

HIGHNAM PARISH COUNCIL

REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS

I, M. T. Nicholas Cook a Member of the Highnam Parish Council set out below under the appropriate headings the interests which I am required to declare under the Localism Act 2011 and the Parish/Town Council's Code of Conduct and I have put 'none' where either I have no such interests under any heading or I am unaware of such an interest.

PART A

DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Members are required to register not only their own interests but also those of their husband or wife, civil partner or of any person with whom they are living as if husband or wife or as civil partners when such interests are known by them.

1. EMPLOYMENT, OFFICE, TRADE, PROFESSION OR VOCATION

Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on by you, or those persons referred to above, for profit or gain.

I am a retired architect and am married to Deborah Fenton. We live in Highnam Old Rectory overlooking a field and small woodland, all of which is jointly owned by ourselves and Deborah's late husbands Will Trust. We are also part owners with the Trust of the Day Nursery; currently five rental residential properties in Highnam – Old Rectory Cottage, No1 The Green, No2 The Green, The Firs and Church Lodge; the Parish Rooms and surrounding car park and woodland to the south of the Community Complex. We also own a small restaurant and have a part interest with the Trust in the adjoining barber's shop in Cheltenham.
The Trust currently owns 100% of the Cricket Ground and The Green.
Deborah is also one of the trustees of her late husbands Will Trust.

(none)

3. CONTRACTS

Any contract which is made between you or the persons referred to above (or a body in which you or they have a beneficial interest) and the Parish/Town 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.

The Late Tom Fenton before his death entered into a long-term lease of the Parish Rooms and surrounding car park with the Highnam Parish Council. The lease contract ends in 2050.

4. LAND (*See Note)

Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the Parish/Town Council (this includes your home or any land or buildings from which you, or the persons referred to above, receive rent).

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5. LICENCES (*See Note)

Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the Parish/Town Council for a month or longer.

(none)

6. CORPORATE TENANCIES (*See Note)

Any tenancy where, to your knowledge, the landlord is the Parish/Town Council and the tenant is a body in which you, or the persons referred to above, has a beneficial interest.

(none)

7. SECURITIES

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 Parish/Town Council 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 you, or the persons referred to above, has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

(none other than shared ownership in properties already described)

*Note: If your interest relates to a parcel of land, please provide a sufficient description to enable the land to be clearly identified e.g. the OS parcel number(s) or attach a plan indicating the area of land

PART B

OTHER INTERESTS

Members are required to register any interest held by the Member only.

8. MANAGEMENT OR CONTROL

Any body which you are in a position of general control or management and to which you are appointed or nominated by the Parish/Town Council.

(none other than Parish Council working groups)

9. PUBLIC / CHARITABLE AND OTHER EXTERNAL BODIES

Any body:-

- a) exercising functions of a public nature;
- b) directed to charitable purposes; or
- c) one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any Political Party or Trade Union) of which you are a Member or in a position of general control or management.

(none)

10. EMPLOYER

Any person or body who employs or has appointed you.

(none)

11. GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY

The name of any person, organisation, company or other body from whom you have received, by virtue of your Office, gifts and hospitality worth an estimated value of £50 or more.

(none)

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU SIGN THE DECLARATION ON THE NEXT PAGE.

DECLARATION

I recognise that it may be an offence under the Localism Act 2011 to:-

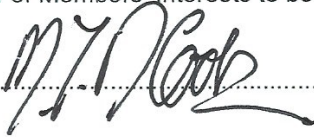
- 1) omit information that ought to be given in the Notice;
- 2) provide information that is materially false or misleading;
- 3) fail to give further Notices, in order to bring up to date, information given in this Notice after my re-election or reappointment or to fail to declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest that I acquire after the date of this Notice and have to declare under the provisions of Section 31(2) of the Localism Act 2011;

I also acknowledge that it may be a breach of the Code of Conduct to:-

- 1) omit information that ought to be given in this Notice;
- 2) provide information that is materially false or misleading;
- 3) fail to provide written notification to the Monitoring Officer of any change in my interests contained in this Notice within 28 days of my becoming aware of such change of circumstances.

I understand that under Section 29 of the Localism Act 2011 there is a legal requirement for the Register of Members' Interests to be published on the internet.

Signed



Dated

18/09/2024

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Monitoring Officer – Tewkesbury Borough Council

Date