QUALITY TOWN COUNCIL

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REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

GENERAL NOTICE OF REGISTRABLE INTERESTS

(Ripley Town Council Council's Code of Conduct adopted on May 21st 2024)

I, Councillor ___Paul Lobley_____

being an elected member or co-opted member of Ripley Town Council (the Council) give notice to the Monitoring Officer of Amber Valley Borough Council of the following disclosable pecuniary interests in Part A, as required by the Localism Act 2011, The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 and other interests in Part B, as required by the Council's Code of Conduct.

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

The Secretary of State has issued Regulations setting out what constitutes a "disclosable pecuniary interest". They relate not only to your interests but also to those 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).

However, when completing the form, you do not need to necessarily differentiate between those interests which apply to you and/ or those which apply to your partner.

Sensitive Interests

If you consider that information relating to any of your interests is a 'Sensitive Interest' you need not include that interest provided you have consulted with the Monitoring Officer and they agree that it need not be included.

A 'Sensitive Interest' is an interest which could create or is likely to create a serious risk that you or a person connected with you may be subjected to violence or intimidation.

Where the interest is no longer a 'Sensitive Interest' you must notify the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of that change.

Words in italics give some explanation/ background about what is required. This form gives general guidance but is not comprehensive.

Please answer ALL questions, stating "None" where this is appropriate.

PART A – DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

1. **Employment, Office, Trade, Profession or Vocation**

You should disclose any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain, including the name of any person or body who employs or has appointed you.

Include all employment or business which you or your partner carry out, as well as any activity that generates income for you or them. Give a short description of the activity concerned e.g. "window cleaner" or the job title e.g. "teacher".

You do not need to include

- *any unpaid work for public, voluntary or charitable bodies or your work as a Town or Parish Councillor (but do include work for other public bodies where payment is received).*
- *unearned income e.g. from property or investments.*

Member – Amber Valley Borough Councillor

Name of Employer

Please provide name of the employer or any business or partnerships. This should be the name of the organisation that pays the salary. Please list all directorates for which you are paid.

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2. Sponsorship

You should declare 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 expenses incurred by you in carrying out your duties as a member, or towards your elections expenses. Please state the amount and name of any person(s) or body who has/ have made a payment or provided any other financial benefit.

This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union.

You must complete this box if you received financial assistance from a political party with your election expenses. You should also include any organisation that has paid any of your expenses to carry out your duties as a Councillor. You do not need to disclose payments or allowances received from the Council.

None in the last 12 months

3. Securities

You should give details of any beneficial interest you hold in securities of a body which has to your knowledge a place of business or land in the area of the Council and where ***either***

- *the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body,* ***or***
- *you hold more than one hundredth of the total issued share capital of any class of shares issued.*

You do not need to show the extent of the interest.

This duty to register also extends to beneficial interests held by your spouse / partner, where you are aware of that person's interest.

None

4. Contracts

You should detail any current contract made between you, or a body in which you have a beneficial interest, and the Council under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed.

This will include any firm in which you are a partner or any corporate body in which you are a Director, or where you have a beneficial interest in the securities of that firm or corporate body.

You should give details of any contract for goods, services or works made between the Council and:

- *yourself or your spouse / partner*
- *a firm in which you or your spouse / partner are a partner*
- *a company of which you or your spouse / partner are a remunerated director*
- *a body in which you or your spouse/partner has a beneficial interest.*

None

5. Land, Licences and Corporate Tenancies

5.1 **Land**

You should detail any beneficial interest in land within the area of the authority (excluding any easement, or right in or over land which does not carry the right to occupy or receive income). You should give the address or a short description to identify it.

You should include land and property in which you have a benefit jointly with someone else.

If you live in the authority's area, you should include your home under this heading whether as owner, lessee or tenant.

You should also include any property from which you receive rent, or of which you are the mortgagee (lender).

Please fill in the boxes below in respect of both you and your spouse / partner. You do not have to specify to whom the interest is attached, but may do if you wish.

[redacted]
A DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST HAS BEEN REGISTERED BUT IS CONSIDERED SENSITIVE UNDER SECTION 32 OF THE LOCALISM ACT 2011 AND HAS NOT BEEN PUBLISHED

5.2 Licences

You should detail any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the 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 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

None

5.3 Corporate Tenancies

You should detail any tenancy where, to your knowledge, the Council is the landlord and the tenant is a body in which you have a beneficial interest - for example:

- *a firm in which you are a partner*
- *a company of which you are a remunerated Director*
- *a body in which you or your spouse/partner has a beneficial interest.*

You should give the address or a brief description to identify it.

None

PART B

OTHER NON-STATUTORY INTERESTS THAT YOU MAY WISH TO DECLARE

6. Membership of other bodies

In this section, please state any position you have as a member of a management committee or officer of a body:

- *to which you are appointed or nominated by the Council (i.e. as its representative);*
- *which exercises functions of a public nature (e.g. school governorship);*
- *which is directed to charitable purposes; or*
- *whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy including any political party or trade union (e.g. any lobby, campaign or pressure group, or a Residents Association, trade union or political party).*

Trustee – Derbyshire Carers Association
Governor – Ripley Nursery School
Treasurer – St Luke's Church Parochial Church Council

Member – The Labour Party
Member – The Co-Operative Party
Member – Association of Labour Councillors

7. Disclosure of Gifts and Hospitality

You must reveal the name of any person from whom you have received a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £25.00 which you have received in your capacity as a member of the Council.

Date of receipt of Gift/Hospitality	Name of Donor	Reason and Nature of Gift/Hospitality
None		

You are reminded that you must update the register within 28 days of receiving any further gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £25.00 by completing a continuation sheet which may be obtained from Democratic Services (01773 841631 or 01773 841641)

8. Changes to Registered Interests

8.1 I understand that, in addition to the statutory requirements, under paragraph 2.1.2 of the Code of Conduct I must, within 28 days of becoming aware of any new or change in the above interests, including any change in relation to a sensitive interest, provide written notification thereof to the Council's Monitoring Officer.

8.2 I recognise that it is a breach of the Council's Code of Conduct to:

(i) omit information that ought to be given in this notice;
(ii) provide information that is materially false or misleading;
(iii) fail to give further notices in order to

- bring up to date information given in this notice;
- declare an interest that I acquire after the date of this notice and have to declare

and that any breach of the Code of Conduct can be referred to the Standards Committee.

9. I understand that:

- failure (without reasonable excuse) to register or disclose any disclosable pecuniary interest in accordance with sections 30(1) or 31(2), (3) or (7) of the Localism Act 2011, or
- participating in any discussion or vote in contravention of section 31(4) of the Localism Act 2011, or
- taking any steps in contravention of section 31(8) of the Localism Act 2011

is a criminal offence and risks a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (currently £5,000) or disqualification as a member for a period not exceeding 5 years.

Signed: [redacted]

Date: .....21 May 2024.....

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Received: .....

Date: 24/06/2024

Signed: [redacted]

Monitoring Officer
Amber Valley Borough Council

Version: May 2024

Paul Lobley

The form overleaf is for you to give notice to the Monitoring Officer of your interests and those of any spouse, civil partner or person with whom you are living as husband and wife or civil partners as required by law and under the Members' Code of Conduct.

In the light of the murder of David Ames MP on 15th October 2021, the Derbyshire Police Counter Terrorism Advisor issued strong advice against publishing the addresses of members on our website.

Section 32 of the Localism Act 2011 says:

> ***32 Sensitive interests***
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> *(1)Subsections (2) and (3) apply where—*
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> *(a)a member or co-opted member of a relevant authority has an interest (whether or not a disclosable pecuniary interest), and*
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> *(b)the nature of the interest is such that the member or co-opted member, and the authority's monitoring officer, consider that disclosure of the details of the interest could lead to the member or co-opted member, or a person connected with the member or co-opted member, being subject to violence or intimidation.*
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> *(2)If the interest is entered in the authority's register, copies of the register that are made available for inspection, and any published version of the register, must not include details of the interest (but may state that the member or co-opted member has an interest the details of which are withheld under this subsection).*
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> *(3)If section 31(2) applies in relation to the interest, that provision is to be read as requiring the member or co-opted member to disclose not the interest but merely the fact that the member or co-opted member has a disclosable pecuniary interest in the matter concerned.*

Accordingly, and after careful consideration, the Monitoring Officer decided that Members' personal addresses could be considered a sensitive interest and be removed from the public facing register of interests, subject to confirmation by the individual member that this is their wish.

Your home address should still be entered as a land interest at Section 4, but it will be redacted before publication (along with your signature) unless you indicate otherwise.

I DO NOT wish my home address to appear on my Register of Interests published on the Council's website.

Signature:
Date: 1 March 2025