

**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL  
THE LOCALISM ACT 2011 — Chapter 7**

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**REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

I, (full name)

**Valerie Lisa Preston**

A Member of

**Darlington Borough Council**

GIVE NOTICE that I have the following interests (including those of any 'relevant person' where appropriate):

*(please state "None" where appropriate)*

1. I am a member or hold a position of general control or management of the following body/ies to which I have been appointed or nominated by the Council as its representative

**None**

- 2(a) I am member or hold a position of general control or management of the following body/ies exercising functions of public nature

**None**

- 2(b) I am a member or hold a position of general control or management of the following body/ies directed to charitable purposes

**None**

- 2(c) I am member or hold a position of general control or management of the following body/ies whose principal purpose includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union)

**Conservative Party**

- 2(d) Details of unpaid directorships

**None**

### 3. Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation

Details of employment, office, trade, profession or vocation, carried on for profit or gain (including the name of employer, business or trading name)

Member

**Finance Officer – Swift Academies**

Spouse, Civil Partner or Cohabitee

**Area Manager – Stonegate Group plc**

### 4. Sponsorship

The names of any persons(s) or body(ies) who have made payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Council) during the previous 12 month period for expenses incurred by you in carrying out your duties as a member or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union

Member

**South Durham Conservatives**

Spouse, Civil Partner or Cohabitee

**None**

### 5. Contracts

Description of any contract which is made between you or your spouse/civil partner/cohabitee, or a body in which you or your spouse/civil partner/cohabitee has a beneficial interest (see note below) and the Council, under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and which has not been fully discharged

Member

**None**

Spouse, Civil Partner or Cohabitee

**None**

6. Land

Any beneficial interest in land, which is in the area of the authority, giving the address or other description (*sufficient to identify the location*) of land

Member

12 Dale Road, Sadberge, Darlington DL2 1ST

Spouse, Civil Partner or Cohabitee

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7. Licences

Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land for a month or longer, in the area of your authority, giving the address or other description (*sufficient to identify the location*) of land

Member

None

Spouse, Civil Partner or Cohabitee

None

8. Corporate Tenancies

Any tenancy where (to my knowledge) the landlord is the Council and the tenant is a body in which you or your spouse/ civil partner/ cohabitee has a beneficial interest (see note below)

Member

None

Spouse, Civil Partner or Cohabitee

None

9. Securities

Details of any beneficial interest in securities of a body where that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the Council, and either the total nominal value of securities (see note below) exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or if the share capital of that body is more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class

Member

None

Spouse, Civil Partner or Cohabitee

None

I undertake to observe the Code of Conduct that has been adopted by Darlington Borough Council and I will within 28 days of becoming aware of any new interest or change to any interest registered, submit an updated declaration of interest form to the Monitoring Officer.

Signed V L Preston

Dated July 2022

Received by Monitoring Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

### Note

The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 No.1464

**‘a body in which you or the relevant person has a beneficial interest’** means a firm in which you or the relevant person is a partner or a body corporate in which the relevant person is a director, or has securities of which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.

**‘director’** includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society.

**‘land’** excludes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not carry with it a right for the relevant person (alone or jointly with another) to occupy the land or receive an income.

**‘securities’** means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of a collective investment within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society.

**‘a relevant person’** includes you and :-

- (a) your spouse or civil partner, or
- (b) a person you live with as husband wife, or
- (c) a person you live with as if you were civil partners