

# BEDFORDSHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY

## REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

### GENERAL NOTICE OF REGISTRABLE INTEREST

I, [NAME]

a member of the Bedfordshire Police Authority, give notice that

EITHER

I have no financial or other interests which are required to be declared under Bedfordshire Police Authority Code of Conduct for Members.

OR

I have set out below under the appropriate headings my interests which I am required to declare under the Bedfordshire Police Authority Code of Conduct for Members and I have put "none" where I have no such interest under any heading.

*[The notes to this form give general guidance, but are not necessarily comprehensive. A copy of the Authority's Code has been given to all Members – further copies of the Code and relevant Regulations are available from the Clerk to the Authority].*

#### **Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation:**

*[Notes:*

- ~ You should show every employment, office, trade, profession or vocation that you have to declare for income tax purposes.*
- ~ Give a short description of the activity concerned: for example, "Computer Operator" or "Accountant".*
- ~ Employees should give the name of their employer. If employed by a company, give the name of the company paying your wages or salary, not that of the ultimate holding company.*
- ~ Where you hold an office, give the name of the person or body which appointed you. In the case of a public office, this will be the authority which pays you. In the case of a teacher in a maintained school, the local education authority; in the case of an aided school, the school's governing body.]*

## **Sponsorship**

*[Note:*

- ~ You should declare the name of any person or body who has made any payments to you in the last year towards your expenses as a police authority member. You do not need to declare the amounts of any payments: only the name of the person or body making them. Councillor members are not required to give details of payments towards election expenses in this notice since they are appointed, not elected, to the police authority.]*

## **Contracts with the authority**

*[Notes:*

- ~ You should describe all contracts, of which you are aware, which are not fully discharged, and which are:
  - (a) contracts for the supply of goods, services or works to the police authority or on the police authority's behalf, and*
  - (b) between the police authority of which you are a member, and either yourself or a company in which you have a beneficial interest or of which you are a director.**
- ~ You need not say what the financial arrangements are, but should say for how long the contract is.]*

## **Land in the area of the police authority**

*[Notes:*

- ~ You should include any land in the police authority area in which you have a beneficial interest (that is, in which you have some proprietary interest for your own benefit). You should give the address or a brief description to identify it. If you live in the police authority's area you should include your home under this heading as owner, lessee, or tenant.*
- ~ You should also include any property from which you receive rent, or of which you are the mortgagee.*
- ~ "Land" includes any buildings or parts of buildings.]*

## **Licences to occupy land**

*[Notes:*

- ~ You should include land in the police authority area which you have a right to occupy, but neither own nor have a tenancy of. You should give the address or a brief description to identify it.*
- ~ "Land" includes any buildings or parts of buildings.]*

## **Corporate tenancies**

*[Notes:*

- ~ You should list any tenancies or property of which you are aware where the landlord is the police authority of which you are a member, and the tenant is a company in which you have a beneficial interest, or of which you are a director.]*

## **Interest in Companies and Securities**

*[Notes:*

- ~ You should list the names of any companies, industrial and provident societies, co-operative societies, or other bodies corporate that (to your knowledge) are active in the police authority's area and in which you have a substantial interest. You do not need to show the extent of your interest.*
- ~ You have a substantial interest if you own shares or other securities in the company with a nominal value of more than £25,000 or more than 1/100th of the issued shares or securities. If there are several classes of shares or securities, the fraction of 1/100th applies to any of those classes. These limits also apply to deposits with industrial and provident societies, and co-operative societies.*
- ~ A company or body corporate is active in a police authority's area if it has land or a place of business in that area.*
- ~ The requirement also cover shares and securities held in the name of other people in which you have a beneficial interest.]*

## **Other interests**

*[Notes:*

- You should list here:*
- ~ Any public authority or body you are a member of or hold a position of general control or management to which you:
    - a) have been appointed or nominated by the authority as its representative*
    - b) exercise functions of a public nature.**
  - ~ Companies, industrial and provident societies or charities that you are a member or hold a position of general control or management whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion.*
  - ~ Any trade union or professional association which you are a member or hold a position of general control or management.*

## Receipt of Gifts and Hospitality

*[Notes:*

*You should list here all gifts that you accept as a member all hospitality with an estimated value of least £25.*

- ~ *You must register the nature and approximate value of the gift and hospitality, and the person or body giving it. You should register it as soon as possible after receiving it. Make sure you indicate the date when you register as this is important to determine how long you will need to disclose the receipt of the gift or hospitality in the event of any business of the authority relating to it. (three years from the date of registration). You may feel that it is better to politely refuse gifts and hospitality*

**I recognise that it can be a *criminal offence* to:**

- 1. omit information that ought to be given in this notice;**
- 2. provide information that is materially false or misleading;**
- 3. fail to give further notices in order to**
  - bring up to date information given in this notice**
  - declare an interest that I acquire after the date of this notice and have to declare.**

**Signed:** .....

**Date:** .....

**RECEIVED**

**Signed:** .....

**Chief Executive  
Bedfordshire Police Authority**

**Date:** .....