

Notification of Interests for Inclusion in the Register of Members' Interests and Co-opted Members' Interests

Name of Parish/Ward:	Great Torrington Town Council
Councillor / Co-opted Member	Councillor
Address:	
Date of Latest Amendment:	03 JUNE 2026

GUIDANCE NOTES

Members of the public are required by law to declare interests when they become a Councillor or non-elected Member. These interests include the name of their employer, the addresses of any land within the district in which the Councillor/Non elected Member has a beneficial interest, or a licence to occupy; interests in companies and securities in which they have substantial interests which operate in the district and other financial interests.

As well as their own interests, the interests of their spouse or partner or the person with whom they live as a spouse or partner must also be declared. If you do not know the interests of your spouse or partner, please mark the form "Not Known".

I, **Douglas Michael Smith**, give notice that the interests set out below are the interests I am required to declare under the Council's Code of Conduct.

	Yourself	Spouse/Partner
(a) Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain, including the name of any employer, person who has appointed the Relevant Person, the name of any firm in which the Relevant Person is a partner, and the name of any company in which the Relevant Person is a remunerated director.	Torrige District Councillor, Torrige District Council Riverbank House EX39 2QG	SEN, RGN, DPSN (DN) NHSP Chulmleigh Health Centre, North Devon University, Healthcare NHS Foundations Trust
(b) Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Council) made or provided within the Relevant Period in respect of any expenses incurred by the Relevant Person in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the Relevant Person's election expenses, including any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and	Election expenses covered by the Liberal Democrats	N/A

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Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, including the name of any person or organisation providing such payment.		
(c) 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 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 the Relevant Person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class, including the name of any such body.	N/A	N/A
(d) Any contract which is made between the Relevant Person (or a body in which the Relevant Person has a beneficial interest) and the Council under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed and which has not yet been fully discharged, including a description of any such contract.	N/A	N/A
(e) Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the Council, including the full address or description (the word "land" includes your home address).	N/A	N/A
(f) Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the Council for a month or longer, including the full address or description of any such land.	N/A	N/A
(g) Any tenancy where (to your knowledge) the landlord is the Council and the tenant is a body in which a Relevant Person has a beneficial interest, including a firm in which the Relevant Person is a partner or a body corporate in which the relevant person is a director, or in the securities of which the Relevant Person has a beneficial interest.	N/A	N/A
(h) You are also required to notify the Monitoring Officer of your membership of any -		

(i) body to which you have been appointed or nominated by the authority;	Commons Allotments Charity Member of Great Torrington Regeneration Board
(ii) public body or body exercising functions of a public nature;	Torrige District Councillor (Liberal Democrats) Vice Chair, Torrige District Council Little Torrington Parish Council Committee Member of Taddipport Village Hall
(iii) body directed to charitable purposes;	Chair, Tarka Valley Railway Trustee Bickford Centre Chair of Directors, The Globe, Torrington
(iv) body whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion or policy;	Torrige District Councillor, Liberal Democrats

I understand that I must notify the Monitoring Officer, in writing, of any changes to the interest specified above within 28 days of becoming aware of them.

Signed:

Date: 18/6/26

Received by:

Monitoring Officer

Date:

Gifts and Hospitality

Members are reminded of the need to register all gifts and hospitality received which has an estimated value of at least £25.00. This must be recorded in the Register of Gifts/Hospitality maintained by the Monitoring Officer.

Definitions

For the purposes of the Register of Interests above the following definitions apply

"relevant person"	Means you or your 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 were civil partners
"securities"	Means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of a

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	collective investment scheme within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society.
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