

Date: Tuesday 12 March 2024 at Time Not Specified

Venue: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Cllr Mrs Ann McCoy (Chair)
Cllr Nigel Cooke (Vice-Chair)

Cllr Sufi Mubeen

Cllr John Gardner

AGENDA

1 Apologies for Absence

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3 Minutes

To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 12th
December 2023

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4 Report of the Trading Standards Officer

**5 Report of the Home Safety Officer - Children's
Services**

6 Report of the One Call Officer

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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

Subject	Description
Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain
Sponsorship	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.
Contracts	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.
Land and property	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.
Licences	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the council for a month or longer.
Corporate tenancies	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.
Securities	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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STOCKTON HOME SAFETY ASSOCIATION

A meeting of Stockton Home Safety Association was held on Tuesday 12 December 2023.

Present: Cllr Mrs Ann McCoy (Chair), Cllr Nigel Cooke (Vice-Chair) and Cllr Sufi Mubeen, Cllr John Gardner.

Officers: John Devine (DS), Andrea Gledhill (TS), Allison Lilliedahl (CS)

Also in attendance:

Apologies:

SHA/20/23 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

SHA/21/23 Minutes

Consideration was given to the minutes of the meeting held on 10th October 2023.

AGREED that the minutes of the meeting held on 10th October 2023 be approved.

SHA/22/23 Report of the Trading Standards Officer

Officers told members of work being done around Scam Sellers working through social media sites. It was highlighted that due to the informal way selling items is done through social media, that it was difficult to regulate. Officers were able to issue warnings and advice to buyers using the Councils own social media.

An update on Illegal vapes was also given to Members, which outlined recent work done alongside Police. This led to a large number of the illegal vapes being seized, Officers also noted the various ways that traders had concealed the illegal vapes. These methods would be shared with other Local Authorities in joint efforts to reduce the prevalence of illegal vapes.

Members AGREED to note the report.

SHA/23/23 Report of The Home Safety Officer - Children's Services

Officers shared statistics which showed the number of hospital admissions cause by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children (aged 0 to 4 years).

The information had been broken down by region and year, Officers talked Members through the data, highlighting that in the data set for 2021/22 Stockton on Tees was only slightly higher than the national average or admissions. While also being the lowest when compared to neighbouring areas. With falls being the most common reason for hospital admission, the data showed that over a ten-year period the number of admissions due to falls had decreased considerably. Members praised Officers for the work they had done around the issue.

Officers informed members that the statistics they had presented were provided by Public Health and were available to the public upon request. Members expressed that they would want to incorporate the information into the future Stockton Home Safety event for the public to be made more aware of the issue.

Members AGREED to note the report.

SHA/24/23 Report of The One Call Officer

There wasn't a One Call Officer present at the meeting, Members agreed to defer the report to the next meeting.

SHA/25/23 Work Programme

The work programme was noted

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This Agenda item was due to an unfortunate duplication on the Moder.Gov Agenda management system.