

**Date:** Thursday 27 April 2023 at 9.30 am

**Venue:** Music Room, Preston Park Museum, Yarm Rd, Stockton-on-Tees TS18 3RH

**Cllr Lisa Evans (Chair)**

Cllr Carol Clark  
Cllr Tony Riordan

Cllr Niall Innes  
Cllr Sylvia Walmsley

**AGENDA**

**1 Apologies for Absence**

**2 Declarations of Interest**

**3 Minutes**

To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 14 April 2023.

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**4 Exclusion of the Press and Public**

RECOMMENDED that under Section 100A of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting on the grounds that it is likely to discuss exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of the Act.

**5 Director of Children's Services - Interviews**

(Interview timetable to follow and candidate assessment forms will be available on the day).

**Members of the Public - Rights to Attend Meeting**

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**KEY - Declarable interests are:-**

- Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI's)
- Other Registerable Interests (ORI's)
- Non Registerable Interests (NRI's)

**Members – Declaration of Interest Guidance**



**Table 1 - Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation</b>	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain
<b>Sponsorship</b>	Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the council) made to the councillor during the previous 12-month period for expenses incurred by him/her in carrying out his/her duties as a councillor, or towards his/her 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.
<b>Contracts</b>	Any contract made between the councillor or his/her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/civil partners (or a firm in which such person is a partner, or an incorporated body of which such person is a director* or a body that such person has a beneficial interest in the securities of*) 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.
<b>Land and property</b>	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the council. 'Land' excludes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not give the councillor or his/her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/ civil partners (alone or jointly with another) a right to occupy or to receive income.
<b>Licences</b>	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the council for a month or longer.
<b>Corporate tenancies</b>	Any tenancy where (to the councillor's knowledge)— (a) the landlord is the council; and (b) the tenant is a body that the councillor, or his/her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/ civil partners is a partner of or a director* of or has a beneficial interest in the securities* of.
<b>Securities</b>	Any beneficial interest in securities* of a body where— (a) that body (to the councillor's 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 (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 the councillor, or his/ her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/civil partners have a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

\* 'director' includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society.

\* '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.

## Table 2 – Other Registerable Interest

You must register as an Other Registrable Interest:

- a) any unpaid directorships
- b) any body of which you are a member or are in a position of general control or management and to which you are nominated or appointed by your authority
- c) any body
  - (i) exercising functions of a public nature
  - (ii) directed to charitable purposes or
  - (iii) one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union) of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management

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## Appointments Panel

A meeting of Appointments Panel was held on Friday, 14th April 2023.

**Present:** Cllr Carol Clark, Cllr Lisa Evans, Cllr Niall Innes, Cllr Mrs Sylvia Walmsley

**Officers:** Mike Greene (Chief Executive), Jill Douglas (Assistant Director)

**Also in attendance:**

**Apologies:** Cllr Tony Riordan

**APP 35/22 Appointment of Chair**

RESOLVED that Cllr Lisa Evans be appointed as Chair for all meetings of this particular Panel.

**APP 36/22 Evacuation Procedure**

The Evacuation Procedure was noted.

**APP 37/22 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

**APP 38/22 Exclusion of the Press and Public**

RESOLVED that under Section 100A of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, the press & public be excluded from the meeting on the grounds that it is likely to discuss exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of the Act.

**APP 39/22 Shortlisting - Director of Children's Services**

Consideration was given to the shortlisting in respect of the post of the Director of Children's Services following feedback from the Assessment Day.

RESOLVED that the applicants as agreed by the Panel will be invited for interview.

**APP 40/22 Agree presentation topic and questions for interview stage**

Consideration was given to the presentation topics and questions to be used as the interview stage.

RESOLVED that the presentation topic and questions for interview be agreed as discussed.

**Chair**.....

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