

REGISTER OF COUNCILLORS INTERESTS

As a Member¹ of Royal Sutton Coldfield Town Council ("the Council") you are required to register certain interests (known as "disclosable pecuniary interests") of your own and of your partner². These interests are set out in the table below.

When you are present at a meeting of the Council and you have a disclosable pecuniary interest **(which includes your own interest and that of your partner)** in any matter being considered which is entered in the Council's register of interests, you do not need to disclose it to the meeting, but you will withdraw from the meeting room when the matter is being discussed and will not participate, or participate further, in any discussion of, or any vote taken on, the matter at the meeting.

If your disclosable pecuniary interest **(which includes your own interest and that of your partner)** is not entered in the Council's register of interests, you will disclose its existence and, unless it is a sensitive interest³, its nature, to the meeting and will notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days of the meeting. You will withdraw from the meeting room when the matter is being discussed and will not participate, or participate further, in any discussion of, or any vote taken on, the matter at the meeting.

I, ...**DAVID CHRISTOPHER PEARS**..... an Elected / Co-opted Member of Royal Sutton Coldfield Town Council do hereby give notice that I have set out below my interests which I am required to declare under Royal Sutton Coldfield Town Council's Code of Conduct for Members.

Pecuniary Interests	Pecuniary Interests
Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation: Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain by you or your partner.	WORK FOR BRITISH INDEPENDENT RETAILERS' ASSOCIATION (BIRA)
Sponsorship Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Council) made or provided within the relevant period ⁴ in respect of any expenses incurred by you in carrying out your duties as a member, or towards your election expenses.	SUTTON COLDFIELD CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION ELECTION EXPENSES

¹ "member" means a member of the Council and includes a co-opted member;

² Partner includes your spouse, civil partner or person with whom you are living as if they were your spouse or civil partner

³ An interest is sensitive if its nature is such that you, and your Monitoring Officer, consider that its disclosure could lead to you, or a person connected with you, being subject to violence or intimidation.

⁴ "relevant period" means the period of 12 months ending with the day on which you give a notification of its existence

This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.	
Contracts Any contract which is made between you or your partner (or a body in which you or your partner has a beneficial interest⁵) and the Council; (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged.	
Land Any beneficial interest in land⁶ which is within the area of the Council.	
Licences Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the Council for a month or longer.	
Corporate tenancies Any tenancy where (to your knowledge); (a) the landlord is the Council; and (b) the tenant is a body in which you or your partner has a beneficial interest.	
Securities Any beneficial interest in securities⁷ of a body where; (a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the Council; 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	

⁵ "body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest" means a firm in which you or your partner is a partner or a body corporate of which you or your partner is a director, or in the securities of which you or your partner has a beneficial interest; and "director" includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society

⁶ "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;

⁷ "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.

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(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 you or your partner has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

Non-Pecuniary Interests	Non-Pecuniary Interests
Any organisation of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management. Any organisation to which you are appointed or nominated by Royal Sutton Coldfield Town Council.	1) CHAIRMAN SUTTON PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2) VICE CHAIRMAN CLIFTON ROAD YOUTH CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 3) TRUSTEE ROYAL SUTTON TOWN HALL TRUST 4) TRUSTEE SUTTON COLDFIELD CHARITABLE TRUST 5) MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE SUTTON COLDFIELD CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION 6) MEMBER OF FRIENDS OF RECTORY PARK 7) MEMBER OF NEWHALL VALLEY FRIENDS GROUP 8) BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE ON THE SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN CENTRE BID

If there is insufficient space in any of the boxes provided, please use a supplementary sheet.

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Declaration

I recognise that I will be in breach of Royal Sutton Coldfield Town Council's Code of Conduct for Members if I:

- (a) omit information that ought to be given in this notice; or
- (b) provide information that is materially false or misleading; or
- (c) fail to give further notices within 28 days of any change to the information set out above in order to bring up to date the information given in this notice.

Signed 

Dated 19 Aug 2026

