



## NEATH TOWN COUNCIL GENERAL REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Name of Member: *Alex Sims*

### Introductory Note

- 1 A set of notes is attached. Please read these notes when filling out the form.
2. In making disclosures state the existence and nature of the interest(s) in sufficient detail for the matters to be readily identifiable. Examples are given in the notes to assist Members/Co-opted Members. These are not exhaustive and, if you think of others, then you need to disclose them.
3. Full detail of the interests to be registered are contained in paragraph 10 of the Code of Conduct. Advice on the register is available from the Clerk of the Council.
4. If you have nothing to declare in a particular case please write "none".
5. Members should be aware that information in the General Register is available to the public. The Information Commissioner is also consulting on proposals to make registers such as this part of the publicly available Publication Scheme. In accordance with paragraph 16 of the Code the Head of Legal Services acting as Monitoring Officer may agree that certain sensitive information may be let out of the register.

*In the Code "sensitive information" means information the availability of which for inspection by the public creates, or is likely to create, a serious risk that you or a person who lives with you may be subjected to violence or intimidation.*

I give notice that my registerable interests are as follows:-

1	Employment or business carried on by me <i>Researcher</i>
2	The name of my employer or person who has appointed me <i>Ⓟ National Assembly for Wales (Jenny Rathbone AM)</i>
3	Firm in which I am a partner
4	Company in which I am a remunerated director

5	The Name(s) of any person(s) (other than the Council) who has/have made a payment to me in respect of my election or any expenses incurred in carrying out my duties as a Member
6	The Name(s) of any corporate body(ies) which has/have a place of business or land in the Council's area, and in which I have a beneficial interest in a class of securities which exceeds £25,000 nominal value or one hundredth of the total issued share capital (whichever is the lower)
7	<p>Contracts made between the Council and myself, a firm in which I am a partner, a company of which I am a director, or a body of the description specified in (6) above</p> <p>Neath Inspired Ltd.</p>
8	Land (including a house or houses) situated in the County Borough in which I have a beneficial interest
9	Land of which the Council is the landlord and the tenant is a firm in which I am a partner, a company of which I am a director, or a body of the description specified in (6) above
10	<p>A body(ies) to which I have been appointed or nominated by the Council</p> <p>Neath Inspired Ltd. John Taylor. Charity.</p>

11	<p>I am a member/or hold a position of general control or management in the following organisations:-</p> <p>a) A public authority or body exercising function of public nature.</p> <p>b) Companies, industrial or provident societies or other organisations which have charitable objects.</p> <p>c) Organisations whose principal purpose includes influencing public opinion or policy.</p> <p>d) Trade Unions or professional associations. Unite</p> <p>e) Private clubs or societies. Brixton Ferry Workington's Club.</p>
12	<p>Land in the Council's area in which I have a licence to occupy (alone or jointly with others) for 28 days or longer</p>
13	<p><b>Changes to Registered Interests</b></p> <p>I understand that within 28 days of becoming aware of any change to the above interests, I must provide written notification to the Council's Clerk of that change. I recognise that it is a breach of the Council's Code of conduct to:</p> <p>(1) omit information that ought to be given in this notice;</p> <p>(2) provide information that is materially false or misleading;</p> <p>(3) fail to give further notices in order to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- bring up to date information given in this notice;</li> <li>- declare an interest that I acquire after the date of this notice and have to declare</li> </ul>
<p><b>CAUTION</b></p> <p>Members must exercise personal responsibility in deciding whether they have a personal interest such that they should disclose it.</p> <p>Failure to deal properly with disclosure and registration of interests and to update those interests in 28 days is a breach of the Member Code of Conduct.</p> <p>Signed: <u>RS</u> (Member/Co-Opted Member) Dated: 14/11/19</p> <p>Received: <u>RECHADU</u> (Monitoring Officer) Dated: 14/11/19</p>	

## NOTES

(The notes follow the numbering of the questions)

(1) Give a short description of your employment or business e.g. "computer operator" or "steel worker".

(2) Employees should give the name of employer. If employed by a company, give the name of the company paying your wages or salary, (not the ultimate holding company). Where you hold an office, give the name of the person or body which appointed you. In the case of a public office, this is the authority which pays you. In the case of a teacher in a maintained school, the local education authority; in the case of an aided school, the school's governing body.

(3) If a partner in a firm, give the name of the firm.

(4) Include the full name of the company.

(5) Only the name is required not the amount. You should include the name of the party, political association or person that has made these payments.

(6) This paragraph refers to the nominal value of the shares or securities when originally issued (often £1) not the traded value of those shares as appear in share price listings. It will include banks, building societies and also other corporate bodies. You do not have to indicate the number of shares. Also, you do not have to mention corporate bodies which do not have a place of business or land ownership in the County Borough.

(7) This paragraph refers to contracts for goods services or works. Simply describe the contract; there is no requirement to give great detail.

(8) A beneficial interest is a proprietary interest for your benefit (e.g. freehold/leasehold whether subject to a mortgage or not) you should describe it e.g. 'house'; give the address or a brief description (for 'land' give the location). Include your home. You should also include any property from which you receive rent, or of which you are a mortgagee. "Land" can include any buildings or parts of buildings.

(9) Land can include buildings or parts of buildings. You do not have to include here instances where the Council is the landlord of your employer.

(10) Include governing bodies of Schools/Colleges; all other outside bodies, WLGA etc. Please note that you will have to declare these appointments yourself. The onus is on the Member to declare in all cases.

(11) Note that simple membership will qualify for inclusion under this paragraph as well as greater involvement as a committee member or trustee.

a) This will include Town or Community Council membership or membership of a health body

b) e.g. CABs, CVS and other Voluntary Organisations etc.

c) This includes campaigning pressure and lobbying groups. Note that some charities have a campaigning function.

d) Only indicate the name of the organization.

e) Include Sports Clubs, recreational clubs, working men's clubs, private investment clubs or Freemasons and others.

(12) This paragraph covers land you have a right to occupy but do not own and of which do not have a tenancy of e.g. annual grazing licence. Say what it is; give an address or brief description to identify it.