

Sheffield City Region

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

(LOCALISM ACT 2011 AND MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT)

I, (*full name*)

Nigel Graham Knowles

a Member / Co-opted Member of the:

Combined Authority/SCR LEP

GIVE NOTICE of the following interests as required by the Localism Act 2011 and the Authority's Member Code of Conduct:

PART I

RELEVANT AUTHORITIES (DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS) REGULATIONS 2012

DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Every Member¹ is required to register and disclose certain interests and **those of their Partner²** where they are aware of the existence of such interests.

(a) Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation

Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain by you or your partner.

Member	Partner
Global Ambassador of DLA Piper and Company Director/Chairman of various entities	None

¹ 'member' means a member of the Sheffield City Region Combined Authority and its committees

² 'partner' includes your spouse, civil partner or person with whom you are living as if they were your spouse or civil partner

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(b) Sponsorship

Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit made or provided within the relevant period³ in respect of any expenses incurred by you in carrying out your duties as a member, or towards your 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.

Member	Partner
None	None

(c) Contracts

*Any contract which is made between you or your partner (or a body in which you or your partner has a beneficial interest⁴) and the **Sheffield City Region Combined Authority** -*

- (i) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and*
- (ii) which has not been fully discharged.*

Member	Partner
None	None

³ 'relevant period' means the period of 12 months ending with the day on which you give a notification of its existence

⁴ 'body in which you or your partner has a beneficial interest' means a firm in which you or your partner is a partner or a body corporate of which you or your partner is a director, or in the securities of which you or your partner has a beneficial interest; and 'director' includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society

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(d) Land

*Any beneficial interest in land⁵ which is within the area of the **Sheffield City Region***

Member	Partner
2 Brookvale Close Barlow Dronfield S18 7TS	None

(e) Licences

*Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the **Sheffield City Region** for a month or longer.*

Member	Partner
None	None

(f) Corporate Tenancies

Any tenancy where (to your knowledge) -

- (i) the landlord is the **Sheffield City Region**; and*
- (ii) the tenant is a body in which you or your partner has a beneficial interest.*

Member	Partner
None	None

⁵ 'land' excludes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not carry with it a right for the relevant person (alone or jointly with another) to occupy the land or to receive income

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(g) Securities

Any beneficial interest in securities⁶ of a body where -

(i) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the **Sheffield City Region**; and

(ii) either -

(a) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or

(b) 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 you or your partner has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

Member	Partner
None	None

NOTES

(1) Sensitive Interests

An interest is sensitive if its nature is such that you, and the Monitoring Officer, consider that its disclosure could lead to you, or a person connected with you, being subject to violence or intimidation.

The nature of your sensitive interest will not appear in the published register of interests but it will be recorded that you have a sensitive interest.

(2) Further Disclosure

In accordance with the Localism Act 2011 you are required to notify, in writing, the Monitoring Officer, within 28 days, of any disclosure made at a meeting of a disclosable pecuniary interest which is not already included above.

⁶ '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

PART II

MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT - OTHER INTERESTS

Every Member is required to register and disclose membership of

(a) Any body(ies) to which the member has been appointed or nominated by the **Sheffield City Region**

None

(b) Any body(ies) exercising functions of a public nature (*including membership of and appointments by District Council*)

None

(c) Any body(ies) dedicated to charitable purposes

1. DLA Piper Charitable Trust
2. The Prince's Trust

(d) Any body(ies) whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union)

None

Membership of any

(a) Private club or society

None

(b) Organisation(s) which promotes secrecy amongst its membership

None

Signed ...  Date 19.1.17.....

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Signed Date

Monitoring Officer of Sheffield City Region Combined Authority

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