

REGISTER OF COUNCILLORS' INTERESTS

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

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I, **Yvonne Allan**, 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 Head of Legal and Democratic Services, 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.

The register should cover the period commencing from 12 months prior to and including your current term of office.

1 REMUNERATION

- 4.4 I will register any work for which I receive, or expect to receive, payment or reward. I have a registrable interest where I receive remuneration by virtue of being:
- a) employed;
 - b) self-employed;
 - c) the holder of an office;
 - d) a director of an undertaking;

- e) a partner in a firm;
- f) appointed or nominated by my council to another body; or
- g) engaged in a trade, profession or vocation, or any other work.

- 4.5 I do not have to register any sums I receive in expenses, allowances or remuneration from my council for work I undertake in my capacity as a councillor.
- 4.6 I understand that 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 Two "Other Roles".
- 4.7 I must register any allowances I receive in relation to membership of any organisation under Category One.
- 4.8 When registering employment as an employee, I must give the full name of my employer, the nature of its business and the nature of the post I hold in the organisation.
- 4.9 When registering remuneration from the categories listed in paragraph 4.4 (b) to (g) above, I must provide the full name and give details of the nature of the business, organisation, undertaking, partnership or other body, as appropriate.
- 4.10 Where I otherwise undertake a trade, profession or vocation, or any other work, I must include information about the nature of the work and how often it is undertaken.
- 4.11 When registering a directorship, I must provide the registered name and registered number of the undertaking in which the directorship is held and provide information about the nature of its business.
- 4.12 I understand that 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.**

None

- (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 8).

None

- (d) Give details of any directorship(s) held by you (as specified at 4.11 above).

None

- (e) Give details of other paid work (as specified at 4.10 above).

None

2 OTHER ROLES

4.13 I will register any unremunerated directorships where the body in question is a subsidiary or parent company of an undertaking in which I hold a remunerated directorship.

4.14 I will register the registered name and registered number 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 I am a director and for which I receive remuneration.

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

None

3 CONTRACTS

4.15 I have a registrable interest where I (or a firm in which I am a partner, or an undertaking in which I am a director or in which I have shares of a value as described in paragraph 4.20 below) have made a contract with my 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.

4.16 I will register a description of the contract, including its duration, but excluding the value.

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 I will register any single donation of more than £50, or any donations from the same source that together amount to more than £50, towards election expenses received by me, or on my behalf within the period commencing from 12 months prior to, and including, my current term of office.

Give details of any assistance received as specified above.

None

5 HOUSES, LAND AND BUILDINGS

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

4.19 I understand I am only required to provide details of the council ward in which the property is located for the publicly available Register of Interests. I will, however, provide the full address of the property to my council's Monitoring Officer (or their nominee), but understand this will be kept confidential.

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

**56 Tullos Circle, Aberdeen, AB11 8JW – Ceased 02/10/2020
Tenant of Home Farm, Ballogie Estates, Aboyne, AB34 5DT – 1st June
2019**

6 INTEREST IN SHARES AND SECURITIES

4.20 I have a registrable interest where:

- a) I own or have an interest in more than 1% of the issued share capital of the company or body; or
- b) Where, at the relevant date, the market value of any shares and securities (in any one specific company or body) that I own or have an interest in is greater than £25,000.

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

None

7 GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY

4.21 I understand the requirements of paragraphs 3.13 to 3.20 regarding gifts and hospitality. As I will not accept any gifts or hospitality, other than under the limited circumstances allowed, I understand there is no longer the need to register any.

Existing registered gifts and hospitality will remain on the Register, but there is no need to register any further.

Received From	Date	Short Description of gift/hospitality	Approximate Value
University of Aberdeen	08/08/17	Invitation to attend Ladies' Lunch 2017 on 21 st September 2017	£35.00 / Declined
Scottish Fire and Rescue Service	08/08/17	Invitation to attend the Upcoming Awards Ceremony on 15 th August 2017. Refreshments included.	Unknown / Accepted
King's Community Church	08/08/17	Invitation to attend a Communication Masterclass as a VIP guest on 16 th September 2017	Unknown / Declined
Member of the Disability Group at I-Connect	10/08/17	Hand painted picture of the Owl & Pussycat	Unknown / Accepted
Aberdeen Inspired	16/10/17	2 tickets to attend the closing night of the Aberdeen Comedy Festival on 15th October 2017	Accepted /Cost Unknown

Aberdeen Performing Arts	15/11/17	Four tickets to attend pantomime preview 'Aladdin' at Arts Centre Aberdeen on 2nd December 2017	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Aberdeen Harbour Board	24/11/17	Invitation to attend Aberdeen Harbour Board Stakeholder Christmas Lunch at Marcliffe Hotel on 8 th December 2017	Declined / Cost Unknown
Hammerson	22/12/17	Invitation to attend a reception to celebrate the true value of the retail sector in Scotland with Humza Yousaf MSP on 17 th January 2018, refreshments included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Sistema Scotland	22/12/17	Invitation to attend Sistema Scotland and Big Noise Raploch, Stirling 10 th Birthday party on 31 st January 2018, refreshments included.	Accepted/ Cost unknown
Scottish Government (Angela Constance & Kevin Stewart)	02/03/18	Invitation to attend dinner in the Calton Room at the Apex Hotel, Edinburgh on 28 th March 2018	Declined / Cost unknown (Councillor Macdonald Representing)
Stagecoach North Scotland	07/03/17	Invitation to attend the launch of Stagecoach North Scotland investment in contactless ticket machines	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen University Officers Training Corps	22/03/18	Invitation to Cocktail Party and Beating Retreat on 10 th April 2018 at Gordon Barracks	Declined/Cost unknown
Aberdeen University Officers Training Corps	03/04/18	Invitation to Cocktail Party and Beating Retreat on 10 th April 2018 at Gordon Barracks	Declined/Cost unknown
Aberdeen Multicultural Centre	25/05/18	Invitation to attend Aberdeen Mela-One World Day on 29 th July 2018	Declined / Cost unknown

Masjid Alhikmah	25/05/18	Invitation to attend Iftar Dinner as an honoured guest on 3 rd June 2018 at Hilton Aberdeen Treetops Hotel.	Declined / Cost unknown
Sistema Scotland	08/08/18	Invitation to attend Super Strings Sessions: with Big Noise and Nicola Benedetti. Including a private reception and Q&A with Nicola Benedetti on 3 rd September 2018. Wine and canapes included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen University (Development Trust)	08/08/18	Invitation to attend Ladies Lunch 2018 on 20th September 2018 at Marcliffe Hotel.	Declined / £35
Sound Festival	15/10/18	Invitation to attend the launch of the 2018 Sound Festival and the World Premiere of Other Times, other places by Christopher Fox on 24 th October 2018	Declined / £11 per ticket (max 2 tickets)
Aberdeen Inspired	15/10/18	Invitation to attend a complementary show of their choosing at the Aberdeen Comedy Festival plus one guest between 4th to 13th October 2018.	Declined / Tickets vary between £5 - £19
Granite City Good Food	15/10/18	Invitation to attend Let's Talk Community Food! On 8 th November 2018. Refreshments and lunch included.	Declined / Cost unknown
AccessAble	16/10/18	Invitation to attend the launch of new accessibility initiative for Scotland on 25 th October 2018 at Silverburn shopping centre, Glasgow. Refreshments included.	Declined / Cost unknown
HMT	21/11/18	Invitation to attend a preview of the pantomime	Accepted / Cost unknown

		Snow White on 1 st December 2018. X4 complimentary tickets.	
RGU	22/11/18	Invitation to attend RGU Festive Reception on 18th December 2018. Drinks and canapes included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Castlegate Arts Ltd	11/12/18	Invitation to receive complimentary tickets (x6) to see Jack and the Beanstalk on 30 th November 2018 and drinks reception.	Accepted / Cost unknown
Army and Royal Marine Reservists	20/03/19	Invitation to attend Annual Reception and Beating the Retreat on 7 th May 2019. Drinks and canapes included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Henry Boot Developments and Robertson	08/08/19	Invitation to attend celebration event to mark the completion of TECA on 18 th September 2019. Drinks, dinner, ceilidh and live music included.	Declined / Cost unknown
TECA	08/08/19	Invitation to attend preview of the new complex and sample local food and drink produce on 10/08/19.	Declined / Free
70/30 Campaign (Wave Charity)	08/08/19	Invitation to attend screening of the documentary 'Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope' on 10 th September 2019.	Declined / £5
University of Aberdeen	08/08/19	Invitation to attend University Lunch 2019 'Raising funds for Women's Health Research on 12 th September 2019 at Marcliffe Hotel.	Declined / £37
Aberdeen Arts Centre	08/08/19	Invitation to attend preview night of 'Music 4 U – I am What I Am' at Arts Centre on 23/08/19. Drinks reception included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Ferryhill Parish Church	17/09/19	Received a bunch of flowers from Ferryhill Parish Church whilst	Accepted / Cost unknown

		attending dedication of Fountain ceremony at Torry nursing home on 27 th August 2019.	
Director of Building School, Gomel	23/10/19	Received a gift of a box of chocolates on 21 st October 2019	Accepted / Cost unknown
His Majesty's Theatre	20/11/19	Invitation to attend preview of 2019 pantomime 'Cinderella on 30 th November 2019. X4 tickets included.	Accepted / Cost unknown

8 NON FINANCIAL INTERESTS

4.22 I may also have other interests and I understand 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, I understand non-financial interests are those which members of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts might reasonably think could influence my actions, speeches, votes or decision-making in my council (this includes its Committees and memberships of other organisations to which I have been appointed or nominated by my council).

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

**St Kays Trust
Aberdeen Performing Arts Board**

9 CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS

4.23 I will register the interests of any close family member who has transactions with my Council or is likely to have transactions or do business with it.

Give details of any close family member who has transactions with the Council or is likely to have transactions or do business with it

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:



Date: 16th May 2017

Received by

Signed: Roderick MacBeath, Proper Officer

Date: 16th May 2017

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.

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.

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 a partner, civil partner or spouse.

Chair

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