

CPH Resources Decision Session

**Tuesday 23rd February at 4pm
Online via YouTube**

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Disclosing Pecuniary Interests - What Must You Do?

(a) You must complete a declaration of your disclosable pecuniary interests, including those of your spouse/civil partner (or someone with whom you are living as such) and send it to the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of your election or appointment to the Council.

(b) When you attend a meeting of the Council, Cabinet, Scrutiny Board, Committee, Sub-Committee or Joint Committee etc, and a matter arises in which you have a disclosable pecuniary interest, unless you have been granted a dispensation, **you must:**

- Declare the interest if you have not already registered it
- Not participate in any discussion or vote
- Leave the meeting room until the matter has been dealt with
- Give written notice of any unregistered interest to the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of the meeting

(c) If you are the Leader or a Cabinet Portfolio Holder you may not exercise any of your delegated powers as a single member in relation to a matter in which you have a disclosable pecuniary interest or take any other step except to give written notice of any unregistered interest to the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of your becoming aware of the interest, or arrange for another person or body to deal with the matter.

Disclosable Interest	Description
Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain by you or your partner.
Sponsorship	Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Council) made or provided within 12 months of your declaration of interests in respect of any expenses incurred by you in carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses.
Contracts	Any contract between you or your partner (or a firm or body corporate in which you or your partner is a partner or a director, or in the securities of which you or your partner has a beneficial interest) 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	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the Council and which gives you or your partner a right to occupy the land or receive income.
Licences	Any licence held by you or your partner (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 your knowledge)— (a) the landlord is the Council; and (b) the tenant is a body in which you or your partner has a beneficial interest i.e. a firm or body corporate in which you or your partner is a partner or a director, or in the securities of which you or your partner has a beneficial interest.
Securities	Any beneficial interest held by you or your partner in securities of a body where— (a) that body (to your 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 you or your partner has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class. “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.

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CPH RESOURCES DECISION SESSION - Tuesday 23 February 2021

AGENDA

Mayor/Chairman of the meeting to announce:

'May I remind everyone present that this meeting will be broadcast live via the internet.'

- 1. APOLOGIES**
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR CONFLICTING INTEREST FROM MEMBERS**

To receive declarations of interest from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct (Members are directed to the guidance sheet attached)

- 3. QUESTIONS AND DEPUTATIONS**
- 4. APPLICATIONS FOR DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF (Pages 5 - 16)**

To consider the applications for discretionary rate relief as detailed in the appendices attached to this report.

- 5. REVENUE AND CAPITAL MONITORING 2020/21 AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2020. (Pages 17 - 32)**

To inform the Cabinet Member of the Portfolio's latest forecast financial position as at the 31st December 2020 against Revenue and Capital budgets as detailed in Appendix A.

To inform the Cabinet Member of the Portfolio's progress against the latest 3 year savings targets in the Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) as detailed in Appendix A.

To inform the Cabinet Member of the latest prudential borrowing indicators and investment benchmarking for the Council.

To seek approval from the Cabinet Member, in compliance with the Council's Financial Regulations:

- To make contributions to a new reserve in the Resources portfolio
- In conjunction with the Cabinet Member for Growth and Infrastructure, to make contributions to a new reserve within the Growth and Infrastructure portfolio;
- In conjunction with the Cabinet Members for Environment and Highways and Stronger and Safer Communities, to make contributions to two new reserves within the Environment and Highways and Stronger and Safer Communities portfolios;
- In conjunction with the Cabinet Member for Stronger and Safer Communities, to approve the reduction in an annual contribution to an existing reserve and contributions to a new reserve within the Safer and Stronger Communities portfolio;
- In conjunction with the Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care, to make contributions to a new reserve in the Health and Adult Social Care portfolio.

6. **DEBT MONITORING REPORT - QUARTER 3 2020/21** (Pages 33 - 42)

To give the Cabinet Member for Resources a high level view of debts owed to the Council and the action taken to recover these as at 31 December 2020. This includes the debts we have been unable to recover and need to be written off.

7. **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

The meeting is likely not to be open to the public during discussion of the following items because the reports contain exempt information as defined in Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

8. **PRIVATE APPENDICES - DEBT MONITORING REPORT - QUARTER 3 2020/21** (Pages 43 - 46)

Private appendices for Agenda Item 6 – Debt Monitoring Report.