

## Notification by a Member of a London Borough of Merton of interests (2015)

Every elected or co-opted member is required to notify the Monitoring Officer (within 28 days of being elected or co-opted onto the authority) of all current "disclosable pecuniary interests" of which they are aware.

Failure to register any such interest, failure to register within 28 days of election or co-option, or the provision of misleading information on registration without reasonable excuse, will be criminal offences. Prosecution is at the instigation of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

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**I (print full name)**

A Member of the Council of the London Borough of Merton, give notice that I have the following disclosable pecuniary interests under sections 29-34 of Localism Act 2011.

**These interests apply to myself or my partner** (which means spouse or civil partner, a person with whom I am living as husband or wife, or a person with whom I am living as though we are civil partners), in so far as I am aware of his/her interests.

I also give notice that I have the following non-pecuniary interests.

### **Disclosable pecuniary interests**

Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried out for profit or gain.

You should show every employment, office (including Company Director), trade, profession or vocation that you and your partner have to declare for income tax purposes.

Provide the name of the employer and give a short description of the activity concerned; for example, "Computer Operator" or "Accountant".

Where you hold an office, give the name of the person or body which appointed you. In the case of a public office, this will be the authority which pays you. In the case of a teacher in a maintained school, the local education authority; in the case of an aided school, the school's governing body.

Sponsorship received in respect of carrying out duties as a member of the authority, or towards my election expenses

You should declare the name of any person or body who has made any payments to you in the last year towards your expenses as a councillor or towards your election expenses. You do not need to declare the amounts of any payments: only the name of the person or body making them.

This would usually mean a political party at election time.

Contracts between myself (or body in which I have a beneficial interest) and the London Borough of Merton (or organisation contracted to carry out business on its behalf)

You should list any contract made between yourself or your partner or a body in which either of you have a beneficial interest and the London Borough of Merton (or an organisation contracted to carry out business on its behalf):

- a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and
- b) which has not been fully discharged.

Address of property or land in the London Borough of Merton in which I have a beneficial interest

You should include any land in the area of the borough in which you or your partner have a beneficial interest. You should give the address or a brief description to identify it. If you live in the borough 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.

“Land” includes any buildings or parts of buildings.

Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the London Borough of Merton for a month or longer

You should include land in the area of the borough which you or your partner have a right to occupy, but neither own nor have a tenancy of. You should give the address or a brief description to identify it.

“Land” includes any buildings or parts of building.

Any tenancy where (a) the landlord is the London Borough of Merton; and (b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest

Any beneficial interest in securities (stocks, shares, bonds...) of a body where (a) that body has a place of business or land in the London Borough of Merton; 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) of the share capital is of more than one class, the total nominal value of any one class in which I have a relevant interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class

You should list the names of any companies, industrial and provident societies, co-operative societies, or other bodies corporate that (to your knowledge) are active in the Borough and in which you or your partner have a substantial interest. You do not need to show the extent of your interest.

**Non-pecuniary interests**

Any trade union which you are a member of

Any position of management or control that you hold in any third party organisation within the borough

You should list school governor, trustee and committee roles and other roles where you hold a position of management.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** A Member must, within 28 days of becoming aware of any change to the interests specified above, provide written notification to the authority's monitoring officer of that change.

**Sensitive Information**

Where you consider that disclosure of the details of an interest could lead you, or a person connected to you, or a person connected with you, being subject to violence or intimidation, and the Monitoring Officer agrees, any published version of the register will exclude details of the interest but may state that you have an interest, the details of which are withheld.