Localism Act 2011, Sections 29 and 30
The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012

Register of Members' Interests

~~Mayor~~ / Councillor

I, _____Polly Billington_____, an elected member of the London Borough of Hackney give notice that I and / or my spouse, civil partner or person with whom I am living as a spouse or civil partner (where you are aware that they have such an interest) have the following interests which I am required to register under the Localism Act 2011 and under the Council's Code of Conduct. Where no such interest exists, I have put "none" in the relevant entry.

DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

EMPLOYMENT, OFFICE, TRADE, PROFESSION OR VOCATION *Details of any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried out for profit or gain to include a description of that employment etc and the name of employer or business. In the case of an office, please provide the name of the person / body who made the appointment.*
You Name of employer or business: Self-employed Job title: communications consultant Description of employment or business: campaigns and public affairs
Your Spouse, Civil Partner or Person with whom you are living as such Name of employer or business: Self-employed Job title: photographer Description of employment or business: freelance

SPONSORSHIP

Any payment or provision of any financial benefit (other than from the London Borough of Hackney) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by the Member in the carrying out of your duties as a Member or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a Trade Union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

You

None

Your Spouse, Civil Partner or Person with whom you are living as such

None

CONTRACTS

Any contract made either between you and the London Borough of Hackney or between a body in which you have a beneficial interest (i.e. owner, director, stocks, shares) and the London Borough of Hackney under which goods or services are to be provided or works executed and which has not been fully discharged. This also includes any contracts entered into between wholly owned local authority companies and the Council, where you have a beneficial interest in that company. Please note that in respect of stocks and shares there is no requirement that the holding be of a specific amount in order to trigger a declaration.

You

Description of contract: None

Your Spouse, Civil Partner or Person with whom you are living as such

Description of contract: None

LAND

Any beneficial interest in any land which is within the area of the London Borough of Hackney. This includes land which you own (whether occupied by yourself or another person, such as a tenant), lease from another person whether on a short term or long term basis, or upon which you may hold a mortgage or other charge over. The information provided should be sufficient to identify the land in question, such as a postal address with post code or where there is no postal address sufficient information to be able to identify it e.g. grid references. You should also identify the nature of your interest in the land e.g. owner, lessee, tenant etc.

You

Address: **Sensitive interest,**

withheld in accordance with Chapter 7,

section 32 of the Localism Act 2011

Interest (e.g. owner / tenant / lessee): owner

Your Spouse, Civil Partner or Person with whom you are living as such

Address: **Sensitive interest,**

withheld in accordance with Chapter 7,

section 32 of the Localism Act 2011

Interest (e.g. owner / tenant / lessee): owner

LICENCES

Any licence to occupy land, whether held alone or jointly with another person, for one month or longer within the area of the London Borough of Hackney. The information provided should be sufficient to identify the land in question, such as a postal address with post code or where there is no postal address sufficient information to be able to identify it e.g. grid references.

You

Address: none

Your Spouse, Civil Partner or Person with whom you are living as such

Address: none

CORPORATE TENANCIES

Any tenancy where the landlord is the London Borough of Hackney and the tenant is a body in which you have a beneficial interest e.g. a company which you own or of which you are a Director, or hold securities in. The information provided should be sufficient to identify the land in question, such as a postal address with post code or where there is no postal address sufficient information to be able to identify it e.g. grid references.

You

Address: none

Your Spouse, Civil Partner or Person with whom you are living as such

Address: none

SECURITIES

The name of any body (e.g. company, industrial or provident society, co-operative society or other corporate body) which to your knowledge has a place of business or land in the London Borough of Hackney, and in which you have a beneficial interest.

For the purposes of this requirement a beneficial interest exists if the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or 1/100th of the total issued share capital or, if the share capital is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class exceeds 1/100th of the total issued shared capital of that class. A security means any shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of collective investment scheme or any other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society.

You

Name of body: none

Your Spouse, Civil Partner or Person with whom you are living as such

Name of body: none

OTHER REGISTERABLE INTERESTS

OTHER BODIES

Any body or organisation of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management and to which you have been appointed or nominated by the London Borough of Hackney. This covers all appointments made by the Council, Cabinet or a Committee. It also includes appointments as a School Governor where this is made by the Council, so for example an appointment as Local Authority Governor would need to be declared, whereas an appointment as a co-opted governor would not.

You

Name of body: none

Your Spouse, Civil Partner or Person with whom you are living as such

Name of body: none

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS

Any membership you have, or position of general control or management, in any body:

- *exercising functions of a public nature*
- *directed to a charitable purpose; or*
- *one of whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion (including any political party or trade union)*

You

Name or organisation: Labour Party, Cooperative Party, GMB, Unison,

London Cycling Campaign,

Your Spouse, Civil Partner or Person with whom you are living as such

Name or organisation: None

Declaration

I recognise and understand that it is a breach of the Localism Act 2011 and a criminal offence, if without reasonable excuse, I:

(a) Fail to give notice to the Monitoring Officer of any disclosable pecuniary interest which either I have or which my spouse, civil partner or person with whom I am living as a spouse or civil partner has within 28 days of becoming a member of the Council;
(b) Fail to disclose at a meeting of the Council (or any committee or sub-committee) an unregistered disclosable pecuniary interest in any matter to be considered at that meeting of which I am aware (unless the interest in a sensitive interest, in which case I must only disclose the fact that I have a disclosable pecuniary interest in the matter concerned but not the details of that disclosable pecuniary interest);
(c) In the circumstances described in (b) above, fail to give notice to the Monitoring Officer of that interest within 28 days of the meeting, unless it is already the subject of a pending notification to the Monitoring Officer; or
(d) Participate in any discussion or vote on a matter in which I have a disclosable pecuniary interest unless I have received a dispensation from the Monitoring Officer or Standards Committee, as the case may be, in accordance with the Localism Act.

I recognise and understand that it is a breach of the Localism Act 2011 and a criminal offence to provide information in this register which is false or misleading and:

(a) I know that the information is false or misleading, or
(b) I am reckless as to whether the information is true and not misleading.

Signed:	Polly Billington
Date:	19th January 2024

Received by the Monitoring Officer

Signed:	
Date:	

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