

REGISTER OF COUNCILLORS' INTERESTS

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

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I, **Steve Delaney**, 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.

Joint owner of terraced house at 33 Benbecula Road, Aberdeen. AB16 6FT with my wife.

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.

Wave Trust	08.09.2021	Invitation to the Trauma-Informed Aberdeen, Rebuilding the Network after Covid Event. 16 th September at 7pm. Held by Eventbrite.	Declined/Cost Unknown
Aberdeen Arts Centre	26/11/2021	Invitation to receive complimentary tickets for an exclusive preview performance of 2021's Christmas pantomime: Sleeping Beauty on 27th November 2021. Drinks reception included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Taransay Court Residents	15/12/2021	Invitation to the Taransay Court residents Christmas party on 10 th Dec 2021	Initially accepted, but declined due to increasing Covid threat/Cost Unknown

Kingswells Church	15/12/2021	Invitation to Kingswells Church Christmas Carol Service on 10 th December 2021 at Kingswells Church, Aberdeen	Declined/Cost Unknown
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	15/12/2021	Invitation to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for Christmas Service on 12 th December 2021	Initially accepted, but declined due to increasing Covid threat/Cost Unknown
Aberdeen City Council	15/12/2021	Invitation to Aberdeen City Music School Annual Concert on Sunday 6 th Feb 2022 at the Music Hall, Aberdeen	Declined/Cost Unknown
Taransay Court Residents	29/11/22	Invitation to residents Christmas party in Taransay Court, Aberdeen on 9 th December 2022	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Church of Jesus Christ	29/11/22	Invitation to annual Christmas concert the Church of Jesus Christ, Aberdeen Sunday 18 th December at 6pm	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Goan Community of Aberdeen	9/4/23	Gift of Champagne, flowers and book of poetry (Clouds in my Eyes by Flora Fernandez) at the Easter Dine and Dance	Accepted/Cost Unknown
OEOK Business Breakfast	14/06/23	Representing Lord Provost at OEOUK Business Breakfast at Teca on May 2 nd 2023	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Gray's School of Art	14/06/23	Representing Lord Provost at Gray's School of Art Student Show on 9 th June 2023	Accepted/Cost Unknown
First Bus Aberdeen	03/07/23	Invitation to First Bus Civic Event at First Bus Headquarters, Aberdeen on 13 th July 2023 at 7pm	Declined/Cost Unknown
Regensberg Court	6/11/23	Memorial tea for Regensberg resident on 30 th October at Regensberg Court	Accepted/Cost Unknown

Aberdeen Goan Community	6/11/23	Invitation to Christmas Dinner Dance on 23 rd December at the Aberdeen Altens Hotel. Also 2x bunches of flowers recieved	Accepted +1/Cost Unknown
Scottish Curling	11/11/23	Invitation to attend European Curling Championships reception on 23/11/23 at the Chester Hotel, Aberdeen	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Residents of Taransay Court	11/11/23	Invitation to residents Christmas party in Taransay Court, Aberdeen on 22 nd December 2023	Accepted+1/Cost Unknown
OEUK	19/12/23	Represented the Lord Provost at the OEUK awards on Thursday 30 th November 2023	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Polish and German Consulates	02/02/24	Representing the Lord Provost at on the 7 th February 2024 at Death for Humanity talk at Aberdeen Central Library	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Aberdeen Music School	02/02/24	Representing the Lord Provost at the Aberdeen Music School concert on 2 nd March 2024 at the Aberdeen Art Gallery	Accepted (x2)/Cost Unknown
Press and Journal	5/3/24	Representing the Lord Provost at P&J Charity Gala at TECA on 2/2/24	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Aberdeen Association of Engineers	5/3/24	Representing the Lord Provost at the 107 th Annual Dinner and the Marcliffe on 23 rd February 2024	Accepted/Cost Unknown
University of Aberdeen	5/3/24	Representing the Lord Provost at Anatomy Memorial Service on 12 th March 2024	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Sikh Community	15/3/24	Visit to the Sikh Community at Aberdeen Gurudwara.	Accepted/No Cost
Cllr Ali	15/3/24	15/3/24 Ramadan Itfar at Town House	Accepted/Cost Unknown

Polish Consul General	20/5/24	Invitation to Polish National Day celebration (representing Lord Provost) on 14 th May 2024 at St Giles Cathedral and Edinburgh City Chambers	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Befriend a Child	20/5/24	Invitation to Enchanted Forest Ball (representing Lord Provost) at the Chester Hotel on 17/5/24	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Srebrenica Scotland	20/5/24	Invitation to White Armband Day event at Aberdeen Town House on 31/05/24	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Brahma Kumaris	8/8/24	Gift of three books, bookmark and stationary at civic event on 10/7/24	Accepted/Cost Unknown
His Excellency Zheng Zeguang	8/8/24	Gift of silk tie and scarf at civic engagement on 2/8/24	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Chinese Consul General in Edinburgh	17/09/24	Gift of box of mooncakes	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Seven Incorporated Trades	6/12/24	2/11/24 Seven Incorporated Trades Annual Dinner	Declined
Kings Church	6/12/24	Coffee and Cake with Mr Seal 6/11/24	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Curl Aberdeen	6/12/24	18/11/24 Representing Lord Provost at Canadian Women's Curling Tour including lunch	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Thainstone	6/12/24	26/11/24 Representing Lord Provost at Aberdeen Christmas Classic - Lunch at Thainstone Centre	Accepted/Cost Unknown
OEUK	6/12/24	28/11/24 OEUK Annual Awards Dinner at P&J Live	Accepted/Cost Unknown
FACEYOUTH	6/12/24	Representing Lord Provost at FACEYOUTH Mental Health Fundraising Dinner	Declined

AMIC	9/12/24	Invitation to Islamophobia event on Saturday 30 th November	Declined
Goan Community	9/12/24	Invitation to the Goan Community's Christmas Dinner Dance at the Copthorne Hotel on 15 th December +1. Councillor and wife were each presented with flowers at the event.	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Taransay Court	9/12/24	Invitation to Taransay Court's Christmas Meal on 21st December.	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Chinese Ambassador	3/02/25	Received two bottles of wine as gift on 10/12/24	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Chinese Consul General in Edinburgh	3/02/25	Received Charm of the Qin Opera calendar as gift on 11/12/24	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Aberdeen Tamil Community	3/02/25	Represented the Lord Provost at Pongal 2025 and was presented with flowers and book on 19/1/25	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Government of Western Australia	3/02/25	Represented Lord Provost at Aberdeen Perth Gateway Dinner at Norwood Hall on 27/1/25	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Government of Western Australia	3/02/25	Represented Lord Provost at Aberdeen Perth Gateway lunch at Norwood Hall on 28/1/25	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.

The Institution For The Deaf & Dumb In Aberdeen - From September 2022

Proctor's Orphanage Trust - Ongoing Trustee

Care & Repair – Board Member from September 2022

Disabled Person's Housing Service – Trustee from September 2022

Shopmobility – Trustee from September 2022

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

None

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: 2nd June 2022

Received by

Signed: Jenni Lawson, Legal Services Manager

Date: 30th May 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.