

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

Notification of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Interests

In accordance with Chapter 7 of Part 1 of the Localism Act 2011

Name of Member ¹ :	Melanie Stephen
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Relevant Authority ² :	West Yorkshire Combined Authority
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Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

I give notification that I have the following disclosable pecuniary interests (including those of my spouse or partner³):

1. **Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation** - any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.

My interest(s)/interests of my spouse or partner:
<p>Kirklees Council – elected member</p> <p>Kirklees Visual Impairment Network, 180 Soothill Lane, Batley, WF17 6HP (place of employment – part time).</p> <p>Calder Screenprint, Holme Iron Works, Holmes Road, Sowerby Bridge, HX6 3LF (partner's place of employment).</p>

2. **Sponsorship** - any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Combined Authority) made or provided within the relevant period⁴ in respect of any expenses incurred by me in carrying out my duties as a member of the Combined Authority⁵.

My interest(s)

¹ This includes voting co-opted members of a committee appointed by the Combined Authority, including private sector representatives.

² As defined by the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 SI 2012/1464.

³ This includes a civil partner, a person with whom you are living as husband and wife, or a person with whom you are living as if you were civil partners.

⁴ "Relevant period" means the period of 12 months ending with the day on which you complete this notification.

⁵ This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

3. **Contracts** - Any contract which is made between me/my spouse or partner, or a body in which I /my spouse or partner has a beneficial interest,⁶ and the Combined 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.

Brief details of contract	Date contract entered into

4. **Land** – Any beneficial interest in land⁷ which is within the area of the Combined Authority (West Yorkshire).

My interest(s) / interest(s) of my spouse or partner
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5. **Licences** - Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the Combined Authority (West Yorkshire) for a month or longer.

My interest(s) / interests of my spouse or partner

⁶ This means a firm in which you or your spouse or partner is a partner, or a body corporate of which you or your spouse or partner is a director, or in the securities of which you or your spouse or partner has a beneficial interest. The definition of “director” includes a member of a committee of management of an industrial and provident society, and “securities” means share, 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 “Land” excludes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not carry with it a right for you or your spouse or partner (alone or jointly with another) to occupy the land or to receive income.

6. **Corporate tenancies** - Any tenancy where (to my knowledge):
- (a) the landlord is the Combined Authority ; and
 - (b) the tenant is a body in which I /my spouse or partner has a beneficial interest.

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7. **Securities** - Any beneficial interest in securities⁸ of a body where:
- (a) that body (to my knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the Combined 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 the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of the class.

My interest(s) / Interest(s) of my spouse or partner

Other Registerable Interests

8. I give notification that I have the following Other Registerable Interests⁹ that I am required to register under the Members' Code of Conduct.

My interest(s)

⁸ "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.

⁹ That is, an interest in any business of the Combined Authority where it is likely to affect:

- any body of which you are in general control or management and to which you are nominated or appointed by the Combined Authority,
- any body,
 - exercising functions of a public nature,
 - directed to charitable purposes, or
 - one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union)of which you are a member or in general control or management.

Non-registerable Significant Personal Interests

9. I give notification that I have the following Non-registerable Significant Personal Interests, which I am not required to register but which I choose to disclose under the Members Code of Conduct.

My interest(s)

Gifts and Hospitality

10. I give notification that the following offers of gifts and hospitality have been made to me in my role as a Combined Authority Member.

Offeror ¹⁰	Date ¹¹	Description ¹²	Accepted / Declined ¹³

I acknowledge that failure to register my disclosable pecuniary interests is a criminal offence.

I accept that it is my responsibility to notify the Combined Authority of any changes to the interests (or offers of gifts and hospitality) I have disclosed in this form.

Signed: 

Date: 09/07/2021

Please return this form to: governanceservices@westyorks-ca.gov.uk

¹⁰ Details of the individual, company, or organisation from whom the offer was received.

¹¹ Date the offer was made.

¹² Detailed description of the gift / hospitality offered, including the venue of the event if hospitality.

¹³ Confirm whether you have accepted or declined the offer.