

CHELTENHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Member

Date _____

You are asked to complete this form if you intend to declare an interest in connection with any item on this agenda.

Please hand any completed form to the committee administrator at the meeting.

You are reminded that you are still required to declare your interest orally at the commencement of the committee's consideration of the matter.

Agenda item	*Personal interest	*Prejudicial Personal interest	**Nature of interest

Notes:

*Please tick appropriate box

**Please give sufficient information as to identify the existence and nature of the interest, for example – "This application relates to land that borders property owned by a friend of mine", "A relation of mine is a member of this body"

"Personal interests" and "prejudicial personal interests" are defined and explained in the Council's Code of Members Conduct and summarised overleaf

EXTRACT FROM THE CODE OF MEMBERS CONDUCT

Personal Interests

“8(1) A member must regard himself as having a personal interest in any matter if the matter relates to an interest in respect of which notification must be given under paragraphs 14 (*financial interests*) and 15 (*other interests*), or if a decision upon it might reasonably be regarded as affecting to a greater extent than other council taxpayers, ratepayers or inhabitants of Cheltenham, the well-being or financial position of himself, a relative or a friend or -

- (a) any employment or business carried on by such persons;
- (b) any person who employs or has appointed such persons, any firm in which they are a partner, or any company of which they are directors;
- (c) any corporate body in which such persons have a beneficial interest in a class of securities exceeding the nominal value of £5,000 or
- (d) any body listed in paragraphs (a) to (e) of paragraph 15 in which such persons hold a position of general control or management”

Prejudicial Interests

10(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, a member with a personal interest in a matter also has a **prejudicial interest** in that matter if the interest is one which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the member’s judgement of the public interest.

10(2) A member may regard himself as **not having a prejudicial interest** in a matter if that matter relates to :-

- (a) another relevant authority of which he is a member;
- (b) another public authority in which he holds a position of general control or management;
- (c) a body to which he has been appointed or nominated by the Council as its representative;
- (d) the housing functions of the Council where the member holds a tenancy or lease with a relevant authority, provided that he does not have arrears of rent with that relevant authority of more than two months, and provided that those functions do not relate particularly to the member’s tenancy or lease;
- (e) the functions of the Council in respect of statutory sick pay under Part XI of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992, where the member is in receipt of, or is entitled to the receipt of such pay from a relevant authority; and
- (f) the functions of the Council in respect of an allowance or payment made under Sections 173 to 176 of the Local Government Act 1972 or Section 18 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 “.