

# WEST YORKSHIRE COMBINED AUTHORITY

## NOTIFICATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND OTHER INTERESTS

**Name of Member<sup>1</sup>:** Christine Towler

**Relevant Authority<sup>2</sup>:** West Yorkshire Combined Authority

In accordance with Chapter 7 of Part 1 of the Localism Act 2011, I give notification that I have the following disclosable pecuniary interests:

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

Member's interest(s)	Interest(s) of other relevant person
<b>Part-time assistant to Fabian Hamilton MP (147a Easterly Road, LS8 2RY)</b>	

2. **Sponsorship** - Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the WYCA) made or provided within the relevant period<sup>3</sup> in respect of any expenses incurred by me in carrying out my duties as a member of the WYCA<sup>4</sup>.

Member's interest(s)
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<sup>1</sup> This includes voting co-opted members.

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

<sup>3</sup> "Relevant period" means the period of 12 months ending with the day on which the Member completes this notification.

<sup>4</sup> This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

**Hyde Park and Woodhouse Branch Labour Party – payment of election expenses.**

3. **Contracts** - Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest<sup>5</sup>) and the WYCA:-  
(a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and  
(b) which has not been fully discharged.

Member's interest(s)	Interest(s) of other relevant person
None	N/A

4. **Land** – Any beneficial interest in land<sup>6</sup> which is within the area of the WYCA

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<sup>5</sup> This means a firm in which the relevant person is a partner or a body corporate of which the relevant person is a director, or in the securities of which the relevant person 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.

<sup>6</sup> "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.

<b>1 Stonebridge Grove Farnley Leeds LS12 5AW</b>	<b>N/A</b>
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5. **Licences** - Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the WYCA for a month or longer.

Member's interest(s)	Interest(s) of other relevant person
<b>None</b>	<b>N/A</b>

6. **Corporate tenancies** - Any tenancy where (to my knowledge):-  
 (a) the landlord is the WYCA; and  
 (b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.

Member's interest(s)	Interest(s) of other relevant person
None	N/A

7. **Securities** - Any beneficial interest in securities<sup>7</sup> of a body where:-
- (a) that body (to my knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the WYCA; 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.

Member's interest(s)	Interest(s) of other relevant person
None	N/A

8. **Any other interests**<sup>8</sup> - Any additional interests I am required to register under the Members' Code of Conduct adopted by the relevant authority and those I wish to include in the register voluntarily. This includes the details of any gifts or

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<sup>8</sup> Please note that any interests registered under this section are not 'disclosable pecuniary interests' which must be disclosed at meetings of the WYCA.

hospitality with an estimated value of at least £50 which I have received in my role as a WYCA Member.

Member's interest(s)
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Signed: 

Date: 14/7/2016