



Westmorland  
& Furness  
Council

## NOTIFICATION BY MEMBER OF WESTMORLAND AND FURNESS COUNCIL OF PECUNIARY AND OTHER REGISTRABLE INTERESTS

Localism Act 2011, Sections 28 - 30

The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012

To comply with the Westmorland and Furness Council Code of Conduct, a Member or Co-opted Member must register their pecuniary and other interests with the Council's Monitoring Officer within **28 days** of the date of their election or co-option.

### Important Notes

This form **must** be completed by both elected and co-opted members of the Council.

If you have been sent this form by email you may complete it electronically but you must personally sign the completed form.

If you have any doubts about whether or not something should be declared, you are urged to err on the side of openness and avoid the risk of not registering something that you should have registered.

A "sensitive interest" is an interest which could result in, or is likely to result in a serious risk that you, or a person connected with you, may be subjected to violence or intimidation. Where you consider that this may apply to you, you should consult the Monitoring Officer. Subject to their agreement, you may not need to include that interest on this form. However, when the interest is no longer considered to be a "sensitive interest" you must notify the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of that change.

If you have any difficulty completing any part of this form please contact Linda Jones, Chief Legal and Monitoring Officer, for advice.

[linda.jones@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk](mailto:linda.jones@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk)

**Failure to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest is a criminal offence and may result in prosecution.**

Cllr Ben Cooper  
GIVE NOTICE that I have the following pecuniary and other interests as are required to be registered by the Code and relevant Regulations

☐ DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

A disclosable pecuniary interest is an interest which:

- is of a description specified in regulations made by the Secretary of State and
- either it is **your** interest, or an interest of your partner (which means 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 you are civil partners).

The descriptions specified by the Secretary of State are set out below.

You **must** register your disclosable pecuniary interests and those of your partner.

In this notification 'relevant authority' means Westmorland and Furness Council.  
(Please state NONE where appropriate)

1 Details of any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.

Include all employment or business which you or your partner carry out, as well as any activity that generates income for you or them. This does not include unearned income e.g. from property or investments, but should include unpaid work. Give a short description of the activity concerned e.g. "window cleaner" or the job title e.g. "teacher".

Project Manager; BAE Systems Submarines,  
Barrow.  
Project Manager; Siemens Energy Ltd,  
Ulverston.

Also, with regard to you or your partner, state the name of – any person who employs (has appointed) you/them; any firm in which you/they are a partner; any company for which you/ they are a remunerated Director.

2 Sponsorship - Details of 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.

Barrow & Furness Conservative Association;  
2022 Election Expenses:  
£352-

expenses incurred by you in carrying out your duties within the last twelve months.

- 3 **Contracts - Details of 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:-**

(a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and

(b) which has not been fully discharged.

N/A.

Give a description of any contract which currently exists for goods, services or works made between the Council and – You or your partner; A firm in which you or your partner are a partner; A company of which you or your partner are a remunerated director; or A body specified in question 7 below.

- 4 **Land - Details of any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority.**

Give the address, or a brief description, of any land (including buildings or parts of buildings) which is in the area of the relevant authority in which you or your partner have a beneficial interest (i.e. where you or they have some proprietary interest for your/their own benefit). This will also include your or your partner's home whether the interest is as owner, lessee or tenants, including Council tenancies. Also include details of any property which you or your partner receive rent for, or where you or they are a mortgagee.

11 Ellis Wood,  
Penny Bridge,  
Ulverston,  
Cumbria, LA12 7QU.

- 5 **Details of any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.**

Give the address, or a brief description, of any land (including buildings or parts of buildings) in the area of the relevant authority which you or your partner neither own, nor have a tenancy for, but have a right to occupy for a period of 28 days or longer.

N/A.

(a) The landlord is the relevant authority; and

(b) The tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.

List any tenancies of property where you are aware that the landlord is the relevant authority and where the tenant is either Yourself or your partner, a firm in which you or your partner are a partner, or a company where you or your partner are a Director.

N/A.

7 Details of any beneficial interest in securities of a body where:-

(a) That body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; 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 that 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.

State any corporate body that has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority and in whom you or your partner have a beneficial interest in a class of securities of that person or body that exceeds the nominal share value of £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital (whichever is the lower).

N/A.

#### OTHER REGISTERABLE INTERESTS

These interests relate to you alone (not your partner) and are those interests which the Council has determined should be entered in the Authority's Register of Interest.

8 Details of any unpaid Directorships

N/A.

9 Membership of Organisations – I am a member of, or I am in a position of general control or management in:-

9 **Membership of Organisations – I am a member of, or I am in a position of general control or management in:-**

<p>(a) The following body/ bodies to which I have been <u>appointed by the Council</u> -</p> <p>N/A.</p>
<p>(b) The following body/ bodies which <u>exercise functions of a public nature</u> (e.g. school governing body or another Council)</p> <p>N/A.</p>
<p>(c) The following body/ bodies which are <u>directed to charitable purposes</u> (e.g. a Masonic Lodge)</p> <p>Treasurer; Lowick Valley Farmers Club. Trustee; Greenodd &amp; Penny Bridge village hall</p>
<p>(d) The following body/ bodies whose principal purposes include the <u>influence of public opinion or policy</u>. (This includes political parties and Trade unions)</p> <p>Conservative &amp; Unionist Party / Barrow &amp; Furness Conservative Association.</p>

**Gifts and Hospitality**

Give details of any person from whom you have received/rejected (in your capacity as a member/co-opted member) a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £50.

N/A.

**DECLARATION**

I have not omitted information that ought to be given in this notice and have not provided information that is materially false or misleading.

I agree to give further notice in writing to the Monitoring Officer, Westmorland and Furness Council, of any change to the interests specified above within 28 days of my becoming aware of it.

Signed: ..... [Redacted Signature] .....

Dated: 20/2/24 ..... [Redacted Date] .....

**RECEIVED**

Signed: ..... [Redacted Signature] .....

Date: ..... [Redacted Date] .....

12/3/2024