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**Every Member<sup>1</sup>** is required to register and disclose certain interests **and those of their Partner<sup>2</sup>** where they are aware of the existence of such interests.

<p><b>Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation</b> Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain by you or your partner</p> <p>Hignetts of Pontesbury Ltd (retail food shop)</p>
<p><b>Sponsorship</b> Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Authority) made or provided within the relevant period<sup>3</sup> in respect of any 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 within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.</p> <p>Shropshire Council</p>
<p><b>Contracts</b> Any contract which is made between you or your partner (or a body in which you or your partner has a beneficial interest<sup>4</sup>) and the Authority — (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged.</p> <p>None</p>

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- 1 "member" means a member of the authority and includes a co-opted member
  - 2 Partner includes your spouse, civil partner or person, with whom you are living, as if they were your spouse or civil partner
  - 3 "relevant period" means the period of 12 months ending with the day, on which you give a notification of its existence
  - 4 "body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest" means a firm, in which you or your partner is a partner or a body corporate, of which you or your partner is a director, or in the securities of which you or your partner has a beneficial interest; and "director" includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society

<p><b>Land</b> Any beneficial interest in land<sup>5</sup>, which is within the area of the Authority<sup>7</sup></p>
<p>South View, Main Road, Pontesbury South View Cottage, Main Road, Pontesbury 5 Bailey Crescent, Pontesbury 2 Wray Drive, Cricketers Meadow, Pontesbury 52 Ash Lea, Minsterley</p>
<p><b>Licences</b> Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the Authority for a month or longer</p>
<p>None</p>
<p><b>Corporate tenancies</b> Any tenancy where (to your knowledge): (a) the landlord is the Authority; and (b) the tenant is a body in which you or your partner has a beneficial interest.</p>
<p>None</p>
<p><b>Securities</b> Any beneficial interest in securities<sup>6</sup> of a body where: (a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the Authority; and (b) either: (i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or (ii) 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 or your partner has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.</p>
<p>None</p>

5 "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 to receive income

6 "securities" means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of a collective investment scheme 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

7 "Authority" in the context of disclosable interests includes the area of both Shropshire Council and Telford & Wrekin Council

**Non-Pecuniary Interests**

You have a personal interest in any business of your authority where it relates to or is likely to affect:

- a) Any body of which you are in general control or management and to which you are nominated or appointed by your authority
- b) Any body
  - (i) Exercising functions of a public nature
  - (ii) Any body directed to charitable purposes or
  - (iii) One of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union)
- c) A matter that **directly relates** to your financial interest or well-being (and is not a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest set out in Table 1) or a financial interest or well-being of a relative or close associate
- d) A matter that affects: -
  - a. Your own financial interest or well-being
  - b. A financial interest or well-being of a relative, close associate; or
  - c. A body included in those you need to disclose under non-pecuniary interests, as set out in this paragraph.

Pontesbury Public Hall (trustee)

**Notes on sensitive interests**

An interest is sensitive if you and the Monitoring Officer agree that its disclosure could lead to you, or a person connected with you, being subject to violence or intimidation. The nature of your sensitive interest will not appear in the published register of interests, but it may be recorded that you have a sensitive interest.

***I understand that I must write to the Monitoring Officer to tell them about any disclosure of a disclosable pecuniary interest made at a meeting which is not already included above within 28 days of making the disclosure.***

Signed: *NJ Hignett*

Dated: 19 August 2022

**Please return to  
Executive Support Officer, Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters, St Michaels Street, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY1 2HJ.**

**Review History**

Review Date	Amendments required	Actioned
31/7/23	None	4/8/23 LI