

**Date:** Tuesday 11 June 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**
- 2 Declarations of Interest**
- 3 Minutes** (Pages 7 - 8)
- 4 Report of the Trading Standards Officer**
- 5 Report of the Home Safety Officer - Children's Services**
- 6 Report of the One Call Officer**
- 7 Other Business**
- 8 Work Programme**

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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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## STOCKTON HOME SAFETY ASSOCIATION

A meeting of Stockton Home Safety Association was held on Tuesday 12 March 2024.

**Present:** Cllr Mrs Ann McCoy (Chair), Cllr John Gardner.

**Officers:** Paul Chiver, John Devine.

**Also in attendance:**

**Apologies:** Allison Lilliendahl, Andrea Gledhill and Paul Bell.

### **SHA/27/23 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **SHA/28/23 Minutes**

Consideration was given to the minutes of the previous meeting held Tuesday 12th December 2024.

### **SHA/29/23 Report of the Trading Standards Officer**

Officers informed members of work which had been carried out with the Police, in which Shops were searched for tobacco offenses. Two of the shops which were visited would be served closure orders following the searches with a third having failed a test purchase.

A suggested ban on disposable Vapes could be going forward nationally with it being made a possible offense to sell. But there has been progress on the banning of certain flavoured vapes which appealed to children. Suggested had also been made to force sellers to store Vapes out of sight similar to how Tobacco products are stored.

The disposal of Vapes which had been seized was also discussed, Officers explained to members that due to the built-in batteries of Vapes it is difficult to dispose of. But Stockton Council had worked with other Local Authorities to share the cost for pick up and disposal.

Members expressed an interest in Officers to pass on an update report on the issues and work done around Vaping to the Safer Stockton Partnership group or the Health & Wellbeing Board.

Members AGREED to note the update.

### **SHA/30/23 Report of the Home Safety Officer - Children's Services**

No Officer was present at the meeting, but a short update was circulated to members.

### **SHA/31/23 Report of the One Call Officer**

No Officer was present for the meeting, it was agreed that the report would be deferred until the next meeting.

**SHA/32/23 Other Business**

There was no other business brought to the attention of members.

**SHA/33/23 Work Programme**

The work programme was discussed and would be brought to the next meeting.