

## **LOCALISM ACT 2011**

### **GREATER MANCHESTER COMBINED AUTHORITY (GMCA) CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS**

#### **REGISTER OF MEMBERS' AND SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS' DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS (IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 30 AND 31 OF THE LOCALISM ACT 2011 AND THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES (DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS) REGULATIONS 2012 (S.I. 2012 No. 1464)), AND MEMBERS' AND SUBSTITUTE MEMBER'S PERSONAL INTERESTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 11 OF THE GMCA'S CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS**

I, **John Merry**, being a Member / Substitute Member of the GMCA give notice that I have set out at PART 1 below under the appropriate heading the disclosable personal interests that I am required to notify to the GMCA's Monitoring Officer in accordance with Sections 30 and 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 and/or by virtue of Rule 18 of the GMCA's Procedure Rules and that I have set out at PART 2 below the personal interests which I am required to notify to the GMCA's Monitoring Officer under Paragraphs 11.1 and 11.2 of the Code of Conduct for Members adopted by the GMCA at its meeting on the 27 July 2012 and have put 'NONE' where I am not required to notify any disclosable personal interests or personal interests under any heading.

I am aware that in accordance with Section 30(3) of the Localism Act 2011, I am required to notify at PART 1 both my own disclosable personal interests and also any disclosable personal interests of

- (i) my spouse or civil partner,
- (ii) a person with whom I am living as husband and wife, or
- (iii) a person with whom I am living as if we were civil partners

("my Partner"), where I am aware that my Partner has the disclosable personal interest.

## PART 1

### DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

1. ANY EMPLOYMENT, OFFICE, TRADE, PROFESSION OR VOCATION CARRIED ON FOR PROFIT OR GAIN.

Member	Partner
Deputy City Mayor of Salford	London School of Economics

**NB:** You need to include details of any employment or business in which you or your Partner are engaged. Employees should give the name of their employer. You should give the name of any company of which you or your Partner are a partner or remunerated director. Where you or your Partner hold an office, give the name of the person of the body which appointed you or your Partner (in the case of a teacher in a maintained school – the local education authority; in the case of an aided school – the school's governing body)

2. SPONSORSHIP

N/A

**NB** You must declare any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the GMCA) made or provided to you in respect of any expenses incurred by you in carrying out your duties as a Member / Substitute Member of the GMCA, or towards your election expenses, within the period of 12 months ending with the day on which you give your notification to the GMCA's Monitoring Officer for the purposes of Section 30(1) of the Localism Act 2011 and/or by virtue of Rule 18 of the GMCA's Procedure Rules. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

### 3. CONTRACTS WITH THE GMCA

Member	Partner
N/A	N/A

**NB** You should describe all contracts of which you are aware, which are made between the GMCA and

- (i) either yourself or your Partner or
- (ii) a body in which you or your Partner have a beneficial interest (being 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 have a beneficial interest),

which are not fully discharged and which are contracts under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed.

Please note that the reference to "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.

### 4. LAND IN THE AREA OF THE GMCA

Member	Partner
14 Cleveleys Grove, Salford, M7 4DE	N/A

You should include any land (including houses, buildings or parts of buildings and any interests as mortgagee) within the GMCA's boundaries in which you or your Partner, either alone or jointly, have a proprietary interest for your or your Partner's benefit. You should give the address or brief description to identify it. **If you live within the GMCA's boundaries you should include your home under this heading** either as owner, lessee or tenant. You should also include any property from which you or your Partner receive rent, or of which you or your Partner are the mortgagee.

**5. LICENCES TO OCCUPY LAND**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Partner</b>
N/A	N/A

*NB You should include any land (including buildings or parts of buildings) within the GMCA's boundaries which you or your Partner have a right to occupy for 28 days or longer (either alone or jointly with others). You should give the address or a brief description to identify it.*

**6. CORPORATE TENANCIES**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Partner</b>
N/A	N/A

*[NB You should list here any tenancies of properties of which you are aware, where the landlord is the GMCA and the tenant is a body in which you or your Partner have a beneficial interest (being 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 have a beneficial interest).*

*Please note that the reference to "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.*

## 7. SECURITIES

Member	Partner
N/A	N/A

- NB** You should list here any beneficial interest of you or your Partner in securities of a body where –
- (a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land within the GMCA's boundaries; and
  - (b) either –
    - (i) the total nominal value of the securities held by you or your Partner 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.

Please note that the reference to "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 2**

### **PERSONAL INTERESTS**

#### **1. BODIES TO WHICH YOU ARE APPOINTED OR NOMINATED BY THE GMCA**

**GMCA & AGMA Audit Committee  
GMCA Reform Board**

**Substitute Member for City Mayor Paul Dennett at AGMA Executive Board  
Substitute Member for City Mayor Paul Dennett at GM Combined Authority  
Substitute Member for City Mayor Paul Dennett at Police and Crime Panel**

*NB You should record here details of your position of general control or management, in any –*

- *Body to which you have been appointed or nominated by the GMCA as its representative.*

#### **2. INTERESTS IN CHARITIES, SOCIETIES AND OTHER BODIES**

**LGA General Assembly  
LGA Councillor's Forum  
LGiU General Assembly  
The Lowry Centre Trust  
SIGOMA  
Key Cities Executive  
The Labour Party  
GMB  
Feryal Rajah Educational Trust  
Lancashire County Cricket Club  
English Chess Federation  
Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts**

*NB You should record here details of your position of general control or management, in any –*

- *Public authority or body exercising functions of a public nature;*
- *Company, industrial and provident society, charity, or body directed to charitable purposes. (Freemasons should include here membership of the Masonic Grand Charity)*
- *Body whose principal purposes include the influence of public policy, including party associations, trade union or professional association.*

**3. GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY**

**As declared through the Salford City Council Gift and Hospitality procedure.**

*You should list here any person from whom you have received a gift(s) or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £100 (including multiple gifts and/or hospitality with an aggregate value of at least £100 from the same person). You should provide a description of the gift(s) or hospitality and the person you believe to be the source of the gift(s) and hospitality (including accumulative gifts and/or hospitality).*

*You should list any such gifts or hospitality which you have received within whichever is the shortest of the period of 3 years or the period since you were first elected as a Member / Substitute Member of the GMCA.*

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**I recognise that it can be a CRIMINAL OFFENCE under Section 34 of the Localism Act 2011 to:-**

- i) fail to comply with the obligation to notify the GMCA's Monitoring Officer of any disclosable pecuniary interests as required by Section 30(1) of the Localism Act 2011;**
- ii) provide information in relation to disclosable pecuniary interests that is materially false or misleading, and**
- iii) fail to comply with the obligation to notify the GMCA's Monitoring Officer of any further disclosable pecuniary interests that require notification in accordance with Sections 30(2) and 30(3) of the Localism Act 2011.**

**I authorise this information to be made available in the GMCA's Public Register of Member's / Substitute Member's Interests which will be published on the GMCA's website as required by Section 29(6)(b) of the Localism Act 2011.**

Signed ...

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Date: 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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Signed .....

**GMCA**

Date .....

