

Notification by Member of Cleator Moor Town Council of pecuniary and other registerable interests

The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012

In order to comply with Cleator Moor Town Council's Code of Conduct, a Member or Co-opted Member ("M") must register their pecuniary and interests other than pecuniary interests with the Council's Monitoring Officer **within 28 days** of the date of their election or co-option. (Failure to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest is a criminal offence).

Important Notes

You may complete this form electronically, but you **must** personally sign the completed form. If in doubt 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 in error. If you have any difficulty completing any part of this form, please contact the council's Monitoring Officer for advice.

Sensitive Interests

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.

Note:

A Member must, **within 28 days** of becoming aware of any new personal interest or change to any personal interest specified above, register details of that new personal interest or change by providing written notification to the Council's Monitoring Officer.

If you have any difficulty completing any part of this form please contact the Monitoring Officer, Clare Liddle, clare.liddle@cumberland.gov.uk for advice.

Declaration:

I, PETER GERARD BURNS, being a Member of Cleator Moor Town Council give notice that I have set out below the disclosable pecuniary interests and personal interests that I am required to notify to the council's Monitoring Officer in accordance with:

- Localism Act 2011.
- The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012.
- Cumberland Council's Procedure Rules.
- Code of Conduct for Members adopted by Cleator Moor Town Council on 9th August 2022

and have put 'NONE' where appropriate.

I am aware that in accordance with Section 30(3) of the Localism Act 2011, I am required to notify both my own disclosable pecuniary interests and also any disclosable pecuniary interests of:

- (a) My spouse or civil partner,
- (b) A person with whom I am living as husband or wife, or
- (c) A person with whom I am living as if we were civil partners

("my partner"), where I am aware that my partner has the disclosable pecuniary interest.

I recognise that it can be a criminal offence under Section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 to:

- (a) Fail to notify the Monitoring Officer of any disclosable pecuniary interests within 28 days of becoming a Member or being re-elected.
- (b) Fail to disclose a disclosable pecuniary interest at a meeting if it has not been included in the register.
- (c) Fail to notify the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of a disclosable pecuniary interest that had not been included in the register, but had been disclosed at a meeting.
- (d) Participate, or participate further, in any discussion or vote on a matter which you have a disclosable pecuniary interest unless I have a dispensation or members of the public are also allowed to speak and have spoken I will leave the meeting.
- (e) Knowingly provide information that is false, misleading or reckless.

Signed: *Peter Burns*

Date: *16/05/2023*