

DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS

LOCALISM ACT 2011 s. 27-34

The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012

The **Farnham Town Council** Member Code of Conduct

Notification by Member of Pecuniary and Other Interests

(Please do not leave any boxes blank. If not appropriate, please state 'None'.)

I (insert full name),

Mark Ian Merryweather

Being a Member or co-opted Member of **Farnham Town Council** ("the Council") hereby give notice that I, my spouse or civil partner (or a person with whom I am living as husband and wife or as if we were civil partners¹) (hereby referred to as 'partner') have the following disclosable pecuniary interest within the description set out in the Schedule to the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interest) Regulations 2012, made by the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 30 of the Localism Act 2011 ('the Localism Act').

I Disclosable² Pecuniary Interests

Employment

Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain, or yourself, or your partner.

Self:

Chartered Accountant – Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (FCA), non-practising

Weico plc – Director, Chief Financial Officer, registered "person with significant control"

¹ Section 30(3)(b) Localism Act 2011

² Specified in Schedule to the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012

Contracts

Any contract which is made between me or my spouse/partner (or a body in which that person has a beneficial interest) and the Council

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

None

Sponsorship

Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Town Council) made or provided to yourself, or your partner, within the period of 12 months ending on the date of this notification, in respect of any expenses incurred by me in carrying out duties as a member, or towards my election expenses.

This also includes payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, Section 52.

The Liberal Democrats

Land

Any beneficial interest in land (e.g. my home) which is within the Town Council's area of yourself, or your partner.

This includes land which you, or your partner, own, lease, have the benefit of an options over, or have other rights in or over such as an easement or other burden or interest which carried the right to occupy land or receive income, or upon which you have a mortgage.

Pheasant Cottage, Frensham, Farnham, GUI0 3DH – Self & Spouse, family home

Licences

Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the Town Council's area for a month or longer.

Home

Corporate Tenancies

Any tenancy where (to my knowledge) –

- (a) the landlord is the Town Council; and
- (b) the tenant is a body in which I or my spouse/partner has a beneficial interest.

None

Securities

Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where—

- (a) that body (to my knowledge) has a place of business or land in the Town Council's area; 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 I or my spouse/partner has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

(Securities means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of a collective investment scheme within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, Section 8, and other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society.)

None

I give further notice that I have the following

2 Other Interests³

Non-pecuniary interests that arise from my membership of or my occupation of a position of general control or management in the following bodies

Bodies to which I have been appointed or nominated by the Council

Badshot Lea Recreation Ground
Farnham River Watch

Bodies exercising functions of a public nature (eg another council, non departmental public body, executive agencies etc)

Waverley Borough Council - Councillor

Bodies directed to charitable purposes (eg registered charities, local or national)

Self:

The Marindin Hall – Trustee
The Royal British Legion – Member

As the Waverley Borough Council's Representative:

- **Bishop Sumner Educational Foundation** - Trustee
- **Boom (West Sussex and Surrey Credit Union)** - Observer
- **Hale Cottage Trust** - Trustee
- **Royal Surrey County Hospital Foundation Trust** – Member of the Council of Governors
- **SHAPE Programme Board** – Waverley Representative

Bodies one of whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion or policy (this includes political parties or trade unions and campaigning charities)

The Liberal Democrats – Self & Spouse, Members
East Millbridge Sustainable Development Association – Self & Spouse, Members

³ Specified by Annex ii of the Farnham Town Council Member Code of Conduct

I recognise and understand that it is a criminal offence (without reasonable excuse) to:

- Fail to tell the Town/Clerk/Monitoring Officer about any disclosable pecuniary interests within 28 days of election or re-election.
- Fail to disclose a disclosable pecuniary interest at a meeting if it is not on the register
- Fail to notify the Town Clerk/Monitoring Officer within 28 days of a disclosable pecuniary interest that is not on the register that I have disclosed to a meeting
- Participate in any discussion or vote on a matter in which I have a disclosable pecuniary interest
- Knowingly or recklessly provide false or misleading information, in notifying the Town Clerk/Monitoring Officer or a meeting of a disclosable pecuniary interest.

Date	Signed
07.05.19 Revised 16.09.19	Cllr M Merryweather

Note

These pecuniary and other interests will be recorded in a public register and published on the www.farnham.gov.uk website and a copy passed to the Waverley Borough Council Monitoring Officer.

Sensitive Information – where a Member of the Council has an interest (whether or not a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest) and the nature of the interest is such that they, and the Monitoring Officer or Town Clerk, consider that the disclosure of the details of the interest could lead the member (or person connected to them) being subject to violence or intimidation, then a Member has the right to request that certain details are redacted from the Public Register of Interest.⁴

⁴ Specified by Farnham Town Council Member Code of Conduct 5(6).