



## MOSSLEY TOWN COUNCIL

### REGISTER OF MEMBERS INTERESTS – MUNICIPAL YEAR 2023/2024 (Section 81 Local Government Act 2000)

(NOTE – You must complete this form within 28 days of election / the Annual Meeting of the Town Council held on 6/10/23)

I BEVERLEY ANN BENNETT... (insert full name)

of 34 FIR TREE CREST SKILSEH... (insert full address) a Member of Mossley Town Council give notice that:

I shall have regard to the following principles – selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership.

Accordingly, when acting in my capacity as a member and/or co-opted member -

I must act solely in the public interest and should never improperly confer an advantage or disadvantage on any person or act to gain financial or other material benefits for myself, my family, a friend or close associate.

I acknowledge and confirm that I must not place myself under a financial or other obligation to outside individuals or organisations that might seek to influence me or been seen to do so in the performance of my official duties.

When carrying out my public duties, I must make all choices, such as making public appointments, awarding contracts or recommending individuals for rewards or benefits, on merit.

I acknowledge and confirm that I am accountable for my decisions to the public and must co-operate fully with whatever scrutiny is appropriate to your office.

I must be as open as possible about my decisions and actions and the decisions and actions of my authority and should be prepared to give reasons for those decisions and actions.

I acknowledge and confirm that I must declare any private interests, both pecuniary and non-pecuniary, including membership of the Freemasons and of any Trade Union, that relate to my public duties and must take steps to resolve any conflicts arising in a way that protects the public interest, including registering and declaring interests in a manner conforming with the procedures set out in below.

I acknowledge and confirm that I must, when using or authorising the use by others of the resources of the Council, ensure that such resources are not used improperly for political

purposes (including party political purposes) and will have regard to any applicable Local Authority Code of Publicity made under the Local Government Act 1986.

I acknowledge and confirm that I must promote and support high standards of conduct when serving in my public post, in particular as characterised by the above requirements, by leadership and example.

### **Registering and declaring pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests**

I acknowledge and confirm that I must, within 28 days of taking office as a member or co-opted member, notify the Clerk to the Town Council of any disclosable pecuniary interest as defined by regulations made by the Secretary of State, where the pecuniary interest is mine, my spouse's or civil partner's, or is the pecuniary interest of the person with whom I am living with as a husband or wife, or as civil partners.

In addition, I acknowledge and confirm that I must, within 28 days of taking office as a member or co-opted member, notify the Clerk to the Town Council of any disclosable pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest which the Council has decided should be included in the register or which it is considered should be included in order to fulfil my duty to act in conformity with the Seven Principles of Public Life. These non-pecuniary interests will necessarily include membership of the Freemasons and any Trade Union.

If an interest has not been entered onto the authority's register, then the member must disclose the interest to any meeting of the authority at which they are present, where they have a disclosable interest in any matter being considered and where the matter is not a 'sensitive interest'. A 'sensitive interest' is described in the Localism Act 2011 as a member or co-opted member of an authority having an interest, and the nature of the interest being such that the member or co-opted member, and the Clerk to the Town Council, consider that disclosure of the details of the interest could lead to the member or co-opted member, or a person connected with the member or co-opted member, being subject to violence or intimidation.

Following any disclosure of an interest not on the authority's register or the subject of pending notification, I must notify the Clerk to the Town Council of the interest within 28 days beginning with the date of disclosure.

Unless dispensation has been granted, you may not participate in any discussion of, vote on, or discharge any function related to any matter in which you have a pecuniary interest as defined by regulations made by the Secretary of State.

### **EITHER (please tick relevant box)**

I have **NO INTERESTS** that are required to be declared under the Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007  
Or

I have **RECORDED MY INTERESTS** that I am required to declare under the Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007 on the attached form under the appropriate headings and I have put 'none' under any heading where I have no such interests.

I acknowledge that in relation to the disclosure of information, which is required by the Member Code of Conduct adopted under section 29 of the Localism Act, I am required to notify the Clerk to the Town Council, in writing, of any change to my interests as set out in this form within 28 days of becoming aware of that change.

I understand that the Register of Interests is a public document, which may be consulted by any interested party during office hours or on the public website at any time, so that the public can be confident that decisions are not made where there is a conflict of interests.

I understand that if I do not complete this form to the best of my knowledge and belief, I may be in breach of the Code of Conduct.

Signed B. Bennett Dated: 26/10/2023

Name (in capitals) BEVERLEY ANN BENNETT

Date received by Clerk to the Town Council 30/10/2023

Signed M. W. Jones

## EMPLOYMENT

You should provide:

- (a) Details of any employment or business carried out by you i.e. office, trade, profession or vocation, job that you have to declare for income tax purposes:

Name of Business:	Address:	Position Held:

- (b) Give the name of the person who employs or has appointed you:

Name of Employer:	Address:	Position Held:

- (c) Give the name of any firm in which you are a partner and any company for which you are a paid director:

Name of Firm/Company:	Address:	Position Held e.g. Director/Partner:
* DOVESTONE CIVIL CEREMONIES (NOT ACTIVE)	34 Fir Tree Crescent Skirbeck	OWNER / CELEBRANT

## 2. SPONSORSHIP

You are required to provide the name of any person(s) or corporate bodies, other than a local authority who has made a payment to you in respect of your appointment as a member or any expenses incurred by you in carrying out your duties.

Name of Sponsors:


\* I had business cards printed for this in 2018 but have not yet set up a business. I think this should be on \* as I may, in the future conduct funerals or marriages in Mossley. (\* declared) when I retire in January 2024. 4

## INTERESTS IN SECURITIES

You are required to provide the name of any corporate body i.e company, industrial and provident society, co-operative society or other body that to your knowledge has a place of business or land in Mossley and in which you have a beneficial interest in a class of securities in that body that exceeds the nominal value of £25,000, or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body:

NONE

Guidance from the Standards Board states: -

The nominal value of shares is the face value of those shares (the value recorded on the share certificate), for example: - You bought 10,000 £1.50 shares (face value) in 1999. The market value at that time was £3.00 each, so the total paid was £30,000. Those shares are now worth £45,000.

The nominal value of those shares would be £15,000 (10,000 x £1.50). Therefore you would not be obliged to enter the shares on the register of interests, even though the current market value of the shares is £45,000.

## 4. CONTRACTS WITH MOSSLEY TOWN COUNCIL

You are required to provide a description of any contract for goods, services or works made between Mossley Town Council and either yourself or a firm in which you are a partner, a company of which you are a paid director; or a body of the description specified in note at 3 above.:

NONE

## 5. LAND

The address or other description (sufficient to identify the location) of any land in Mossley in which you have a beneficial interest, this includes any property in which you reside:

NONE

## TENANCIES

The address or other description (sufficient to identify the location) of any land where the landlord is Mossley Town Council, and the tenant is yourself and family or a firm in which you are a partner, or a company of which you are a paid director or a body of the description specified at 3 above.

NONE

## 7. LICENCES

The address or other description (sufficient to identify the location) of any land in Mossley in which you have a licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy for 28 days or longer.

NONE

## 8. GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY

You must register any gifts or hospitality worth £25 or over that you have received in connection with your official duties as a member since being elected or the start of the Municipal Year and the source of the gift or hospitality.

Date Received	Nature of gift / hospitality	Estimated value	Source of gift / hospitality
NONE			

**Please note that this is a continuing duty and you must register any gift or hospitality that you receive during the Municipal Year within 28 days of receiving it.**

## OTHER INTERESTS

You are required to provide details of your membership of, or position of control or management in the following: -

	Name of Body	Position
Any body to which you have been appointed or nominated by Mossley Town Council as its representative	NONE	
Any public authority or body exercising functions of a public nature:	NONE	
Any company, industrial and provident society, charity, or body directed to charitable purposes (this includes membership of the Freemason Grand Charity i.e. all Freemasons):	NONE	
Any body whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion or policy, (this includes membership of political party councillor associations):	NONE	
Any trade union or professional association:	NONE	
Private Clubs:	NONE	