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SOLIHULL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2023 at 6pm.

COMMITTEE ROOM 2, CIVIC SUITE

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 |
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| 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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To: Councillors J Butler (Chairman),
R Grinsell, J Hamilton, P Hogarth MBE
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Date 8 February 2023

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WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2023

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES**
To receive any apologies.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR CONFLICTING INTERESTS FROM MEMBERS**
To receive declarations of interest from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct.
3. **QUESTIONS AND DEPUTATIONS**
To receive any questions or deputations.
4. **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**
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
5. **APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE** (Pages 5 - 14)
To consider an application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence in light of a conviction for driving or attempting to drive then failing to provide a specimen for analysis.
6. **APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE.** (Pages 15 - 24)
To consider an application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence in light of six current penalty points and a previous licence revocation by Wolverhampton City Council.

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