

REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

The Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Register of Interests) Regulations 2003

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I, **George Adam**, a member of Aberdeen City Council give notice that I have set out in the attached form, my interests as required to be declared under the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Register of Interests) Regulations 2003. I have also ensured that where I have no applicable interest I have stated "none" in the relevant section(s).

I further understand that it is my responsibility to notify the City Solicitor, in writing, of any applicable change(s) in circumstances within one month of that/those changes occurring.

Please complete this form in conjunction with reading the relevant paragraphs as detailed at each section (extracted from the Councillors' Code of Conduct) together with the list of definitions included within the register. Please note the paragraph numbering relates to the sequence within the Code.

If you have any doubts as to whether or not you should declare a particular interest, it is wiser to supply the information rather than omit something which you should have declared.

1 REMUNERATION.

4.3 You have a registerable interest where you receive remuneration by virtue of being:

- employed;
- self-employed;
- the holder of an office;
- a director of an undertaking;
- a partner in a firm; or
- undertaking a trade, profession or vocation, or other work.

- 4.4 You do not have a registerable interest simply because you are a councillor.
- 4.5 If a position is not remunerated it does not need to be registered under this category. However, unremunerated directorships may need to be registered under category 2 "Related Undertakings".
- 4.6 If you receive any allowances in relation to membership of any organisation the fact that you receive such an allowance must be registered.
- 4.7 When registering employment, you must give the name of the employer, the nature of its business and the nature of the post held in the organisation.
- 4.8 When registering self-employment, you must provide the name and give details of the nature of the business. When registering an interest in a partnership, you must give the name of the partnership and the nature of its business.
- 4.9 Where you otherwise undertake a trade, profession or vocation, or any other work, the detail to be given is the nature of the work and its regularity. For example, if you write for a newspaper, you must give the name of the publication and the frequency of articles for which you are paid.
- 4.10 When registering a directorship, it is necessary to provide the registered name of the undertaking in which the directorship is held and detail the nature of its business.
- 4.11 Registration of a pension is not required as this falls outside the scope of the category.

- (a) Give particulars of all paid employment specifying name(s) of employer(s), nature of business and title(s) of position(s) held. If self-employed give name and nature of business.**

Self-employed Video Producer/Event Organiser, trading as The Presentation Business, 70 Ardarroch Road, Aberdeen, AB24 5QS

- (b) If you are a partner in a business give name of partnership and nature of its business.**

None

- (c) Give details of any office/membership held by you (outwith Aberdeen City Council) for which you receive payment – eg Trade Union or professional body. (Do not include any office/membership for which you do not receive remuneration, this is dealt with at Section 7).

None

- (d) Give details of any directorship(s) held by you (as specified at 4.10 above).

None

- (e) Give details of other paid work (as specified at 4.9 above).

None

2 RELATED UNDERTAKINGS.

4.12 You must register any directorships held which are themselves not remunerated but where the company (or other undertaking) in question is a subsidiary of, or a parent of, a company (or other undertaking) in which you hold a remunerated directorship.

4.13 You must register the name of the subsidiary or parent company or other undertaking and the nature of its business, and its relationship to the company or other undertaking in which you are a director and from which you receive remuneration.

4.14 The situations to which the above paragraphs apply are as follows:

you are a director of a board of an undertaking and receive remuneration – declared under Category one – and

you are a director of a parent or subsidiary undertaking but do not receive remuneration in that capacity.

Give details of any directorships held by you, as specified above.

None

3 CONTRACTS

4.15 You have a registerable interest where you (or a firm in which you are a partner, or an undertaking in which you are a director or in which you have shares of a value as described in paragraph 4.20 below) have made a contract with the Council of which you are a member:

(i) under which goods or services are to be provided, or works are to be executed; and

(ii) which has not been fully discharged.

4.16 You must register a description of the contract, including its duration, but excluding the consideration.

Give details, as specified above, in relation to contracts with Aberdeen City Council which have not been fully discharged, including description of that/those contract(s) and duration.

None

4 ELECTION EXPENSES.

4.17 You must register a statement of any assistance towards election expenses received.

Give details of any assistance received for the May 2007 election, as specified above.

Expenses paid by Aberdeen North Constituency Labour Party

5 HOUSES, LAND AND BUILDINGS.

4.18 You have a registerable interest where you own or have any other right or interest in houses, land and buildings, such as being an owner or a tenant, including council tenant.

4.19 You are required to give the address of the property, or otherwise give a description sufficient to identify it.

Give details of houses, land and buildings as specified above.

Loan on flat at 4 Hilton Road, Aberdeen (residence), 50% share of property at 6A St Mary's Road, Montrose, DD10 8EU, Tenant of 70 Ardarroch Road, Aberdeen (business premises)

6 SHARES AND SECURITIES.

4.20 You have a registerable interest where you have an interest in shares comprised in the share capital of a company or other body and the nominal value of the shares is:

(i) greater than 1% of the issued share capital of the company or other body; or

(ii) greater than £25,000.

Give details of any shares and securities held by you as specified above.

None

7 NON FINANCIAL INTERESTS.

4.21 Councillors may also have significant non-financial interests and it is equally important that relevant interests such as membership or holding office in public bodies, companies, clubs, societies and organisations such as trades unions and voluntary organisations, are registered and described. In this context, non-financial interests are those which members of the public might reasonably think could influence your actions, speeches or votes in the Council.

Give details of any office/membership held by you (outwith Aberdeen City Council), for which you do not receive remuneration, as specified above.

Director of Aberdeen Performing Arts Ltd, Director of Aberdeen Greenspace, Member of Hilton Community Centre Management Committee, Member of Fersands and Fountain Project, Member of Woodside Fountain Centre Board, Member of Printfield Area Forum &

Community Project, Member of Hilton Gala Group, Volunteer at Station House Media Unit.

8 GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY.

- 3.6 You must never ask for gifts or hospitality.
- 3.7 You are personally responsible for all decisions connected with the acceptance of gifts or hospitality offered to you and for avoiding the risk of damage to public confidence in your Council and in local government. As a general guide, it is usually appropriate to refuse offers except:
 - (a) isolated gifts of a trivial character or inexpensive seasonal gifts such as a calendar or diary or other simple items of office equipment of modest value;
 - (b) normal hospitality associated with your duties and which would reasonably be regarded as appropriate; or
 - (c) civic gifts received on behalf of the Council.
- 3.8 You must not accept any offer by way of gift or hospitality which could give rise to a reasonable suspicion of influence on your part to show favour or disadvantage to any individual or organisation. You should also consider whether there may be any reasonable perception that any gift received by your spouse or cohabitee or by any company in which you have a controlling interest, or by a partnership of which you are a partner, can or would influence your judgement. The term "gift" includes benefits such as relief from indebtedness, loan concessions, or provision of services at a cost below that generally charged to members of the public.
- 3.9 You must not accept any offer of a gift or hospitality from any individual or organisation who is an applicant awaiting a decision from the Council or who is seeking to do business or to continue to do business with the Council. If you are making a visit to inspect equipment, vehicles, land or property, then as a general rule you should ensure that the Council pays for the cost of these visits.
- 3.10 You must only accept offers to attend social or sporting events where these are clearly part of the life of the community or where the Council would be expected to be represented.
- 3.11 You must not accept repeated hospitality from the same source.

3.12 If it is the practice of the Council to seek sponsorship for some of its activities or events, you must ensure that your involvement with the sponsors is limited to the event in question and does not damage public confidence in the relationship between the Council and the sponsors.

3.13 You must record with the appropriate officer the details of any gifts or hospitality received. This record will be available for public inspection.

Give details of all gifts/hospitality, as specified above, on the attached pro forma.

GIFTS/HOSPITALITY RECEIVED

Received From	Date Registered	Short Description of gift/hospitality	Approximate Value
Family Mediation Grampian	1/11/07	Opening of new premises at Alliance House, 493 Union Street – buffet lunch on 12/10/07	Invitation accepted / Not known
Maersk	1/11/07	Official re-opening of Maersk House, Altens on 26/10/07 - buffet lunch	Invitation accepted / Not known
Aberdeen Performing Arts	19/11/07	Performance of Aberdeen Sinfonietta & Lisa Milne on 18/11/07 at Music Hall. Pre-performance and interval drinks	Invitation accepted / Not known
Directors of Bell Lawrie	30/11/07	Bell Lawrie's Annual Cocktail Evening at the Art Gallery on 18/11/07	Invitation accepted / Not known
Aberdeen Foyer / Aberdeen Performing Arts	26/02/08	Dinner to celebrate the opening of the Foyer at HMT on 23/2/08	Invitation accepted / cost unknown
Deeview Homes	7/5/08	Invitation to the Cove Rangers Football Club Dinner at the Ardoe House Hotel on 26/4/08	Invitation accepted / cost unknown
Castlegate Arts Ltd	2/7/08	Invitation to Drinks reception and recording of Flying Pigs' BBC Radio Scotland at Aberdeen Arts Centre on 1/6/08	Invitation accepted / cost unknown

Peacock Visual Arts	9/09/08	Private Viewing & Drinks Reception on 4/9/08	Invitation accepted/ cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts Ltd	9/09/08	Performance of Sunset Song and post performance drinks on 6/9/08	Invitation accepted/ cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts Ltd	22/10/08	Arts & Business Awards 2008 Dinner at the Music Hall on 21/10/08	Invitation accepted/ cost unknown
ACC Management Team	31/10/08	Presentation by ACC Management Director and Team – Buffet and goody-bag with an AECC folder and branded memory stick on 28/10/08	Invitation accepted/ cost unknown
The Lemon Tree	04/11/09	Miniature Exhibition by Melodie Stacey on 27 th October 2009; 2 tickets and light refreshments.	Invitation accepted/cos t unknown
Sound Scotland	04/11/09	Sound Festival launch on 28 October 2009; concert and drinks	Invitation decline/cost unknown
Scottish Council for Development and Industry	04/11/09	SCDI Influencers' Dinner on 21 st October 2009; drinks reception, dinner and speech by Spencer Dale, Chief Economist, Bank of England at the Marcliffe Hotel&Spa	Invitation accepted/cos t unknown
Station House Media Unit	04/11/09	SHMUFTIES 2009 on 23 rd October 2009; buffet at East End Social Club	Invitation declined/cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts	04/11/09	Grassic Gibbon at HMT on 6 th November 2009; 2 tickets for performance and after-show drinks	Invitation declined/cost unknown
Scottish Chamber Orchestra	04/11/09	Opening Concert, Season 2009/10 Beethoven Five on 17 th October 2009; 2 tickets to concert and drinks	Invitation declined/cost unknown
Aberdeen	20/10/09	Ticket to The Silver Darlings at HMT 06/09/09; performance	Invitation accepted/cos

Performing Arts		and after-show drinks.	t unknown
Royal Scottish National Orchestra	20/10/09	Tickets for 09/10 Season Opening Concert 01/10/09; pre-performance and interval drinks provided.	Invitation accepted/cost unknown
BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra	20/10/09	Tickets for 09/10 Season Opening Concert 09/10/09; pre-performance and interval drinks provided.	Invitation accepted/cost unknown
Peacock Visual Arts	20/10/09	Drinks reception to celebrate their 35 th Anniversary on 24/06/09	Invitation accepted/cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts	15/01/10	Invitation to attend with guest APA's 150 th Anniversary Viennese Ball reception with a buffet supper and dancing on the 28/11/09	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Robert Gordon University	15/01/10	Invitation to Inaugural Lecture 'Sustainability and the Future' by Dr Gabrielle Walker at Faculty of Health and Social Care with drinks reception and buffet on 30/11/09	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen Music Centre	15/01/10	Two complimentary tickets for the Christmas Concert on 12/12/09	Invitation declined / cost unknown
University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen City Council, SCARF, Energy Savings Trust	15/01/10	Invitation to the Countdown to Copenhagen – Act Local, film screening and panel discussion on 11/11/09 with wine reception and canapés on arrival	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts	15/01/10	Four tickets for the preview performance of Cinderella at HMT on 28/11/09	Invitation accepted / cost unknown
C-FINE (Community Food Initiative)	15/01/10	Invitation to attend a drinks and nibbles at C-FINE offices on 17/12/09	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Peacock Visual Arts	15/01/10	Invitation to a Christmas celebration and reception on 04/12/09 with mulled wine and	Invitation declined / cost unknown

		mince pies	
Aberdeen Student's Forum	26/02/10	Invitation to reception with drinks and light refreshments at Inaugural Annual Reception at Aberdeen College 2/02/10	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen Art Gallery	26/02/10	Drinks reception for Private viewing of Francis Walker's exhibition and book launch 05/02/10	Invitation accepted / cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts	26/02/10	Reception with refreshments for the opening of Elaine Mackay's exhibition	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen City & Shire Youth Drama Festival	26/02/10	1 ticket for performances at the Youth Drama Festival 23/01/10	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen City Music School	26/02/10	2 tickets for Aberdeen City Music School Annual Concert on 27/02/10	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts	26/02/10	2 tickets for performance 'Off Kilter' at His Majesty's Theatre 14/01/10	Invitation accepted / cost unknown
The Lemon Tree	13/10/10	Invitation to a private viewing of the Consequences exhibition on 08/07/10 with light refreshments.	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts / Arts Development / City Moves	13/10/10	2 tickets to the premier performance of "Common Thread" on 06/08/10 as part of the Aberdeen International Youth Festival.	Invitation declined / cost unknown
The Queen's Gallery, Dundee	13/10/10	Invitation to a private viewing of an exhibition – wine and canapés.	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen Art Gallery	13/10/10	Invitation to a private viewing of exhibition and book launch with drinks reception to celebrate 125 years of the Aberdeen Art Gallery.	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts	13/10/10	2 tickets to the Scottish National Jazz Orchestra	Invitation declined /

		concert at His Majesty's Theatre on 17/12/09 with pre-show and interval drinks.	cost unknown
Royal Scottish National Orchestra	14/10/10	2 tickets to the opening night of Season 10/11 on 23/09/10 with pre-show and interval drinks.	Invitation declined / cost unknown
The Elphinstone Institute	14/10/10	Invitation to Travellers in Scotland: A Celebration of our Culture and Heritage event on 01/10/10 with tea/coffee and lunch.	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts	14/10/10	Invitation to a private viewing of No Chimneys Here exhibition on 04/10/10 with refreshments.	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen Art Gallery	14/10/10	Invitation for 2 to a private viewing of a Lewis Chessman exhibition on 06/10/10 followed by a drinks reception.	Invitation declined / cost unknown
National Theatre of Scotland	14/10/10	2 tickets to the opening performance of Black Watch at AECC on 13/10/10 followed by a drinks reception.	Invitation accepted / cost unknown
North East of Scotland's Festival of Music	14/10/10	Invitation to the launch of the Sound Festival at Woodend Barn on 20/10/10 with pre-concert drink	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Scottish Chamber Orchestra	14/10/10	2 tickets to the opening concert of Season 10/10 on 23/10/10 followed by a drinks reception.	Invitation declined / cost unknown

I understand that it could be construed as a breach of the Councillors' Code of Conduct in terms of Part 2 of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000, if I omit:

information which ought to be given in this Register; or

provide information which is materially false or misleading; or

fail to give further notice in order to update the information given by me in this declaration; or

declare an interest which I acquire after the date of this declaration but which I must declare under the under the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Register of Interests) Regulations 2003.

Signed: George Adam

Date: May 2007

Received by

Signed: Jane MacEachran, City Solicitor

Date: May 2007

DEFINITIONS (extracted from the Code of Conduct)

Remuneration

includes any salary, wage, share of profits, fee, expenses, other monetary benefit or benefit in kind. This would include, for example, the provision of a company car or travelling expenses by an employer.

Undertaking

means: (a) a body corporate or partnership; or (b) an unincorporated association carrying on a trade or business, with or without a view to a profit.

Related Undertaking

is a parent or subsidiary company of a principal undertaking of which you are also a director. You will receive remuneration for the principal undertaking though you will not receive remuneration as director of the related undertaking.

Parent Undertaking

is an undertaking in relation to another undertaking, a subsidiary undertaking, if (a) it holds a majority of the voting rights in the undertaking; or (b) it is a member of the undertaking and has the right to appoint or remove a majority of its board of directors; or (c) it has the right to exercise a dominant influence over the undertaking (i) by virtue of provisions contained in the undertaking's memorandum or articles or (ii) by virtue of a control contract; or (d) it is a councillor of the undertaking and controls alone, pursuant to an agreement with other shareholders or councillors, a majority of the voting rights in the undertaking.

Election Expenses

means expenses incurred, whether before, during or after the election, on account of, or in respect of, the conduct or management of the election.

A Person

means a single individual or legal person and includes a group of companies.

Group of companies

has the same meaning as "group" in section 262(1) of the Companies Act 1985. A "group", within s262(1) of the Companies Act 1985, means a parent undertaking and its subsidiary undertakings.

Any person

includes individuals, incorporated and unincorporated bodies, trade unions, charities and voluntary organisations.

Spouse

does not include a former spouse or a spouse who is living separately and apart from you.

Cohabitee

includes a person, whether of the opposite sex or not, who is living with you in a relationship similar to that of husband and wife.

Chair

includes Committee Convener or any person discharging similar functions under alternative decision making structures.