

# WEST MERSEATOWN COUNCIL

## REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

I, Thomas Bernard Hart

being a Member of West Mersea Town Council ("the Council"), set out below my interests which I am required to declare under the Localism Act 2011 and the Council's Members' Code of Conduct and I have put "none" where I have no such interests under any heading

<b>Disclosable Pecuniary Interests</b>		
<b>You must register:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>your own interests; and</b></li> <li>• <b>interests (of which you are aware) of "Relevant Persons", namely your spouse, civil partner or any person with whom you are living with as a spouse or civil partner.</b></li> </ul>		
<u>Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation</u>	<u>Yourself:</u>	<u>Spouse / Civil Partner:</u>
1. Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on by me (or a Relevant Person) for profit or gain. (This includes any payments or benefits in kind which are subject to Income Tax).	None	None
<u>Sponsorship</u>	<u>Yourself:</u>	<u>Spouse / Civil Partner:</u>
2. Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Council) made or provided within the last 12 months in respect of any expenses incurred in carrying out my 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.	NONE	NONE
<u>Contracts</u>	<u>Yourself:</u>	<u>Spouse / Civil Partner:</u>
3. Any contract for goods, services or works made between me or a Relevant Person (or a	Member of PCC St Peter and St Paul's Church West Mersea	NONE

body in which I or they have a beneficial interest) and the Council which has <b>NOT</b> been fully discharged.		
<u>Land</u> 4. Any land in the Parish in which I (or a Relevant Person) have a beneficial interest.	<u>Yourself:</u> Flat 2 Galiots 76 Coast Road 20 Spruce Close	<u>Spouse / Civil Partner:</u> Flat 2 Galiots 76 Coast Road 20 Spruce Close
<u>Licences</u> 5. Any land in the Parish which I (or a Relevant Person) has a licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy for a month or longer.	<u>Yourself:</u> NONE	<u>Spouse / Civil Partner:</u> NONE
<u>Corporate Tenancies</u> 6. Any tenancy where to my knowledge the landlord the Council is and the tenant is a body in which I (or a Relevant Person) has a beneficial interest.	<u>Yourself:</u> NONE	<u>Spouse / Civil Partner:</u> NONE
<u>Securities</u> 7. The name of any person or body in which I (or a Relevant Person) has a beneficial interest in securities of that body where:  (a) that body to my knowledge has a place of business or land in the Parish; and	<u>Yourself:</u> NONE  NONE	<u>Spouse / Civil Partner:</u> NONE  NONE

<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 I (or a Relevant Person) has a beneficial interest which exceeds one hundredth of the total issue share capital of that class.</p>		
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<p align="center"><b>Other Registerable Interests for Members (not Relevant Persons)</b></p>	
<p>a. any unpaid directorships</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>b. any body of which you are a member or are in a position of general control or management and to which you are nominated or appointed by the Council</p> <p><i>List all bodies external to the Council (i.e., not committees, working parties etc.) to which you have been appointed by the Council</i></p> <p>c. any body</p> <p>(i) exercising functions of a public nature</p> <p><i>Include any public bodies of which you are a member (e.g., school governor, health authority, government agency, other non-profit organisations in the public sector, local committee).</i></p> <p>(ii) directed to charitable purposes</p> <p><i>Include any charity of which you are a member or a trustee.</i></p>	<p>Chairman of Mersea Island Allotment Association</p>

<p>(iii) 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</p> <p><i>Include any national or local body operating as a pressure group.</i></p>	
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**Gifts and Hospitality**

A Member must provide within 28 days of receipt written evidence of any gift or hospitality to the value of £50 or over received in connection with their duties as a councillor.

Date of Disclosure	Date of Receipt of Gift / Hospitality	Name & Address of Donor	Nature of Gift or Hospitality

**Declaration**

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

- (1) Omit information that ought to be given in this notice;
- (2) Provide information that is materially false or misleading; or
- (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 S.31 (2) of the Localism Act 2011.

I also acknowledge that it may be a breach of the Members' Code of Conduct to: (1)

Omit information that ought to be given in this notice;

- (2) Provide information that is materially false or misleading; or
- (3) Fail to provide written notification to Colchester City Council's Monitoring Officer of any change in my interests contained in this notice within 28 days of my becoming aware of such change of circumstances.

Signed **Bernard Hart** Dated **29 August 2023**