

Date: Tuesday 10 December 2024 at 2.00 pm

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

To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 11th
June 2024.

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

5 Report of the Trading Standards Officer

6 Annual Home Safety Event 2025/ Other Business

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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 11 June 2024.

Present: Cllr Ann McCoy, Cllr Nigel Cooke .

Officers: Allison Lilliendahl, Andrea Gledhill, John Devine.

Also in attendance:

Apologies: Cllr John Gardner, Cllr Sufi Mubeen.

SHA/1/24 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

SHA/2/24 Minutes

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

Agreed that the minutes were a true record.

SHA/3/24 Report of the Trading Standards Officer

Officers presented an update report to members which outlined work which had been undertaken since the last meeting. Several closure orders had been obtained against shops selling illicit tobacco and oversized vapes.

Test purchases had been made following complaints of underage sales and sales of counterfeit cigarettes, with the seizures of the illicit tobacco and vapes providing evidence to the courts to issue closure orders.

Officers also informed members of work which was underway in regards to E-Bikes and Scooters. The Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) asked Trading Standards to identify local repairers and modifiers and approach them with guidance on safe repairs etc. while also checking that they are competent in the relevant safety standards and are know their obligations under the legislation.

Members Agreed to note the report.

SHA/4/24 Report of the Home Safety Officer - Children's Services

Officers continued to run the popular Family Safety Sessions, 12 plus sessions are also held in the four family hubs.

Offices had begun to work with local Brownie groups to deliver sessions on basic first aid and other life skills. The groups are for the ages of 7 to 10, with the sessions mostly covering who to contact in emergencies and what positions can be used to help for choking, minor bleeding and how to use the recovery position.

Members noted the report.

SHA/5/24 Report of the One Call Officer

No Officer was present at the meeting, Members agreed to defer the report till the next meeting.

SHA/6/24 Other Business

Members suggested that Officers who would be unable to attend meetings could prepare written reports instead. Democratic Services would contact Officers and make the suggestion on behalf of Members.

Also discussed was that due to the General Election it would be too late to organise the annual Homes Safety Town Centre Event this year, but Members would push the item to next year on the work programme.

Members noted the discussion.

SHA/7/24 Work Programme

Members noted the work programme.