

### REVIEW OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS' AND CO-OPTEES' INTERESTS

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

CLASSIFICATION:

OPEN

If exempt, the reason will be listed in the main body of this report.

WARD(S) AFFECTED

**ALL WARDS** 

GIFTY EDILA CORPORATE DIRECTOR LEGAL, HR AND REGULATORY SERVICES

### 1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Localism Act 2011 requires the Council to adopt a Code of Conduct for its elected Members and voting co-opted Members.
- 1.2 Section 30 of the Localism Act 2011 provides that a Member or co-optee on taking office must notify the Council's Monitoring Officer of any disclosable pecuniary interest which they have at the time.
- 1.3 The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 details the pecuniary interest that Members and co-optees are required to declare such as employment, sponsorship, contracts or land ownership or use.

### 2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 The Standards Committee is asked to note the report.

# 3. REVIEW OF THE REGISTER

- 3.1 Between July and August 2012 the Monitoring Officer assisted Members to register their interests.
- 3.2 All of the 57 Members and the Mayor have all completed their forms as required under the Localism Act 2011.
- 3.3 A total of 16 out of 18 co-opted members have completed their forms.

# 4. COMMENTS OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND RESOURCES

4.1 This report sets out the details of the review undertaken of the Register of Members and Co-optees interests and does not contain any potential financial implications.

# 5. COMMENTS OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL, HR AND REGULATORY SERVICES

- 5.1 The Monitoring Officer is responsible for retaining the Register which is available for public inspection on the website and in hard copy form.
- 5.2 Members are also required to declare all gifts and hospitality received, to the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of receipt of such gift or hospitality.

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# **Background Papers used:**

The Localism Act 2011

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