

REGISTER OF COUNCILLORS' INTERESTS

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

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I, **Christian Allard**, 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.

P/T Parliamentary Assistant for Stephen Flynn MP (Commenced July 2021 - ceased May 2023)

Support Worker (bank)

Community Integrated Care – Aberdeenshire (Commenced 14/08/2017 - Ceased August 2018)

MEP - Elected 26/05/19 and to take up post on 03/07/19 - ended 31/01/2020

- (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.

£816.38 donated by Aberdeen SNP Constituency Association

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.

Owner of 10 Abbey Place, Aberdeen
Tenant at 2 Walker Gardens, Torry, Aberdeen, AB11 8AB (Ended April 2019)
Renting a property in the Ward of Kirkcaldy Central ended July 2022

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.

GIFTS/HOSPITALITY RECEIVED

Received From	Date	Short Description of gift/hospitality	Approximate Value
The City and Region of Bordeaux, France	11/10/2021	Invitation to Les Rencontres Europeennes, 14 th -16 th October 2021	Accepted/Cost Unknown
European Alliance, Brussels, Belgium	11/10/2021	Invitation to the EFA General Assembly 2021	Accepted/Cost Unknown

Aberdeen Performing Arts	23/02/2022	Invitation to the Granite Noir Crime Writing Festival at the Lemon Tree on 24 th February 2022. Refreshments included	Declined / Cost Unknown
Esquerra Republic	23/08/22	Speaker in an International Progressive Forum in Barcelona on 10 th and 11 th June 2022	Accepted / Cost Unknown
Somebody Cares	27/09/22	20 years celebration and new site opening on 2 nd September 2022	Accepted / Cost Unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts	27/09/22	Opening of the Wonderland Festival on 9 th September 2022	Accepted / Cost Unknown
Robert Gordon University	27/09/22	Webinar Panel Discussant – Lockdown in post-Brexit Britain: EU Citizens' experience - 23 rd September 2022	Accepted / Cost Unknown
Grampian Chamber of Commerce	27/09/22	Economy Business Breakfast – Energy Crisis and Global Trade on 27 th September 2022	Accepted / £36
Aberdeen City Council	27/09/22	Invitation to the Star Awards 2022 on 30 th September 2022	Declined / Cost Unknown
Belmont Filmhouse	03/10/22	Challenge Poverty Week Screening – Speaker / Discussion	Accepted / Cost Unknown
Greyhope Bay Exhibition	18/10/22	Community Art Exhibition at Greyhope Bay	Accepted / Cost Unknown
Marine Stewardship Council	20/10/22	Deputising for Lord Provost - Award Ceremony and Dinner at Aberdeen Art Gallery	Accepted / Cost Unknown
Aberdeen Football Club	21/10/22	Briefing on the Economic Impact of a new Stadium	Declined / Cost Unknown
Scottish Fire and Rescue Service	26/10/22	Meeting Crews at North Anderson Drive Fire Station	Accepted / Cost Unknown
The Seven Trades	05/11/22	Convener Court Dinner at the Seven Trades	Accepted / Cost Unknown

The Living Wage Scotland	17/11/22	Awards 2022 Ceremony, Royal Mile, Edinburgh	Declined / Cost Unknown
Aberdeen Inspired	09/11/22	Emergency Summit on the Future of Union Street	Declined / Cost unknown
Hoteliers Associations	13/11/22	Fun Olympics event for vulnerable adults & children at the Beach Ballroom	Accepted / Cost unknown
Grampian Regional Equality Council	24/11/22	Equalities Participation Network – Speaker online. Barriers to participation for people from different protected groups	Accepted / Cost unknown
Energy Transition Zone Ltd	25/11/22	Update session at ETZ Ltd.'s office at Blenheim Gate	Accepted / Cost unknown
Community Food Initiatives North East	25/11/22	Volunteers and Staff Celebration at the Inn in the Park	Accepted / Cost unknown
Scottish Council on Archives	30/11/22	The Community Story with a Migration Theme at Edinburgh City Chambers	Declined / Cost unknown
Port of Aberdeen	22/05/23	Invitation to the Port of Aberdeen 2023 AGM at the Aberdeen Science Centre on 17/05/23	Accepted / cost unknown
Aberdeen Grampian Chamber of Commerce via Invest Aberdeen	01/06/23	Invitation to attend AGCC Investment Tracker 2023 – Invest Aberdeen Introduction Event and refreshments at the James Hutton Institute on 25/05/23	Accepted / cost unknown
ONE and Aberdeen City Region Deal Joint Committee	01/06/23	Invitation to attend the formal launch of the ONE BioHub and lunch at Foresterhill Road on 29/05/23	Accepted / cost unknown
The University of Aberdeen and NESCAN Hub	01/06/23	Invitation to a North East Communities for a Just Transition event with lunch and refreshments at King's College Conference Centre on 31/05/23	Accepted / cost unknown

Remembering Srebrenica (Scotland)	01/06/23	Invitation to attend a White Armband Day 2023 event with light refreshments at Trinity Hall on 31/05/23	Accepted / cost unknown
OEUK	01/06/23	Invitation to attend as a guest of OEUK the OEUK Breakfast Briefing - Wind: Powering the UK offshore future at P&J Live on 27/06/23	Accepted / cost unknown
Torry Development Trust	08/06/23	Invitation to attend the Torry Development Trust Annual General Meeting at The Torry Free Church on 03/06/23	Accepted / cost unknown
Aberdeen Grampian Chamber of Commerce	12/06/23	Our Union Street volunteer event at Music Hall on 07/06/23	Attended / cost unknown
Public Health Scotland Ltd	11/08/23	Invitation to attend an informal Dinner at the Sandman Hotel on 15/08/23	Accepted / cost unknown
OEUK	11/08/23	Invitation to attend as a guest of OEUK the OEUK Breakfast Briefing – Launch of their annual Economic Report at P&J Live on 06/09/23	Accepted / cost unknown
Port of Aberdeen	11/08/23	Invitation to attend the Official Opening of Aberdeen South Harbour on 22/09/23	Accepted / cost unknown
SPE – Offshore Europe Partnership	21/09/23	Invitation to the SPE Offshore Europe 2023 Welcome Reception at the Aberdeen Art Gallery on 04/09/23	Accepted / cost unknown
OEUK	21/09/23	Invitation to the OEUK Offshore Europe Lunch Event at P&J Live on 05/09/23	Accepted / cost unknown
SDI	21/09/23	Invitation to SDI's Offshore Europe Networking Reception at P&J Live on 05/09/23	Accepted / cost unknown

ETZ Ltd	21/09/23	Invitation to the Energy Transition Zone Campus Cocktail Offshore Europe Drinks Reception at P&J Live on 06/09/23	Accepted / cost unknown
OGV	21/09/23	Invitation to the OGV Networking Reception at OGV Taproom on 06/09/23	Accepted / cost unknown
Lord Provost	21/09/23	To attend as a guest of the Lord Provost to the Norwegian City of Hammerfest Private Delegation Dinner at the Gidi Grill, Aberdeen on 06/09/23	Accepted / cost unknown
Stork / AGCC	21/09/23	Invitation to the Investing in Our Future – AGCC and Stork joint event at event at Resident X on 07/09/23	Accepted / cost unknown
OEUK	21/09/23	Invitation to attend as a guest of OEUK the OEUK Awards 2023 at the P&J Live on 30/11/23	Accepted / cost unknown
ETZ and ORE Catapult	06/10/23	Invitation to attend as a guest of ETZ and ORE Catapult a Welcome Breakfast at the Opening of the Floating Offshore Wind Conference at P&J Live on 04/10/23	Accepted / cost unknown
SCDI via Lord Provost	03/11/23	To attend as the Lord Provost's representative an SCDI Influencer's Dinner at the Sandman Hotel on 26/10/23	Accepted / cost unknown
Aberdeen FC Community Trust	03/11/23	Invitation to attend the launch of the Aberdeen FC Community Trust 2022-2023 Impact Report at Pittodrie Stadium on 07/11/23	Accepted / cost unknown
Denis Law Legacy Trust	03/11/23	Invitation to attend as a guest of the Denis Law Legacy Trust their Annual Fundraising	Accepted / cost unknown

		Dinner at The Marcliffe Hotel on 17/11/23.	
Chief Executive, Greyhope Bay	28/11/23	Invitation to a brunch at Greyhope Bay on 29/11/23	Accepted / cost unknown
The Consulate General of France and the Consulate General of Germany	28/11/23	Invitation to a German-French Christmas Concert and Reception at the Institut Français d'Écosse, Edinburgh on 12/10/23	Declined / cost unknown
Franco-British Council	22/12/23	Invitation to attend a Franco-British Council event with hot buffet dinner at the French Consulate in Edinburgh on 07/12/23	Accepted / cost unknown
Insurance Institute of Aberdeen via Lord Provost	18/01/24	To attend as the Lord Provost's representative the IIA Dinner at The Marcliffe Hotel on 02/02/24	Accepted / cost unknown
OEUK	26/01/24	Invitation to join as a guest of OEUK the annual OEUK HSE Conference 2024 with refreshments at P&J Live, Aberdeen on 08/02/24	Declined / cost unknown
Skills Development Scotland	19/02/24	Invitation to the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards 2024 at P&J Live on 08/03/24	Accepted / cost unknown
Torry Development Trust via Audrey Nicoll MSP's office	19/02/24	Invitation to a meeting to discuss the Victoria Road School Regeneration Project on 12/02/24 at Marischal College	Attended
Consul General of France in Edinburgh and Glasgow	29/02/24	Invitation to attend the opening concert at the Harpsicord Festival in Scotland at the King's College Chapel on 28/02/24	Accepted / cost of tickets £20
Aberdeen Art Gallery and Museum / Lyon & Turnbull	08/03/24	Invitation to attend a lecture on <i>The History of Diamonds</i> by Ruth Davis at AAGM with	Declined / no charge for tickets but suggested donation of £10

		complimentary drink on 22/03/24	to the AAGM on the evening
OEUK	08/03/24	Invitation to join as a guest of OEUK, the OEUK Business Outlook 2024 Breakfast at the P&J Live on 26/03/24	Accepted / cost unknown
DC Thomson Press & Journal	31/05/24	Invitation to attend the Taste of Grampian 2024 event with refreshments at the P&J Live on 01/06/24	Accepted / cost unknown
EIC and organising Partners	01/07/24	Invitation to attend a Thought Leadership Dinner at the Marcliffe Hotel on 10/06/24	Accepted / cost unknown
Consul general of France in Edinburgh and Glasgow and the Director of the Institut français d'Ecosse	23/07/24	Invitation with guest to a Bastille Day Reception at the French Consulate, Edinburgh on 12/07/24	Accepted / cost unknown
P&J Live	31/07/24	Invitation to the P&J Live 5 th Birthday Celebrations and reception at P&J Live on 13/08/24	Accepted / cost unknown
H.E. Ambassador Zheng Zeguang	12/08/24	Councillor Allard gifted a tie from the Chinese Ambassador at a meeting in the Town House on 02/08/24	Accepted / cost unknown
CBRE	12/08/24	Invitation to attend an Aberdeen Real Estate & The Energy Transition event at the Ivy Lodge, Shiprow Village on 15/08/24	Accepted / cost unknown
Scottish Renewables	12/08/24	Top Table invitation to attend The Scottish Green Energy Supply Chain Awards 2024 and drinks reception at the P&J Live on 22/08/24	Accepted / cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts	23/08/24	Invitation to <i>Humans 2.0</i> the final event of the International Season at	Declined / cost unknown

		His Majesty's Theatre on 05/09/24	
The Chinese Consul-General Zhang Biao, Edinburgh	13/09/24	Invitation to attend the 75 th Anniversary National Day Reception of the People's Republic of China in Edinburgh on 26/09/24	Declined / cost unknown
Nescan	04/10/24	Invitation to attend a Community Evening Session in Aberdeen on 03/10/24	Declined / cost unknown
Sport Aberdeen	04/10/24	Invitation to attend Sport Aberdeen's 2023/2024 Annual Review and Look Ahead event at Get Active @ Westburn on 04/12/24	Accepted / cost unknown
ETZ and Invest Aberdeen	04/10/24	Invitation to attend the Floating Offshore Wind - Drinks Reception and do the Welcome at the Aberdeen Art Gallery on 09/10/24	Accepted / cost unknown
Health Improvement Scotland	04/10/24	Invitation to attend the Bairns' Hoose Pathfinders Anniversary Event in the Town & County Hall on 24/10/24	Accepted / cost unknown
The Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen	04/10/24	Invitation to attend a Remembrance Day Luncheon at Trinity Hall, Aberdeen on 10/11/24	Accepted / cost unknown
Denis Law Legacy Trust	04/10/24	Invitation to attend the Denis Law Legacy Trust Annual Fundraising Dinner at The Marcliffe Hotel on 22/11/24	Initially accepted then declined on 20/11/24 / cost unknown
OEUK and Shell UK Ltd	04/10/24	Invitation to attend as a guest of OEUK, the OEUK Awards 2024 at the P&J Live on 28/11/24	Accepted / cost unknown
The James Hutton Institute	21/10/24	Invitation to attend a Dinner at the Silver Darling on 31/10/24 and the EU LOWINFOOD	Accepted / cost unknown

		project final conference at the P&J Live on 01/11/24	
The Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen	24/10/24	Invitation to attend the 437 th Anniversary Election Dinner at Trinity Hall, Aberdeen on 24/11/24	Declined / cost unknown
Local Government Information Unit (LGIU)	01/11/24	Invitation to attend the LGiU & CCLA Councillor Awards, drinks and canapés at The City Chambers, Edinburgh on 14/11/24	Accepted / cost unknown
European Parliament Rugby Team Association	04/11/24	Invitation to a weekend event with accommodation to attend the European Parliament Rugby Team Association v Scottish Parliament Team Rugby game and a match ticket to the Scotland v Fiji Rugby game at Murrayfield between 01/11/24 – 03/11/24	Accepted / Cllr Allard participated to the cost of the event
Chinese Ambassador	December 2024	Received a gift of two bottles of wine from the Chinese Ambassador	Accepted / cost unknown
Chinese Consul General in Edinburgh	December 2024	Received a gift of a “Charm of the Qin Opera” calendar from the Chinese Consul General in Edinburgh	Accepted / cost unknown
Peterson UK Ltd	31/01/25	Invitation to attend Peterson’s New Office Launch, food and drinks in Aberdeen on 06/02/25	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.

Member of the Community Planning Aberdeen Board – commenced May 2023
Director of Opportunity North East Limited – commenced May 2023
Member of the Aberdeen City Region Deal Joint Committee – commenced May 2023
Member COSLA Convention (commenced May 2023)
International Mayors Council on Homelessness (appointed 05/09/24)
Grampian Regional Equality Council (GREC) Board (ceased May 2023)
Community Food Initiative North East (CFINE) Board (ceased 23/02/24)
Aberdeen Heat and Power (AHP) Board (ceased May 2023)
Fairer Aberdeen Fund Board
Aberdeen Foyer
North East Scotland Fisheries Development Partnership (NESFDP)
the3million (organisation for European Union citizens in the UK)
Former Member of the European Parliament Association (FMA)
Shadow Member of the European Parliament for the Greens/European Free Alliance (EFA) Group
Scottish National Party (SNP)
Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND)
Association for Children with Upper Limb Deficiencies (REACH)
Council Spokesperson for Anti-Poverty and Inequality Matters including the Real Living Wage
North East Scotland Pension Fund Committee
Chair of the Granite City Good Food Steering Group
European Movement In Scotland
Member of the European Parliament Rugby Team Association

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: Councillor Christian Allard

Date: 23rd August 2022

Received by

Signed: Jenni Lawson, Proper Officer

Date: 23rd August 2022

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.