

REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

GENERAL NOTICE OF REGISTRABLE INTERESTS

Oldham Council's Code of Conduct

I, (*full name*) _Howard Sykes

a Member of Oldham Council (the Council') GIVE NOTICE that:

I have the following disclosable pecuniary interests under the Localism Act 2011 and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 and any disclosable pecuniary interests of my spouse or civil partner or persons with whom I am living as such, of which I am aware and other interests under the Council's Code of Conduct. I have put "**None**" where I have no such interests under any heading.

Note:

- 1. Where 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 he agrees 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.*
- 2. Where the interest is no longer a 'Sensitive Interest' you must notify the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of that change.*
- 3. This form gives general guidance, but is not comprehensive. The Council's Code of Conduct gives precise requirements. The Localism Act 2011 and the Regulations named above should be referred to where necessary. Continuation sheets should be used where needed and clearly marked.*

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.

Consultant (self-employed)
Local Partnerships – Board Member
Liberal Democrat Regional Peer for the Local Government Association

And of your spouse / civil partner (or person with whom you are living as such) of which you are aware.

Academic researcher for City St George's, University of London, Centre for Food Policy

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 election expenses.

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

Liberal Democrats
Oldham Liberal Democrat Group
Association of Liberal Democrat Councillors

And of your spouse / civil partner (or person with whom you are living as such) of which you are aware.

N/A

3. Securities

You should detail any beneficial interest in securities of a body which has to your knowledge a place of business or land in the Borough of Oldham ("the Borough") and **either**:

- 3.1 the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital, or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of any class of shares issued; **or**
- 3.2 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 have a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

N/A

And of your spouse / civil partner (or person with whom you are living as such) of which you are aware.

N/A

4. Contracts

You should detail any current undischarged 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.

N/A

And of your spouse / civil partner (or person with whom you are living as such) of which you are aware.

N/A

5. Land, Licences and Corporate Tenancies

5.1 Land

You should detail any beneficial interest in land with the Borough (excluding any easement, or right in or over land which does not carry the right to occupy or receive income).

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And of your spouse / civil partner (or person with whom you are living as such) of which you are aware.

5.2 Licences

You should detail any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the Borough for a month or longer.

N/A

And of your spouse / civil partner (or person with whom you are living as such) of which you are aware.

N/A

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.

N/A

And any such tenancy of your spouse / civil partner (or person with whom you are living as such) of which you are aware.

N/A

Other Registrable Interests

1. Any unpaid Directorship

Oldham Community Leisure Ltd Management Committee (OCL)

2. Membership of other bodies

2.1 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.

- Chair – AV Davies Charity
- Health and Well Being Board
- Audit Committee
- Appointments Committee
- Transport for Greater Manchester Committee (Bee network Committee)
- LA Representative Governor on Governing Body of St Joseph's RC Primary School
- Oldham Community Leisure Ltd Management Committee (OCL)

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

- Member of Local Partnerships Board
- Shaw & Crompton Town Council
- Oldham MBC
- Liberal Democrats
- Oldham Liberal Democrat Council Group
- Association of Liberal Democrat Councillors
- Member of the Institute of Advanced Motoring
- Member of the Consumers Association – Which?
- Member National Trust

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

Chair – AV Davies Charity

- 2.4 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.

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3. 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 £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

You must update the register within 28 days of receiving any further gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £25 by completing a continuation sheet which may be obtained from Constitutional Services (0161 770 4728).

4. Changes to Registered Interests

- 4.1. 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.
- 4.2. 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
 - 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.

- 4.3 I understand that failure (without reasonable excuse) to register or disclose any disclosable pecuniary interest in accordance with section 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:

Howard Sykes

Date:

18 July 2025

Received:

Date: 18.7.25



**Signed: Alex Bougatef
Monitoring Officer
Oldham Council**