests of that person.

1. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

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| Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain. | |
| Myself | My spouse or partner* |
| Sara Britcliffe M.P. Office Broadway Accrington | Asda Accrington, Hyndburn Road, Accrington. BB5 1PY |
| Sponsorship Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Council) made or provided within the period of 12 months ending today in respect of any expenses incurred by me in carrying out duties as a member, or towards my 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. | |
| Myself | My spouse or partner* |
| None | None |
| Contracts Any contract which is made between <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • me or my spouse or partner, or • a firm in which either of us is a partner, or • a body corporate of which either of us is a director, or | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a body in the securities of which either of us has a beneficial interest) and the Council — (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged. | |
| Myself | My spouse or partner* |
| None | None |
| <p>Land Any beneficial interest¹ in land which is within the Borough of Hyndburn.</p> | |
| Myself | My spouse or partner* |
| Address of land: 30 Willow Park Oswaldtwistle BB5 3QY | Address of land: 30 Willow Park Oswaldtwistle BB5 3QY |
| <p>Licences Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the Borough of Hyndburn for a month or longer.</p> | |
| Myself | My spouse or partner* |
| None | None |
| <p>Corporate tenancies Any tenancy where (to my knowledge)— (a) the landlord is the Council; and (b) the tenant is a body in which I or my spouse or partner* has a beneficial interest.</p> | |
| Myself | My spouse or partner* |
| None | None |

¹ Beneficial interest could include land or property which you own, or have a right to occupy (e.g. a tenancy) or receive an income from. This may include your home.

Securities²

Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where—

(a) that body (to my knowledge) has a place of business or land in the Borough of Hyndburn; and

(b) either—

(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth 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 I or my spouse or partner* has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

| Myself | My spouse or partner* |
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| None | None |

2. Other Interests**Membership of Organisations**

I am a member of, or I am in a position of general control or management in

(a) any body to which I have been appointed or nominated by the Council:

Foxhill Management Committee
Lancashire Waste Partnership

(b) any body exercising functions of a public nature (e.g school governing body or another council):

None

(c) any body directed to charitable purposes:

None

² “securities” means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, 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.

(d) any body one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union):

Conservative Party

Gifts and hospitality

Any person from whom I have received (in my capacity as a member/co-opted member) a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £100

None

I understand and acknowledge the following:-

1. I must complete, sign and return this notice within 28 days of the Council's member 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 personal 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 the interests specified above, provide written notification to the Monitoring Officer of that change.

I understand that I should do this by making the necessary amendments to this form as soon as possible. I understand that in order to do this, I will be required to make and initial the changes against the appropriate section then and *sign* and *date* the form on the *last page*.

3. Part 1 of this form contains disclosable pecuniary interests as prescribed by The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012; whereas Part 2 contains non-pecuniary, personal interests which the Council has decided is appropriate for me to register.
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 :-
 - i. to fail to register a disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI) I am aware of within 28 days of my election or re-election;
 - ii. to take part in the debate or vote at any meeting where I have a registered or unregistered DPI;

- iii. to fail to declare at a meeting and/or to 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;
- iv. if I have declared an unregistered DPI at a meeting, to fail to register that within 28 days of that declaration;
- v. to provide false or misleading information in relation to any registration or to be reckless as to its accuracy;
- vi. to 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 contravention of the Localism Act 2011 and a criminal offence; and may be investigated by the police. 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 in on this form.
6. I must, within 28 days of receiving any gift or hospitality in my capacity as a Member, with an estimated value of at least £100, provide written notification of that interest, including details of the person(s) from whom it was received. I understand that I should do this by completing the 'Registration of gifts and hospitality' form and return it to the Council's Monitoring Officer
7. I recognise that I have a legal duty to complete this form and that I must not:
 - Omit any information ought to be given in this notice;
 - Provide information that is materially false or misleading;
 - Fail to update this information as my circumstances change.

Signed



Date

31/5/24

(Please retain one copy and send the original to the Monitoring Officer)

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| Amendment(s) | Marked 1* | Date |
| Members Signature | | |
| Monitoring Officer's Signature | | |
| Amendment(s) | Marked 2* | Date |
| Members Signature | | |
| Monitoring Officer's Signature | | |
| Amendment(s) | Marked 3* | Date |
| Members Signature | | |
| Monitoring Officer's Signature | | |
| Amendment(s) | Marked 4* | Date |
| Members Signature | | |
| Monitoring Officer's Signature | | |