

REGISTER OF INTERESTS

I, Tom Plater

Being a member of Stevenage Borough Council , set out in sections 1-8 below my Disclosable Pecuniary Interests as specified under the Localism Act 2011 and I have put “none “ where I have no such interests under any heading. I also set out other interests in sections 8 and 9 which I am required to register by Stevenage Borough Council

<u>Disclosable Pecuniary Interests</u>	
Members are required to register not only their own interests under this heading but also those of their husband or wife, civil partner or of any person with whom they are living as if husband and wife or as civil partners when such interests are known by them	
Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation	
1. Your employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on by you or those persons referred to above for profit or gain	Senior Parliamentary Assistant to Kevin Bonavia, MP– Tom Plater Musician, Freelance – Tom Plater Veterinary Nurse Lecturer, College of Animal Welfare – Ellie Plater
Sponsorship	
2. Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from Stevenage Borough Council) made or provided within the last 12 months in respect of expenses your have incurred in carrying out your duties as a member, or towards your 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
Contracts	

<p>3. 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 Stevenage Borough Council -</p> <p>(a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed) and</p> <p>(b) which has not been fully discharged</p>	<p>NONE</p>
<p>Land</p>	
<p>4. Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of Stevenage Borough Council</p>	<p>Home Address Redacted in Agreement With The Monitoring Officer</p>
<p>Licenses</p>	
<p>5 Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of Stevenage Borough Council for a month or longer.</p>	<p>NONE</p>
<p>Corporate Tenancies</p>	
<p>6. Any tenancy where to your knowledge the landlord is Stevenage Borough Council and the tenant is a body in which you or a person referred to above has a beneficial interest</p>	<p>NONE</p>
<p>Securities</p>	
<p>7. Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where –</p> <p>(a) that body to your knowledge has a place of business or land in the area of Stevenage Borough Council; and</p>	<p>NONE</p>

<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 you or a person referred to above has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issue share capital of that class</p>	
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Other Interests

8. Membership of other bodies

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

Hertfordshire Police & Crime Panel – Member

Hertfordshire Partnership University Trust - Governor

8.2 Any body exercising functions of a public nature of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management.

School Governor – The Valley School, Stevenage

8.3 Any body directed to charitable purposes of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management.

Wilbury Community Forum - Trustee

8.4 Any body 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.

Tom Plater

Labour Party - Chair, Stevenage Constituency

Co-operative Party - Member

Musicians Union – Regional Executive Committee Member

GMB Union – Member

Fabian Society – Member

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Ellie Plater

Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS)

Labour Party

Co-operative Party

BSAVA

National Education Union

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9. Disclosure of Gifts and Hospitality

- 9.1 You must reveal the name of any person from whom you have received a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £50 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

<p>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 £50 by completing a continuation sheet which may be obtained from Member Services</p>		

Changes to Registered Interests

I understand that 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.

I recognise that it is a breach of the Council's 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 give further notices in order to **either** bring up to date information given in this notice **or** 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.

Signed :

Date:

RECEIVED

Signed:

Date:

Sensitive Interests

Where you consider that disclosure of the details of an interest could lead to you, or a person connected with you, being subject to violence or intimidation, published versions of the register may exclude details of the interest. This is subject to the Monitoring Officer's agreement. This might include your home address, if you are concerned that its disclosure might put you at risk of violence or intimidation. Other examples might include details of your employment or shareholdings, where these are in controversial areas e.g. life sciences.

Nature of sensitive interest (e.g. my home address)

Reason why you think its disclosure could lead to violence or intimidation (e.g. I am concerned that disclosure of my home address could result in abuse, harassment or violence towards me or my family.)

Monitoring Officer's comments

Guidance.

Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation	
<p>1. Your employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on by you or those persons referred to above for profit or gain</p>	<p>You should include any employment or other work activity that potentially gives rise to taxable income.</p> <p>It is not enough simply to put, for example, 'management consultant' or 'teacher'. Sufficient detail should be given to identify your company or employer. This aids transparency and allows people to see where potential conflicts of interest may arise.</p> <p>It also includes receipt of taxable allowances from another authority. For example, a county councillor who is also an SBC councillor and is in receipt of taxable allowances from the County Council would need to register that fact.</p>
Sponsorship	
<p>2. Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from Stevenage Borough Council) made or provided within the last 12 months in respect of expenses you have incurred in carrying out your duties as a member, or towards your 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</p>	<p>You need to include details of any payment or other financial benefit you have received from anyone or any body (e.g., political party or trade union) towards your election expenses or your expenses in carrying out your duties as a councillor. You do not need to include a member's allowance or expenses paid by Stevenage Borough Council.</p>
Contracts	
<p>3. 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 Stevenage Borough Council -</p> <p>(a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed) and</p> <p>(b) which has not been fully discharged</p>	<p>Some councillors' own businesses which may have dealings with the local authority. For example, a grounds maintenance company may contract with the Council for grass cutting. Such contracts should be included on the register of interests.</p>

Land	
4. Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of Stevenage Borough Council	<p>You need to declare any land in Stevenage, in which you have an interest, whether by way of ownership, a lease or a licence.</p> <p>The most common beneficial interest in land councillors have is their home address. You should include in here your home if you live in it; whether that be as a result of a mortgage, tenancy, or other arrangement (for example, a councillor is living with their parents but not paying a rental fee to them).</p> <p>You do not need to declare an interest if your interest is not “beneficial”. This is most likely to apply if you hold land as a trustee but do not benefit from the trust.</p>
Licences	
5 Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of Stevenage Borough Council for a month or longer.	If you have a licence agreement with SBC to occupy land for a month or more, you need to declare it here.
Corporate tenancies	
6. Any tenancy where to your knowledge the landlord is Stevenage Borough Council and the tenant is a body in which you or a person referred to above has a beneficial interest	In general, there is no requirement to list the landholdings of companies or corporate bodies included in the register. The only requirement is to register any tenancy between such bodies and Stevenage Borough Council. Obviously, you can only be expected to register those you ought reasonably to be aware of. For example, if you hold shares in a large company, you may not be aware of which tenancies they have in Stevenage. You will have a beneficial interest if you (or a related person) have a financial stake in the body holding the tenancy.
Securities	
7. Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where – (a) that body to your knowledge has a place of business or land in the	You need to declare here if you own shares or similar financial securities in a body (usually a company) but you only need to do so if (a) the company or other body has a place of business

<p>area of Stevenage Borough Council; and</p> <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 you or a person referred to above has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issue share capital of that class</p>	<p>or owns land in Stevenage and (b) you hold more than £25,000 (face value not market value) of equity in a company, or more than 1 per cent of a shareholding,</p> <p>If you hold investments through trust funds, investment funds or pension funds which are managed by fund managers, you may not know if you actually hold more than £25,000 in a single company or more than 1 per cent of a shareholding. The expectation is that you should take reasonable steps to ensure you do understand what investments you may have and whether the requirement to register applies</p>
<p>Membership of other bodies</p>	
<p>8.1 Any body of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management and to which you are appointed or nominated by the Council.</p>	<p>Have you been appointed or nominated by the Council as a member of another body, or to a position of management or control of another body? An example might be an appointment as a director of a company in which the Council has an interest, or nomination as a board member of a local charity.</p>
<p>8.2 Any body exercising functions of a public nature of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management.</p>	<p>Examples of bodies exercising functions of a public nature include: government agencies, other councils, public health bodies, council-owned companies exercising public functions, arms-length management organisations carrying out housing functions on behalf of a council, school governing bodies.</p>
<p>8.3 Any body directed to charitable purposes of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management.</p>	<p>You need to list charities of which you are a member here, or if you are involved in running the charity.</p>
<p>8.4 Any body 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>You need to include membership of trade unions here and membership of political parties. You also need to list membership of other bodies that aim to influence public opinion or policy; e.g. campaigning or lobbying groups.</p>