

## REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

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

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I, **lan Yuill**, 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.**

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***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.***

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#### **(a) 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.**

**Policy and Research Manager, Cornerstone, Atholl House, 86-88 Guild Street, Aberdeen. Social enterprise (with charitable status) providing care and support services for adults and children with disabilities and other special needs - CEASED JULY 2010**

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

**None**

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- (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

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

None

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

None

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## **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

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## **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.**

**My employer, Cornerstone, has a number of contracts with Aberdeen City Council for the provision of care services for people with learning disabilities and other special needs.**

**I am not aware in detail of the length of these contracts but understand that the period of these arrangements is for several years – CEASED JULY 2010**

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#### **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.**

**Aberdeen South Liberal Democrats, 173A Crown Street, Aberdeen**

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#### **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.**

**57 Countesswells Crescent, Aberdeen AB15 8LN**

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**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**

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**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.**

**Member, Scottish Liberal Democrats  
Committee Member, Association of Scottish Liberal Democrat  
Councillors and Campaigners – CEASED AUGUST 2011  
Member, Conference Committee, Scottish Liberal Democrats – CEASED  
2010  
Member, Friends of the Earth (Scotland)  
Member, National Trust for Scotland  
Member, Aberdeenshire Cricket Club  
Member, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds  
Associate Member, Cornerstone  
Governor, Robert Gordon's College (Appointed by Aberdeen City  
Council)**

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**Member, Chartered Institute of Marketing**  
**Member, Chartered Institute of Public Relations**  
**Associate Member, Institute of Fundraising – CEASED JULY 2010**  
**Member, Seafield Club**  
**Member, Gordonian Association**  
**Member, Friends of The Gordon Highlanders Museum**  
**Member, Aberdeen and North East Scotland Family History Society**  
**Member, Council of Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce**  
**Member of the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust – CEASED AUGUST 2011**  
**Fellow, Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (RSA)**  
**Friend of Historic Scotland – SINCE AUGUST 2011**  
**Fellow of Chartered Management Institute – STARTED NOV 2011**

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## **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
Koi Restora	30/07/07	Official opening on 25/05/07 of Aberdeen's First Multi Cultural Restaurant	Invitation declined
University of Aberdeen	30/07/07	Open for Business Showcase Reception on 14/06/07	Invitation declined
Directors of the Third World Centre	30/07/07	Invitation to Fairtrade Event being held on 26/06/07	Invitation declined
JARF (charity no 295716)	30/07/07	Invitation (4) to Opera Musical Night being held on 12/07/07	Invitation declined
Station House Media Unit	30/07/07	Presentation on work undertaken by Station House Media Unit being held on 13/08/07	Invitation declined
Tor-Na-Dee Ltd	12/10/07	Invitation to sales launch at the onsite marketing suite, Woodland Grove, Tor-Na-Dee	Invitation declined

Received From	Date Registered	Short Description of gift/hospitality	Approximate Value
		on 12/10/07	
Macaulay Institute	12/10/07	Invitation to attend the 31 <sup>st</sup> TB Macaulay lecture and lunch at Ardoe House on 16/11/07	Invitation declined
Land Securities Group PLC	19/02/08	Drinks Reception at the Radisson SAS Hotel, Glasgow on 27/03/08	Invitation declined
West Dunbartonshire Council	22/06/09	Invitation to Reception / Dinner on 25/06/09, prior to CoSLA Convention on 26/06/09	Invitation accepted / cost unknown
Renfrewshire Council	22/06/09	Invitation to Reception / Dinner prior to CoSLA Convention meeting on 24/10/08	Invitation accepted / cost unknown
Balmoral Group	December 2008	Received calendar	Accepted / cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts	29/09/09	Hospitality and Scottish Opera concert at the Music Hall on 05/10/09	Declined
North Lanarkshire Council	16/10/09	Invitation to the Civic Reception in the capacity of ACC's representative on the COSLA Convention	Invitation accepted / cost unknown
Sound Scotland	26/10/09	Tickets to Sound launch on 28 <sup>th</sup> October – drinks and concert	Invitation declined
The Ethnic Minority Forum	26/10/09	One day seminar – understanding the journey through the Criminal Justice System on 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2009	Invitation declined
Scottish Chamber Orchestra	26/10/09	Tickets to the opening concert, season 2009/20 Beethoven Five on 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2009	Invitation declined
Grampian Racial Equality Meeting	26/10/09	Annual General Meeting on 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2009 – no refreshments	Invitation declined



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Airyhall School	26/10/09	Invitation to celebrate the opening of the new building on 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2009	Invitation accepted / cost unknown
Robert Gordon Parent Association	26/10/09	Drinks reception and finger buffet supper – Governors ‘reception on 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2009 – incapacity as Council appointed Governor	Invitation accepted
COSLA	09/03/10	COSLA Excellence Awards ceremony on 04/03/10 – gift of an “Egg” digital photo frame	Gift accepted/ cost not known
COSLA	09/03/10	I entered the charity raffle (at my own expense) and won 6 champagne and 4 cocktail glasses	Cost unknown
East Renfrewshire Council	24/05/10	Invitation to attend COSLA Convention Dinner on 26 June 2010 being held at East Renfrewshire Council	Invitation accepted / cost unknown
Music Hall	24/05/10	Invitation to attend live relay from London’s Royal Festival Hall of the Chamber Orchestra of Europe	Invitation decline / cost unknown
Aberdeen mosque and Islamic Centre	25/05/10	Invitation to Aberdeen mosque Open Day on 8-9/04/10 with talks and refreshments	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Inchgarth Community centre	25/05/10	Invitation to reception to mark the Official Opening of Peggy’s Tearoom on 27/04/10 at the Inchgarth community centre	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts	14/06/10	Tickets for Companhia de Dança Deborah Colker with Cruel at His Majesty’s Theatre	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Robert Gordon’s College	15/06/10	Senior School Prizegiving Ceremony with refreshments	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen International	15/06/10	AIYF Programme Launch Entertainment and reception at Union Square Shopping	Invitation declined /

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Youth Festival		Centre	cost unknown
Shell UK	15/07/10	Invitation to the performance of 'The Portrait of Enlightenment' at Aberdeen Masonic Temple in conjunction with the Aberdeen Youth Festival on 29/07/10, followed by a reception at Aberdeen Foyer restaurant.	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Royal Horticultural Society of Aberdeen	21/07/10	Entrance to the Annual Flower show and the Real Ale tent on 28/07/10-29/07/10	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen and District Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament	02/08/10	Remembrance Ceremony on 6 August for Hiroshima and Nagasaki	Invitation declined/cost unknown
Rt Rev Peter A. Moran Bishop of Aberdeen	12/08/10	On the 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2010, 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass of the dedication of the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption with reception afterwards	Invitation declined/cost unknown
Embassy of Nepal	12/08/10	Promotion meeting Nepal Tourism Year 2011 on 3 July 2010	Invitation declined/cost unknown
Aberdeen City of God Jesus House	12/08/10	PENIEL 2010 Conference Mission Europe Summit discussion and refreshments	Invitation declined/cost unknown
Mr & Mrs Ouston	12/08/10	Drinks reception on 23 August	Invitation declined/cost unknown
Macaulay Land Use Research Institute	03/06/10	34 <sup>th</sup> TB Macaulay Lecture Coffee, exhibition, buffet lunch, lecture, coffee	Invitation declined/cost unknown
STV Group Ltd	20/05/10	Drinks reception	Invitation declined/cost unknown
Clydeside Action on Asbestos	16/08/10	Presentation with refreshments to mark the launch of CAA/Aberdeen	Invitation declined/cost unknown

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Aberdeen Art Gallery	23/08/10	Invitation to private viewing and book launch for exhibition to celebrate 125yrs of Aberdeen Art Gallery on 3 September 2010.	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen Mosque and Islamic Centre	12/10/10	Invitation to Aberdeen mosque Open Day on 16-17/10/10 with talks and refreshments	Invitation accepted / cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts	13/10/10	Invitation to the opening of the Naomi Leckie Exhibition at the Lemon Tree on 26/10/10	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Travelodge	15/10/10	Invitation to the Official opening of the new Travelodge hotel on Justice Mill Lane, refreshments expected	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts	29/10/10	2 tickets for Aberdeen Sinfonietta on 14/11/10 with complimentary drinks.	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Robert Gordon's College	02/11/10	Invitation to FP Art Exhibition Opening, light refreshments expected	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Robert Gordon's College Parents Association	02/11/10	Invitation to RGC Parents' Association Governors' Reception 2010, refreshments expected	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Robert Gordon's College	10/11/10	Invitation to pupil production of 'Oklahoma!' on the 23, 24, 25 Nov 2010.	Invitation declined / cost unknown
The Salvation Army	18/11/10	Invitation to Salvation Army Community/Civic Carol Service at the Citadel on 12/12/10	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing arts	14/02/11	2 tickets for Aberdeen Sinfonietta on 06/03/11 with complimentary drinks	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Camphill School Aberdeen	09/05/11	Invitation to 'Discover Camphill' National Conference; seminars and 2 course lunch.	Invitation declined / cost unknown
Scottish Social Enterprise	26/05/11	Invitation to attend a Policy Breakfast event on 02/06/11 at	Invitation accepted /

<b>Received From</b>	<b>Date Registered</b>	<b>Short Description of gift/hospitality</b>	<b>Approximate Value</b>
Coalition		the Foyer Restaurant, breakfast being provided	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: Ian Yuill**

**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.