

# Sealand Community Council

## Registration of Members' Interests

Members need to register their interests so the public, council staff and fellow members know about interests which may inform their approach to particular issues or give rise to a conflict of interest.

This Register is a document that can be consulted when (or before) an issue arises. It encourages openness in local government and allows others to consider whether or not members may have a conflict of interest.

The Register also protects members. Members are responsible for deciding whether or not they should declare an interest, personal and/or prejudicial, in a meeting, but it can be helpful for them to know early on if others think a conflict may arise. It is also important for public confidence that people who are interested in your council's meetings know about any interests that might have to be declared by its councillors.

**SEALAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

I (full name) Joan Keith

a Member of Sealand Community Council give notice that I have set out below, under the appropriate headings my interests which I am required to declare under the Code as to the conduct which is expected of Sealand Community Council and I have put 'none' where I have no such interest under any heading.

**1. Membership on Outside Bodies**

Give details of your membership of, or position of general control or management in

1.1 any body of which you have been appointed or nominated by your Authority.

**None**

1.2 any body exercising functions of a public nature (see guidance)

**None**

1.3 any body directed to charitable purposes.

**Trustees of Sealand Parish Rooms**

1.4 any body one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union).

## **2. Employment and/or Business Interests**

You may be exempt from having to include sensitive information where for example the nature of your employment is sensitive (such as scientific research or the Special Forces), or other interests that are likely to create a serious risk of violence, or intimidation against you or someone who lives with you. If you believe this to be the case you should refer this to the Monitoring Officer for further consideration.

Give details of

2.1 Any employment or business carried on by you.

**None**

2.2 Any person/or body who employs or has appointed you to work for them.

**None**

## **3. Election Expenses**

The name of any person who has made a payment to you in respect of your election, or expenses you have incurred in carrying out your duties.

**None**

## **4. Interests in Companies**

Give details of any person, company or other body which has a place of business or land in your Authority's area, and in a shareholding of more than £25,000 (nominal value) or have a stake of more than 1/100th of the share capital of the company.

**None**

## **5. Contracts with the Authority**

Give details of any contracts between the authority and yourself, your firm (if you are a partner) or a company (if you are a paid director or if you have a shareholding as described above) including any lease, licence from the authority and any contracts for goods, services or works. Where the contract relates to use of land or a property, you need to identify the land concerned.

**None**

**6. Gifts and Hospitality**

Give details of any gift or hospitality over the value of £25 that you have received as a member and the person you believe to be the source of the gift or hospitality. You do not need to register gifts and hospitality which are not related to your role as a member, such as Christmas gifts from your friends and family, or gifts which you do not accept. However, you should always register a gift or hospitality if it could be perceived as something given to you because of your position.

Description of Gift	Who it was from
<b>None</b>	

**7. Land in the Area of the Authority**

Any land and property in the authority's area in which you have a beneficial interest (or a licence to occupy for more than 28 days) including, but not limited to, the land and house you live in and any allotments you own or use.

**None**

**I understand that I must within 28 days of becoming aware of any change to the interests specified above provide written notification of that change.**

**None**

Signed Joan Keith

Date 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Received by

Signed ...Peter Richmond....

Date 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016

Clerk to Sealand Communal Council