

## REGISTER OF COUNCILLORS' INTERESTS

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

*Last updated December 2021*

I, **John Wheeler**, 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.

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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.*

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

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#### 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.**

**Part time – Douglas Lumsden MSP – Commenced May 2021  
Children’s Services Coordinator – Action for Children (ceased 18 August 2017)**

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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 8).

None

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

Aberdeen Sport Village Limited – Benefit in Kind (subject to income tax)  
- access to sports facilities with annual value of £414 commenced  
18/06/18  
WellPsych Limited – Director – Commenced February 2019

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

None

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## 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

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### **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**

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### **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.**

**Election expenses for Local Government Election 2017 paid for by the Aberdeen City Conservative Association**

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### **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, 32C Sunnybank Road, Aberdeen, AB24  
Joint owner, Aberdeen, AB12 commenced 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018**

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## **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.**

**WellPsych Limited – 100%**

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## **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.**

<b>Received From</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Short Description of gift/hospitality</b>	<b>Approximate Value</b>
Sistema Scotland	01/06/17	Invitation to attend Big Noise Torry 2 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday concert on 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Accepted / Cost Unknown
Aberdeen Sports Village	10/08/17	Invitation to attend VIP reception to celebrate the visit from the Queen's Baton as part of the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton Relay on	Declined / Cost Unknown

		24 <sup>th</sup> August. Refreshments included.	
Aberdeen Inspired	12/10/17	2 tickets to attend the closing night of the Aberdeen Comedy Festival on 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Accepted /Cost Unknown
SHMU	18/10/17	Invitation to attend shmu press open day to promote the community magazines on 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2017, refreshments included.	Declined / Cost unknown
NESCOL	25/10/17	Invitation to attend Stakeholders on lunch 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2017.	Accepted / Cost unknown
GREC	30/10/17	Invitation to attend GREC open day on 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 17, refreshments to be provided.	Accepted / Cost unknown
Stagecoach North East Scotland	30/10/17	Invitation to attend the Official Launch of £2.7 million new coaches for Service 10 (Aberdeen-Elgin-Inverness) on 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Declined /Cost unknown
Edinburgh Film Festival	30/10/17	Invitation to attend a special screening of 'Edie' at the Belmont Filmhouse on 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2017, drinks reception included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts	09/11/17	Invitation to attend the launch of 'Granite Noir 2018' and Poisoned Cocktail Party at 1906 Restaurant, His Majesty's Theatre on 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2017.	Accepted / Cost unknown
Sport Aberdeen	05/12/17	Invitation to 'Winter Adventures on Ice' , Sport Aberdeen's 2017	Declined / Cost unknown

		Christmas Show on 16/17 <sup>th</sup> December 2017. 4 complimentary tickets and refreshments included.	
Sistema Scotland	05/12/17	Invitation to attend Sistema Scotland and Big Noise Raploch, Stirling 10 <sup>th</sup> Birthday party on 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2018, refreshments included.	Accepted/ Cost unknown
St Margaret's School for Girls	07/12/17	Invitation to attend the Christmas Carol Service at Aberdeen Beach Ballroom on 21 <sup>st</sup> December, refreshments included.	Accepted / Cost unknown
Girl Guiding	01/03/18	Invitation to attend Girl Guiding Aberdeen Annual event at Pittodrie Stadium on 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Accepted / Cost unknown
Scottish Government (Miles Briggs MSP - Shadow Health Secretary)	02/03/18	Invitation to attend a IJB meeting at the Scottish Parliament on 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 – refreshments included	Declined / Cost unknown
Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service	02/03/18	Invitation to attend Annual Donor Award Ceremony on 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 at the Beach Ballroom	Declined / Cost unknown
Jazz Scotland	02/03/18	Invitation to attend Aberdeen Jazz Festival on 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 at Carmelite Hotel. Drinks reception included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Rock Challenge	14/03/18	Invitation to attend 2018 Rock Challenge at Exhibition Centre on 23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Declined / Cost unknown

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service	14/03/18	Invitation to attend a Transformation Presentation on 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2018, refreshments included	Declined / Cost unknown
Countesswells / Stewart Milne	21/03/18	Invitation to attend a site visit for the new development at Countesswells on either 17 <sup>th</sup> or 26 <sup>th</sup> April or 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 – light lunch included	Declined / Cost unknown
Network Rail	22/03/18	Invitation to Network Rail drop in session at Dyce Community Centre 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Declined/ Cost unknown
The Army Engagement Team	27/03/18	Invitation to attend a Reception and a Briefing by the Army Engagement Team at the Ardoe House Hotel & Spa on 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 – refreshments included	Accepted (did not attend) / Cost unknown
Church of Scotland (Presbytery of Aberdeen)	28/03/18	Invitation to attend a 'Meet the MPs' event on 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Accepted / Cost unknown
James Hutton Institute	28/03/18	Invitation to attend the official launch of 'The Wild North East – Scotland's Natural Gem' by acclaimed wildlife photographer Pete Cairns on 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 Refreshments included	Declined / Cost unknown
UNICEF	03/04/18	Invitation to attend a reception celebrating the 4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of UNICEF and Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games Partnership, sponsored by Ash Denham MSP.	Accepted / Cost unknown
Scotland Policy Conferences	03/04/18	Invitation to attend conference on protecting vulnerable children in Edinburgh on 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Declined / Cost unknown

		2018 – refreshments included	
Rock Challenge	11/04/18	Invitation to attend the 2018 Rock Challenge on 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen Sports Village	12/04/18	Invitation to attend an evening with Zoey Clark & Eddie McKenna on 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2018. Councillor has been invited as a guest of Aberdeen Sport Village and has received a complimentary ticket.	Accepted / £12
Teenage Cancer Trust	23/04/18	Invitation to attend to celebrate the arrival of their new Nursing and Support service at The Park Inn. Refreshments included	Accepted / Cost unknown
Visit Aberdeenshire	26/04/18	Invitation to attend Aberdeen Ambassador Network Awards 2018 on 25 <sup>th</sup> April at Maryculter House Hotel	Accepted (Represented The Lord Provost) / Cost unknown
Highland Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association	30/04/18	Invitation to attend NATO naval colleagues aboard HNLMS Mercuur when it visits the port of Aberdeen on 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2018.	Accepted / Cost unknown
Grampian Youth Orchestra	30/04/18	Invitation to attend Grampian Youth Orchestra 2018 concert on 1 <sup>st</sup> July at Beach Ballroom	Accepted / Cost unknown
Sistema Scotland	16/05/18	Invitation to attend Big Noise at the Scottish Parliament on 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2018. An Invitation from Richard Holloway, Founder and Chairman of Sistema Scotland. Wine and Canapes included	Accepted / Cost unknown
Sport Aberdeen	21/05/18	Invitation to attend the Aberdeen Youth Games Festival of Sport on 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Declined / Cost unknown

SHMU	21/05/18	Invitation to attend Community Magazine open evening on 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2018. Light refreshments included	Declined / Cost unknown
CFINE	25/05/18	Invitation to attend CFINE's AGM on 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018. Drinks and nibbles with a raffle included.	Declined / Cost unknown (£2 per raffle ticket)
Sistema Scotland	25/05/18	Invitation to attend Big Noise Torry's 3 <sup>rd</sup> Birthday Concert on 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2018. Refreshments included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Masjid Alhikmah	30/05/18	Invitation to attend as an honoured guest at Iftar Dinner on 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2018 at the Hilton Aberdeen Treetops Hotel	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen Multicultural Centre	08/06/18	Invitation to attend Aberdeen Mela-One World Day on Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> July.	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts	08/06/18	Invitation to attend the 'Festival Launch of their first annual youth arts festival, Light the Blue' Drinks reception included	Declined / Cost unknown
Dollywood Foundation	20/06/18	Invitation to attend Dollywood Foundation 10 years Birthday conference on 28 – 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Declined / Cost £55 for ticket
SALSC (Scottish Association of Local Sports Centre)	17/07/18	Invitation to attend SALSC 2018 conference at Stirling Court Hotel on 22 <sup>nd</sup> September.	Decline / £108 for conference, lunch and dinner
Avenue	18/07/18	Received a gift of 'Easy Recipes for every occasion' recipe cards on 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Accepted / 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 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018. Wine	Declined / Cost unknown

		and canapes included.	
Shelter Aberdeen	29/08/18	Invitation to attend community event. Lunch included	Accepted / Cost unknown
Workers Educational Association	27/09/18	Invitation to exhibition of Workers Educational Association at Aberdeen Arts Centre 3rd October 1.30-3pm	Accepted / Cost unknown
Aberdeen Gymnastics Centre	27/09/18	Invitation to attend the official opening of the gymnastics facility on 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2018. Drinks reception included	Accepted / Cost unknown
Sound Festival	05/10/18	Invitation to attend the launch of the 2018 sound festival on 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2018.	Declined / £11 per ticket (max 2 tickets)
Bridge of Don Remembers	05/10/18	Invitation to attend Community Act of Remembrance on 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018. Refreshments included	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen Inspired	15/10/18	Invitation to attend a complementary show of their choosing at the Aberdeen Comedy Festival plus one guest between 4 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2018.	Declined / Tickets vary between £5 - £19
Grampian Health & Transport Action Plan Programme Manager	25/10/18	Invitation to attend The Grampian Volunteer Transport Awards on 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2018. Refreshments included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Vodafone (Gigafast Aberdeen)	25/10/18	Invitation to attend VIP Launch – an exclusive film event at the Tivoli Theatre on 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2018. Canapes and drinks reception included.	Declined / Cost unknown
HMT	21/11/18	Invitation to attend a preview of the pantomime Snow White on 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2018. X4 complimentary tickets.	Accepted / Cost unknown

Castlegate Arts Ltd	21/11/18	Invitation to receive complimentary tickets to see Jack and the Beanstalk on 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 and drinks reception.	Declined / Cost unknown
Robert Gordon University	21/11/18	Invitation to attend RGU Festive Reception on 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018. Festive drinks and canapes included.	Accepted / Cost unknown (Declined 18/12)
Carron to Mumbai	21/11/18	Invitation to attend the official launch of Carron to Mumbai restaurant in Stonehaven on 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2018. Refreshments and entertainment included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen Multicultural Centre	04/12/18	Invitation to attend Multicultural Burns Night 2019. Refreshments included.	Declined / Cost unknown
St Andrew's Cathedral	04/12/18	Invitation to attend the Advent Carol Service on 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2018. Seasonal refreshments included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Sistema Scotland	04/12/18	Invitation to attend Big Noise Torry Christmas Concert at the reopening of the Aberdeen Music Hall on 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2018.	Accepted / Cost unknown
Sistema Scotland	04/12/18	Invitation to attend Big Noise Torry Christmas Guest Reception on 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2018. Refreshments included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts	04/12/18	Invitation to attend the Music Hall gala concert (BBC SSO with Alice Sara Ott) on 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2018. Drinks reception included.	Accepted / Cost unknown (x2 tickets) (Declined 11/12/18)
St Margaret's School	19/12/18	Invitation to attend Christmas Carol Service on 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 at the Beach Ballroom. Refreshments included.	Declined / Cost unknown

Aberdeen Sports Village	21/12/18	Invitation to attend Aberdeen Sports Village 2019 awards ceremony on 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2019. Meal and drinks included.	Accepted / Cost unknown
Aberdeen Multicultural Centre	11/10/19	Invitation to attend celebration event to mark the UNESCO International Mother Language Day on 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2019. X2 tickets	Declined / Cost unknown
Stagecoach North East Scotland	11/01/19	Invitation to attend the launch of new bus services, 747 and 757 on 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2019. Light lunch included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen Hindu Temple Trust	11/01/19	Invitation to attend a cultural evening – Nritya Sangam 2019 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019.	Declined / Cost unknown
The Cathedral Church of St Andrew	11/01/19	Invitation to attend Candlemas Choral Meditations on 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2019. Wine reception included.	Declined / Cost unknown
AFC Community Trust	31/01/19	Invitation to attend Social Return on Investment Regional Event at Teddy Scott lounge, Pittodrie Stadium on 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019. Lunch included.	Accepted (On behalf of Councillor Lumsden) / Cost unknown
Scottish Schools Pipes and Drums Trust	31/01/19	Invitation to attend Afternoon Tea at the 2019 Scottish Schools Pipe Band Championships on 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2019 on Livingston.	Accepted / Cost unknown (Declined 19/02/19)
Aberdeen Performing Arts	20/02/19	Invitation to attend the opening reception of Granite Noir with a guest at the Music Hall on 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019. Tickets to event included.	Cost unknown / Declined
Network Rail / Nestrans	26/02/19	Invitation to attend breakfast briefing on 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2019 at Jury's	Declined / Cost unknown

		Hotel. Refreshments included	
Scottish Flood Forum	26/02/19	Invitation to attend event to help tackle flooding together on 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2019 at Park Inn (Lennox Room). Refreshments included.	Declined / Cost unknown
James Hutton Institute	26/02/19	Invitation to attend the North East Scotland Biodiversity Partnership's annual seminar on 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2019. Prize giving ceremony in the afternoon.	Declined / Cost unknown
Action for Children	26/02/19	Invitation to attend Never Mind the Business Aberdeen 'Quiz & Chaos' on Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2019. Drinks reception and dinner included.	Accepted / Cost unknown
Girlguiding Aberdeen county	11/03/19	Invitation to attend Girlguiding Aberdeen Annual Event on Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2019.	Declined / Cost unknown
St Andrews Cathedral	20/03/19	Invitation to attend 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual 'Faith in the City' Lecture on 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019 at St Andrews Cathedral. Refreshments included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Rock Challenge	26/03/19	Invitation to attend Rock Challenge 2019 at the AECC on various dates in March 2019.	Declined / Cost unknown
Robert Gordon University Aberdeen	17/04/19	Invitation to attend Inaugural public event on Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2019. Refreshments included.	Accepted / Cost unknown
Scottish Disability Sport	17/04/19	Invitation to attend Parasport Festival on 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2019. VIP tour and refreshments included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Holyrood	17/04/19	Invitation to attend 'Scottish National Standardised Assessments: to Test or	Declined / £245

		Not to Test?' on 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019 in Edinburgh. Refreshments and lunch included.	
Masjid Ahikmah and Community Centre	13/05/19	Invitation to be a guest at an Iftar dinner (a celebratory meal to break the fast) on 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2019.	Declined / Cost unknown
The Fishermen's Mission	21/05/19	Invitation to attend 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Praise Evening at the Salvation Army Citadel on 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2019. Refreshments included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Sport Aberdeen	21/05/19	Invitation to attend 2019 Aberdeen Youth Games Festival of Sport on 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019 at the Sports Village. Coffee reception included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Sistema Scotland	29/05/19	Invitation to attend Big Noise Torry's 4 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Concert on Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2019. Refreshments included.	Accepted / Cost unknown
Project Search	12/06/19	Invitation to attend Project Search 2019/19 Graduation at University of Aberdeen on 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2019. Drinks reception included.	Accepted / Cost unknown
St Margaret's School for Girls	12/06/19	Invitation to attend Speech Day Ceremony on 27 June 2019. Refreshments included.	Declined / Cost unknown
SCDI	10/07/19	Invitation to attend SCDI Influencers dinner at Park Inn by Radisson on 14 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	Accepted (On behalf of Councillor Lumsden) / Cost unknown
TECA	06/08/19	Invitation to attend preview of the new complex and sample local food and drink produce on 10/08/19.	Accepted / Free
Henry Boot Developments and Robertson	06/08/19	Invitation to attend celebration event to mark the completion of TECA on 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2019.	Accepted x1/ Cost unknown

		Drinks, dinner, ceilidh and live music included.	
Aberdeen Arts Centre	06/08/19	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
Pas (Building active citizenship)	06/08/19	Invitation to attend 'Creating better places for Scotland's Gypsy/Traveller Communities conference 2019' on 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2019 in Saracen House, Glasgow	Declined / £75
70/30 Campaign (Wave Charity)	06/08/19	Invitation to attend screening of the documentary 'Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope' on 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2019.	Declined / £5
Town & County Planning Association	20/08/19	Invitation to attend Green Cities lunch and seminar on 9 <sup>th</sup> September at The Corinthian Club, Glasgow	Declined / Free
Scottish Natural Heritage	12/09/19	Invitation to attend Local Authority Sharing Good Practice Event – Lowland Deer Management on 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2019 at the Stirling Court Hotel. Buffet lunch and refreshments included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Alzheimer Scotland	15/11/19	Invitation to attend Aberdeen Dementia Resource Centre Doors Open Day on 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2019. Refreshments and chance to meet the team and view the Fair Dementia Care film by Mike Edwards.	Declined / Cost unknown
ACT Aberdeen	29/10/19	Invitation to attend 'Aladdin' on 30 <sup>th</sup> November at Aberdeen Arts Centre. Complimentary tickets x4	Accepted / Cost unknown

		and drinks reception.	
His Majesty's Theatre	20/11/19	Invitation to attend preview performance of 2019 pantomime 'Cinderella' on 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2019. X4 tickets included.	Accepted / Cost unknown
Sistema Scotland	21/11/19	Invitation to attend Big Noise Torry Christmas Celebration at Lochside Academy on 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2019. Light refreshments included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen for a Fairer World	21/11/19	Invitation to attend 2019 Annual General Meeting on 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2019. Fair trade refreshments included.	Declined / Cost unknown
CFINE	23/12/19	Invitation to attend CFINE's annual Christmas food and drinks reception on 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019. Canapes and drinks included.	Declined / Cost unknown
University of Aberdeen	30/01/2020	Invitation to attend a celebratory reception and the launch of Aberdeen 2040 – our strategy for the next 20 years at Elphinstone Hall, Kings College on 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2020. Welcome reception, refreshments and canapes.	Accepted / Cost unknown
The Scottish Schools Pipes and Drums Trust	12/02/2020	Invitation to attend The Scottish Schools Pipe Band Championships Reception on 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 at William McIlvanney Campus, Kilmarnock. Light refreshments included.	Declined / Cost unknown
RGU Women's Network and Rise Up Quines!	19/02/2020	Invitation to attend celebration of International Women's Day on 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020 at RGU's Sir Ian Wood Building. Refreshments	Declined / Cost unknown

		included.	
Aberdeen Civic Society	02/03/2020	Invitation to attend Aberdeen Civic Society Annual Dinner on 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Royal Northern and University Club.x1 guest	Accepted / Cost unknown
DG Publishing	28/08/2020	Invitation to attend LAPF Investment Awards on 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2020 at Northumberland Avenue, Trafalgar Square, London. Drinks Reception, Dinner, Awards Ceremony and Celebratory Drinks included.	Declined / Cost unknown

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## 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.**

**Volunteer Therapist – Aberdeen Foyer  
Project Search Aberdeen Membership  
British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy  
Royal Northern & University Club Membership (Commenced 29/07/19)  
Chairman of Aberdeen City Conservative Association (Commenced July 2021)**

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## 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**

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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: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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Received by

Signed: Steven Inglis, Proper Officer

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> 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.