

NORTHERN IRELAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COUNCILLORS

ARDS AND NORTH DOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL PERIOD BEGINNING 21 MAY 2023

DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' PERSONAL INTERESTS, RELEVANT FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS, GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY, DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND PRIVATE OR PERSONAL NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

(PLEASE PRINT NAME)

hereby undertake to abide by each and all of the provisions of The Northern Ireland Local Government Code of Conduct for Councillors issued by the Department of the Environment on 27 May 2014.

I acknowledge receipt of The Northern Ireland Local Government Code of Conduct for Councillors and the Declaration of Interest form.

Signed:

Date: 31st July 2024

Attachments

- 1. The Northern Ireland Local Government Code of Conduct for Councillors
- 2. **Declaration of Interest form** to be returned to the Chief Executive of Ards and North Down Borough Council as soon as possible.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS FORM

DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTERESTS

Code Paragraph 5.2 Parts a & b

Please refer to Paragraph 5.2 et seq. of The Northern Ireland Local Government Code of Conduct for Councillors

1.

EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS

Incl			
Include details of any employment or business carried on by you. Please record: the name of any person who employs or has appointed you; the name of any firm in which you are a partner; or the name of any company for which you are a remunerated or non-remunerated director.			
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List any corporate body which has a place of business or land within the Ards and North Down Borough, and in which you have a beneficial interest in a class of securities of that body that exceeds the nominal value of £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body.			
Date		none	
		none	
4.	CONT	RACTS WITH THE COUNCIL	Code Paragraph 5.2 Part e
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Code Paragraph 5.2 Part d

SECURITIES IN CORPORATE BODIES

	LAND IN THE AREA OF ARDS AND
5.	NORTH DOWN BOROUGH
	COUNCIL

Code Paragraph 5.2 Parts f & g

List here any land in which you have a beneficial interest and which is within the Ards and North Down Borough. Include any land where the landlord is Ards and North Down Borough Council and the tenant is: a firm in which you are a partner; a company of which you are a remunerated director; or a body of the description specified earlier at Section 3.

Date			
	none		

REPRESI	ENTATION ON OTHER BODIES	Code Paragraph 5.2 Part h	
Include here any bodies to which you have been elected, appointed or nominated by Ards and North Down Borough Council.			
	none		
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	AND OTHER BODIES			
 Include here details of your membership, or your position of general control or management, in any of the following: public authority or body exercising functions of a public nature; company, industrial and provident society, charity, or body directed to charitable purposes; body whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion or policy; trade union or professional association; or private club, society or association operating within the Ards and North Down Borough. 				
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8.	LICENC	E TO OCCUPY LAND	Code Paragraph 5.2 Part j	
Include here any land within the Ards and North Down Borough in which you have a licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy for 28 days or longer.				
Date	Date			
		none		

9. RELEVANT FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

Code Paragraph 6.10

Section 30 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 requires you to disclose to the Council, in writing, any relevant family relationship, as set out in paragraph (6) of that section, known to exist between you and any person you know who either holds, or is a candidate for appointment to, any office in the Council.

For the purposes of this section, a relevant family relationship shall be deemed to exist between a Councillor and an officer or candidate if they are husband and wife [or civil partners] or if the officer or candidate, or the husband or wife [or civil partner] of the officer or candidate, is the:

- (a) parent;
- (b) grandparent;
- (c) grandson or granddaughter;
- (d) son or daughter;
- (e) brother or sister;
- (f) uncle or aunt; or
- (g) nephew or niece of the Councillor or of the husband or wife [or civil partner] of the Councillor.

Date	
none	

DECLARATION OF GIFTS & HOSPITALITY

Please refer to Paragraph 4.20 of The Northern Ireland Local Government Code of Conduct for Councillors

GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY Code Paragraph 4.20				
In accordance with The Northern Ireland Local Government Code of Conduct for Councillors and in accordance with any standing orders of Ards and North Down Borough Council, list here the existence and nature of any gifts, hospitality, material benefits or services for yourself or any person (which is above £20) which might place you, or reasonably appear to place you, under an improper obligation.				
Date				
	none			

DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY & PRIVATE OR PERSONAL NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Please refer to Paragraph 6.1 et seq. of The Northern Ireland Local Government Code of Conduct for Councillors

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Meeting Date	Name of Committee Meeting	Interest Declared
none		

Ards and North Down Borough Council is required to collect this information to meet its obligations under the LG Act 2014. Your information will be placed on the

Council's website and will be publically accessible for the duration of the Council term. You have a right to see and review the information held on you. If you wish to request your personal information or have a data protection query, please put your request in writing to: Data Protection Officer, Ards and North Down Borough Council, Town Hall, The Castle, Bangor, BT20 4BT, Email:

<u>dataprotection@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk</u> Tel: 0330 013 3333. If you are not satisfied with how the Council has handled this matter, you may refer it to the Information Commissioner's Office at 02890278757 or email <u>ni@ico.org.uk</u>.