

**Sheffield City Region Local Enterprise Partnership: Register of Members' Interests Form**  
**April 2017 to March 2018**

This form is to be completed in line with the guidance provided in the LEP Declaration of Interests Policy.

As a Board Member/Co-opted Member of the Sheffield City Region Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP), I declare that I have the following disclosable pecuniary and/or non-pecuniary interests. (Please state 'None' where appropriate; do not leave any boxes blank).

## **NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES**

Each Board Member shall review their individual register of interests before each board meeting and decision-making committee meeting, submitting any necessary revisions to the LEP and S151/S73 Officer at the start of the meeting. Any recorded interests relevant to the meeting should also be declared at this point.

Even if a meeting has not taken place a Member must, within 28 clear days of becoming aware of any change to the interests specified below, provide written notification to the LEP and S151/S73 Officer, of that change.

Updated: 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**\*SPOUSE/PARTNER** – In the notice below ‘my spouse or partner’ means anyone who meets the definition in the Localism Act, i.e. my spouse or civil partner, or a person with whom I am living as a spouse or a person with whom I am living as if we are civil partners, and I am aware that that person has the interest having carried out a reasonable level of investigation.

Where your spouse or partner has recently been involved in any activity which would have been declarable, this should be mentioned, with the date the activity ended.

SECTION 1	ANY EMPLOYMENT, OFFICE, TRADE, PROFESSION OR VOCATION CARRIED ON FOR PROFIT OR GAIN	MYSELF	SPOUSE/PARTNER*
1.1	Name of: - your employer(s) - any business carried on by you - any other role in which you receive remuneration (this includes remunerated roles such as councillors)	I am self-employed and also in my first year of a full-time PhD at the University of Sheffield. I receive a small bursary for my PhD, and carry out the occasional freelance work. I am employed on a part time, short term retainer by Sheffield Technology Parks.	N/A
1.2	Description of employment or business activity	My freelance work is all related to the digital economy or entrepreneurship. Freelance projects include: - Report writing - Delivering workshop - Designing programmes  Clients include: - University of Sheffield - URBACT - Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council - Capital Enterprise - Sheffield Tech Parks	N/A

1.3	The name of any firm in which you are a partner.	None.	N/A
1.4	The name of any company for which you are a remunerated director.	None.	N/A
<b>SECTION 2</b>	<b>SPONSORSHIP</b>	<b>MYSELF</b>	<b>SPOUSE/PARTNER</b>
2.1	Any financial benefit obtained (other than from the LEP) which is paid as a result of carrying out duties as a Member.  This includes any payment or financial benefit from a Trade Union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (a)	None.	N/A
<b>SECTION 3</b>	<b>CONTRACTS</b>	<b>MYSELF</b>	<b>SPOUSE/PARTNER</b>
3.1	Any contract for goods, works or services with the LEP which has not been fully discharged by any organisation named at 1.1.	None.	N/A
3.2	Any contract for goods, works or services entered into by any organisation named at 1.1 where either party is likely to have a commercial interest in the outcome of the business being decided by the LEP.	The work that I do for BMBC includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Previous commission to design &amp; deliver an educational workshop for 11-14 yr olds about careers in engineering and design.</li> <li>- Current commission to deliver peer-to-peer networking sessions for entrepreneurs.</li> </ul>	N/A

SECTION 4	LAND OR PROPERTY	MYSELF	SPOUSE/PARTNER
4.1	<p>Any beneficial interest you or any organisation listed at 1.1 may have in land or property which is likely to be affected by a decision made by the LEP.</p> <p>This would include, within the area of the LEP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any interest in any land in the LEP areas, including your place(s) of residency</li> <li>• Any tenancy where the landlord is the LEP and the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest</li> <li>• Any licence for a month or longer to occupy land owned by the LEP</li> </ul> <p>For property interests, please state the first part of the postcode and the Local Authority where the property resides. If you own/lease more than one property in a single postcode area, please state this.</p>	<p>I am a home owner, and my address is:</p> <p>25 Bole Hill Lane Crookes Sheffield S10 1SA</p> <p>I own no other property.</p>	N/A
SECTION 5	SECURITIES	MYSELF	SPOUSE/PARTNER
5.1	<p>Any interest in securities of an organisation under 1.1 where:</p> <p>(a) that body (to my knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the Sheffield City Region; and</p> <p>(b) either –</p>	None.	N/A

	<p>(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or</p> <p>(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 has an interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.</p>		
<b>SECTION 6</b>	<b>GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>MYSELF</b>	<b>SPOUSE/PARTNER</b>
6.1	Any gifts and/or hospitality received as a result of membership of the LEP (above the value of £50)	None received.	N/A

## OTHER INTERESTS

### Membership of Organisations

I am a member of, or I am in a position of general control, a trustee of, or participate in the management of:

1. Any body to which I have been appointed or nominated by the LEP:

I am on the Board of Doncaster University Technical College

2. Any body exercising functions of a public nature (e.g. school governing body or another LEP):

None.

3. Any body directed to charitable purposes:

I am on the management committee of the Sheffield Social Enterprise Network ([ssen.org.uk](http://ssen.org.uk)). This is an unpaid position.

4. Any body, one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union):

None.

5. Any local authority (please state any interests you hold as LA leaders/cabinet members for LA land, resources and the LA's commercial interests):


None.

6. Any other interest which I hold which might reasonably be likely to be perceived as affecting my conduct or influencing my actions in relation to my role.

None.


**DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE**

I confirm that having carried out reasonable investigation, the information given above is a true and accurate record of my relevant interests, given in good faith and to the best of my knowledge;

<b>Date</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
<b>Member's Name (Capitals – in full)</b>	Laura IH Bennett
<b>Signature</b>	



**RECEIPT BY LEP**

<b>Date received by the LEP</b>	11/10/2018
<b>Signature of LEP Chief Executive</b>	

**RECEIPT BY S151/S73 OFFICER**

<b>Date received by the S151/S73 Officer</b>	11/10/2018
<b>Signature of S151/S73 Officer</b>	