

## **Lancashire Local Enterprise Partnership: Register of Members' Interests**

Date: January 2019 to April 2020 Councillor Simon Blackburn

As a Board Member/Co-opted Member of the Lancashire 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.

Even if a meeting has not taken place a Member must, within 28 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.

\*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.

| <b>SECTION 1</b> | <b>ANY EMPLOYMENT, OFFICE, TRADE, PROFESSION OR VOCATION CARRIED ON FOR PROFIT OR GAIN</b>   | <b>MYSELF</b>   | <b>SPOUSE/PARTNER*</b> |
|------------------|--|---|------------------------|
| 1.1              | Name of:<br>- your employer(s)<br>- any business carried on by you<br>- any other role in which you receive remuneration (this includes remunerated roles such as councillors) | Executive Leader of Blackpool Council,<br>Chair of LGA Safer Stronger Communities Board,<br>Member Peer at LGA (Occasional Consultancy work)<br>Full Member of the EU Committee of the Regions, | Senior Civil Servant   |

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|                  |   | Substitute Member of the Council for European Municipalities and Regions,<br>Non Executive Director of the Calico Group,<br>Managing Director of Penn Curzon Consulting,<br>Combine Fire Authority Member for the full Fire Authority, Strategy Group, Planning Group, Resources Group and Task & Working Group |                       |
| 1.2              | Description of employment or business activity  | None  | None                  |
| 1.3              | The name of any firm in which you are a partner.  | None  | None                  |
| 1.4              | The name of any company for which you are a remunerated director  | None  | None                  |
| <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.<br><br>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) | Brunswick Branch Labour Party and Blackpool District Labour Party (also known as the Local Campaign Forum) donated money to the costs of my 2015 election campaign  | None                  |

| <b>SECTION 3</b> | <b>CONTRACTS</b>   | <b>MYSELF</b>  | <b>SPOUSE/PARTNER</b> |
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| 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   | None                  |
| 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 in the forthcoming meeting.   | Bay Housing Association and North West Employers have become Clients of Penn Curzon Consulting. I shall exclude myself from all matters involving procurement in either field. | None                  |
| <b>SECTION 4</b> | <b>LAND OR PROPERTY</b>  | <b>MYSELF</b>  | <b>SPOUSE/PARTNER</b> |
| 4.1              | <p>Any 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 in the forthcoming meeting.</p> <p>This would include, within the area of the LEP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any beneficial 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 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> | I rent 138 Westmorland Avenue, Blackpool, FY1 5QW.   | None                  |

| <b>SECTION 5</b> | <b>SECURITIES</b>  | <b>MYSELF</b> | <b>SPOUSE/PARTNER</b> |
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| 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 LEP; and</p> <p>(b) either –</p> <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 a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.</p> | None          | None                  |
| <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          | None                  |

## **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:

Member of the Enterprise Zone Governance Committee

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

Executive Leader of Blackpool Council  
Local Government Association General Assembly  
SACRE  
Appointed by the LGA as a member of the Employers' side of the National Joint Community (NJC) for local Government Employers, Fire Service Employees, Chief Fire Officers and Coroners  
An LGA representative on the National Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) Committee  
Observer at Blackpool CCG  
Executive Member of SIGOMA  
Chief Whip/Executive Member of Labour Group of the LGA  
Labour Representative on LGA  
Member of LGA Business Rates Review Group  
Economic Prosperity Board

3. Any body directed to charitable purposes:

CND

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

Labour Party  
Unison

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.

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