

**BEDFORDSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY  
LOCALISM ACT 2011 – REGISTER OF INTERESTS**

**CHECKLIST**

***You should complete the Register with sufficient detail to identify clearly what the interest is. Please do not use abbreviations, initials or acronyms. You are personally responsible for the accuracy of the contents of your entries in the Register. You may be in breach of the Code if an interest is not registered with sufficient clarity. Please mark 'none' on the Register if you have no interest to register in any category.***

***Please continue on a separate sheet of paper as necessary.***

Name (in BLOCK CAPITALS)      GRAEME COOMBES

1. Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.

YES If YES – please detail

I am a Director of Bai Tu Media Ltd, which is my own company.

2. Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred in carrying out duties as a member, or towards election expenses.

YES If YES – please detail

Mid Bedfordshire Conservative Association contributed towards election expenses.

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3. Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority:  
(a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and  
(b) which has not been fully discharged.

YES/NONE If YES – please detail

NO

4. Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority.

YES If YES – please detail

I own the land around my private address, 3 Heron gardens, Wixams, Bedfordshire, MK42 6BY

5. Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.

YES/NONE If YES – please detail

NO

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6. Any tenancy where (to your knowledge) —  
(a) the landlord is the relevant authority; and  
(b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.

YES/NONE If YES – please detail

NO

7. Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where:  
(a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; 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 the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

YES/NONE If YES – please detail

NO

Date:  
19 June 2023

Signed:

*Graine S. Coombes*

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Generally, in deciding whether to register interests other than DPIs, Members need to consider if a reasonable member of the public knowing the full circumstances would consider it was in the public interest to register the interest, as well as declaring it, if it was the subject of an agenda item at a meeting.

***Please register these interests (if any) below and continue on a separate sheet of paper as necessary.***

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You must supply details of the interests of yourself and your spouse or partner where known in the following to your Authority's Monitoring Officer and let him/her know about any changes within 28 days. (In this context the Act refers to a spouse or civil partner or a person with whom the Member lives as such). *It is not necessary to name the spouse or partner, or to differentiate in the form your DPIs from those of a spouse or partner.*

1. Who you/spouse/ partner works for and what you/they do
2. Any business which you/spouse/partner may have
3. Any firm in which you/spouse/partner are a paid director or (business) partner  
*These categories apply only to employment or business carried on for 'profit or gain', so you do not have to enter unpaid work for public, voluntary and charitable bodies*
4. Any payments / financial benefits in respect of expenses in carrying out your duties as a Member. *This could include any payments from a Trade Union.*
5. Anyone, other than your Authority, who has paid towards the cost of your election, or carrying out your duties
6. Any contract for goods, services or works between the Authority and yourself/ spouse/partner or a body in which you/spouse/partner has a beneficial interest (e.g. as a paid director or business partner)
7. Any land in the Authority's area which you/spouse/partner owns or rents of for which the same person has a licence for at least one month. *(Please include your home address if it is owner occupied or / rented within the FRA area.)*
8. Any tenancy where the Authority is the landlord and the tenant is a body in which you/spouse/partner has a beneficial interest (e.g. as a paid director or business partner)
9. Any body which to your knowledge has land or a place of business in the Authority's area where you/spouse/partner has 'securities' of a nominal value exceeding £25,000 or one -hundredth of the total issued share capital. In this context 'securities' is wide ranging and includes e.g. shares, bonds, loan stock and units of a collective investment scheme, but not money deposited with a building society. It is necessary to include the name of the organisation but not the amount of the holding.

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**OTHER INTERESTS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

In addition to the statutory interests above, you must also under the Code register any gift, benefit or hospitality which has been accepted as a Member from a person or body other than the FRA where the value exceeds £50 within 28 days of receipt.

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