

WEST YORKSHIRE COMBINED AUTHORITY

NOTIFICATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND OTHER INTERESTS

Name of Member¹: RICHARD COOPER

Relevant authority: 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 interests²:

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 ³
ANDREW JONES MP'S OFFICE ST EAST PARADE HARROGATE HG1 5LQ (EMPLOYED AS OFFICE MANAGER)	

2. **Sponsorship** - Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the WYCA) 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 WYCA⁵.

Member's interest(s)
HARROGATE BOROUGH COUNCIL PAY MY TRAVEL COSTS.

¹ This includes voting co-opted members.

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

³ "Relevant person" refers to the Member's spouse or civil partner, a person with whom the Member is living as husband or wife, or a person with whom the Member is living as if they were civil partners, so long as the Member is aware that that other person has the interest.

⁴ "Relevant period" means the period of 12 months ending with the day on which the Member completes 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 the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest⁶) 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
N/A	N/A

4. **Land** – Any beneficial interest in land⁷ which is within the area of the WYCA

Member's interest(s)	Interest(s) of other relevant person
N/A	N/A

⁶ 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.

⁷ "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.

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
N/A	N/A

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
N/A	N/A

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 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
N/A	N/A

8. **Any other interests**⁹ - 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 hospitality with an estimated value of at least £50 which I have received in my role as a WYCA Member.

Member's interest(s)
N/A

Signed: 

Date: 22/7/15

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⁹ Please note that any interests registered under this section are not 'disclosable pecuniary interests' which must be disclosed at meetings of the WYCA.