

**NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

LOCALISM ACT 2011

**THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES
(DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS)
REGULATIONS 2012**

Every Member (a member of the authority and including a co-opted Member) is required to register and disclose certain interests and those of their partner (partner includes your spouse, civil partner or person with whom you are living as if they were your spouse or civil partner) where they are aware of the existence of such interests.

1 David Merkin (full name in block capitals please)

~~a Member of the Borough Council of Newcastle-under-Lyme or Staffordshire County Council or~~
~~Town or Parish Council or co-opted Member~~
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(please delete as appropriate and/or insert name of Parish/Town Council)

give notice that I have set out below under the appropriate headings my disclosable pecuniary interests, and those of my wife/husband/civil partner, which are required to be declared under the above Regulations and in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct adopted by the Council.

SUBJECT AND PRESCRIBED DESCRIPTION	MEMBER'S INTEREST	WIFE/HUSBAND/CIVIL PARTNER'S INTERESTS
EMPLOYMENT, OFFICE, TRADE, PROFESSION OR VOCATION <i>Any of the above carried on for profit or gain</i>		
	N/A.	N/A

SUBJECT AND PRESCRIBED DESCRIPTION	MEMBER'S INTEREST	WIFE/HUSBAND/CIVIL PARTNER'S INTERESTS
<p>SPONSORSHIP</p> <p>Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period¹ in respect of any expenses incurred by you in carrying out your duties as a Member, or towards your election expenses.</p> <p>This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992</p>	N/A	N/A.
<p>CONTRACTS</p> <p>Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest²) and the relevant authority:</p> <p>(a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and</p> <p>(b) which has not been fully discharged</p>	N/A	N/A

¹ the period of 12 months ending with the day on which you give a notification of its existence

² a firm in which you or your partner is a partner or body corporate of which you or your partner is a director, or in the securities of which you or your partner has a beneficial interest; and 'director' includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society

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SUBJECT AND PRESCRIBED DESCRIPTION	MEMBER'S INTEREST	WIFE/HUSBAND/CIVIL PARTNER'S INTERESTS
<p>LAND</p> <p>Any beneficial interest in land³ which is within the area of the relevant authority <i>(This will normally be your home address)</i></p>	<p>50 Pepper St Leaze STS 5AQ.</p>	<p>Same.</p>
<p>Licences</p> <p>Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A.</p>
<p>Corporate Tenancies</p> <p>Any tenancy where (to your knowledge):</p> <p>(a) the landlord is the relevant authority; and</p> <p>(b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A.</p>

³ 'land' excludes an easement, servitude, interest or right in 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 receive income

SUBJECT AND PRESCRIBED DESCRIPTION	MEMBER'S INTEREST	WIFE/HUSBAND/CIVIL PARTNER'S INTERESTS
<p>Securities</p> <p>Any beneficial interest in securities⁴ of a body where:</p> <p>(a) That body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and</p> <p>(b) Either:</p> <p>(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or</p> <p>(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</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>


⁴ '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

SENSITIVE INTERESTS

An interest is sensitive if you and the Monitoring Officer agree that its disclosure could lead to you, or a person connected with you, being subject to violence or intimidation. The nature of your sensitive interest will not appear in the published Register of Interests but it may be recorded that you have a sensitive interest.

If it becomes apparent to you at a meeting of the relevant authority that you have a disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter which is to be or is being considered at the meeting that is not included on your Register of Interests then: (a) you must disclose the interest to the meeting; and (b) unless the interest is the subject of a pending notification, you must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days.

Section 34 of the Localism Act sets out a number of offences relating to the notification and disclosure of disclosable pecuniary interests, participating in matters in which you have a disclosable pecuniary interest and knowingly or recklessly providing false or misleading information in relation to your disclosable pecuniary interests. All of these offences are subject to criminal penalties which include a fine of up to £5,000 and disqualification from being a councillor for up to five years.

FULL NAME:	David Meakin	
MEMBER'S SIGNATURE:		
DATE:	25/06/19.	

Notes:

This form must be returned within 28 days of the adoption of the Code of Conduct by the Council or within 28 days of your election appointment to office. You must register your Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in the Register maintained under Sections 30(3) and 235(2) of the Localism Act 2011 and provide written notification of details to the Council's Monitoring Officer.

You 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.