

**Register of Interests for  
South Hams Parish & Town Councils**

**Please read the Notes in Appendix A before completing this Register**

**Notice of Interests**

**The Stokenham Parish Council adopted its Members' Code of Conduct on  
18 September, 2014**

**I, Councillor Piers Macmillan Spence, Member of Stokenham Parish Council**

**Give Notice** below of those interests which I am required to declare under:

- The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 and
- The Council's adopted Code of Conduct.

I understand that in so doing I must also declare:

- In addition to **my own Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**, any Disclosable Pecuniary interest I am aware of that belongs to my **spouse or partner**, as defined in the Council's Code of Conduct (these interests are set out in Part 1 of this Register)
- My interests in relation to **any personal or other interest** required by the Code (these interests are set out in Part 2 of the Register)

**Your Declaration**

I recognise that if I fail to comply with the Council's Members' Code of Conduct or:

- (i) omit any information that should be included in this Notice;
- (ii) give false or misleading information; or
- (iii) do not tell the Monitoring Officer of any changes to this Register or new interests that I acquire (or those of which I am aware belong to my partner or spouse in relation to Disclosable Pecuniary Interests),

that it may be a criminal offence and/or a breach of the Council's Code of Conduct.

Signed:  .....

Date: 16 May, 2019

<b>Part 1</b>	
<b>Disclosable Pecuniary Interests</b>	
<p><b>1. Employment, Office, Trade, Profession or Vocation</b></p> <p><b>Please give details of:</b></p> <p>(i) every employment, job, trade, office, business or vocation for which <u>you</u> (and/or <u>spouse/partner</u>) receive any benefit or gain (i.e. profit, salary or benefit in kind) including a short description of the activity e.g. 'Accountant' or 'Farmer' and</p> <p>(ii) the name of any employer or body, firm or company which <u>you</u> own (and/or your <u>spouse/partner owns</u>) or in whose securities you/they have any beneficial interest.</p>	
<p>(i) Description of your/spouse/partner's employment, job, vocation, trade or business carried on for profit, gain or benefit</p>	<p>Piers Spence and Dr Susan Gay are the beneficial owners of the Cotmore Farm Partnership. The Partnership's activities include furnished holiday letting; farming (sheep and pigs); and occasional horse livery, all at Cotmore Farm in the Parish of Stokenham.</p> <p>Piers Spence also carries out management consultancy and performance/career development mentoring on an occasional basis as an independent contractor.</p>
<p>(ii) Name of employer, body, firm or company by which you (or spouse/partner) are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• employed, or</li> <li>• in which you (your spouse/partner) are a Partner or a remunerated Director or</li> <li>• in whose securities you/they have a beneficial interest</li> </ul>	<p>The Cotmore Farm Partnership</p>

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**2 (a). Sponsorship - you**

Please give details of any person or body (other than the Council) who has made any payment to you in respect of your election or any expenses you have incurred in carrying out your duties as a Parish/Town Councillor.

N/a

**2 (b). Sponsorship – your spouse or partner**

Please give details of any person or body (other than the Council) who has (to your knowledge) made any payment to your spouse or partner in respect of their election or any expenses they have incurred in carrying out their duties as a Councillor.

N/a

**3. Securities: Interests in Companies or other bodies**

Please give details of any body which:

- (i) has (to your knowledge) a place of business or owns land in the Parish/Town Council's area, and
- (ii) in which you (and/or spouse/partner) have a beneficial interest in either:
  - a. the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body, or
  - b. if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you have a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

**Note:** It is not necessary to declare the nature or size of the holding, simply the name of the company or other body.

N/a

**4. Contracts: for Goods, Works or Services with the Parish/Town Council**

Please give details of any current, existing contracts for goods, works or services between:

- (i) the Council and
- (ii) you (spouse/partner) or
- (iii) any body, firm or company by which you (or spouse/partner) are employed or which you/they own or in which you/they have a beneficial interest, as referred to at 3 above.

N/a

**5. Land and Licenses in the Council's Area**

Please give the address or other description (sufficient to identify the location) of any land or property in the Council's area in which you (or spouse/partner) have a beneficial interest, indicating whether you/he/she are the owner, lessee or tenant. You should include any land in which you (or spouse/partner) have a licence (alone or with others) to occupy for a period of one month or longer (for example, any allotments you/they rent or use).

**You must include the property you live in**

Cotmore Farm, Cotmore, Kingsbridge, TQ7 2LR

**6. Corporate Tenancies: Land leased from the Parish / Town Council**

Please give the address or other description (sufficient to identify the location) of any land leased or licensed from the Council by:

- (i) you
- (ii) your spouse/partner, or
- (iii) any body firm or company by which you (or your spouse/partner) are employed or which you (spouse/partner) own or in which you (spouse/partner) have a beneficial interest (specified at 3 above)

N/a

<b>Part 2</b>	
<b>Personal and other Registerable Interests</b>	
(These interests are <u>your</u> interests only – you do not need to include your spouse/partner)	
<b>7. Membership of Other Bodies</b>	
<b>Please give details of your membership of, your connection with, or any position of general control or management in, any bodies in the categories listed below.</b>	
a) Any Body or Organisation to which you have been appointed or nominated by the Council as its representative	The Slapton Line Partnership; The South Hams Tree Warden Network; Chillington Community Association
b) Any other Body exercising functions of a public nature (e.g. County, Town or Parish Council; National Park Authority; Health, Police or Fire Authority etc)	N/a
c) Any Body directed to charitable purposes (e.g., an Industrial and Provident Society or Charity)	N/a
d) Any Body whose principle purpose is to influence public opinion or policy (e.g. Political Party; Trade Union, Professional Association, Local Action Forum, Civic Society or Interest Group)	National Trust Shelter Oxfam RSPB Wildlife Trusts Buglife
e) Any other body which, in your view, might create a conflict of interest in carrying out your duties as a Councillor.	N/a
<b>8. Any other matter which, in your view, might create a conflict of interest in carrying out your duties as a Councillor, including but not confined to the receipt of gifts or hospitality to a value greater than £100.</b>	N/a



**Important Notes:**

- You must register in **Part 1** all **Disclosable Pecuniary interests** that are:
  - Yours, and
  - Your spouse's, or
  - Civil partner's, or
  - The person with whom you are living as husband or wife
  - (These are referred to as 'Spouse/Partner' in this Register)
  
- You must register in **Part 2** your **personal or other interests** as required by the Council's Code of Conduct (but you do not need to
  
- You must register your Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and any personal or other interests **within 28 days** of whichever is the later of:
  - the date that the Council adopts a Code of Conduct
  - of your election, appointment or co-option on to the Council
  
- You must register any new interest (or change to any interest already registered) within **28 days** of that new interest or change (there is **an Amendment Form** for this)
- You must notify the Monitoring Officer within **28 days** of any interest disclosed at a meeting that is not already in the Council's Register or already been notified to the Monitoring Officer
- The information that you provide on this form will be kept in a Register by the Monitoring Officer which is required to be available for public inspection and will also be published on the Parish / Town Council's website (or the District Council's website where the Parish/Town Council does not have its own website).

**Sensitive Information:**

- Where the Monitoring Officer agrees that any information relating to your interests is sensitive information, then that information may be excluded from the public. Please email [Monitoring.Officer@swdevon.gov.uk](mailto:Monitoring.Officer@swdevon.gov.uk) with full details of your reasons why the information should be classed as sensitive
- Sensitive information is defined as information whose availability to the public is likely to create a serious risk that any person may be subjected to violence or intimidation.
- You must notify the Monitoring Officer in writing within 28 days of any change which means the information is no longer sensitive