



Notification of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
Kent County Council
Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority



To the Monitoring Officer:

Surname: **Carter**

Forename(s): **Paul**

Address: **Langley Park House, Sutton Road, Maidstone, Kent, ME17 3NQ**

I am completing this form because on: **4th May 2017**

[insert date and select option from the list below, deleting those not applicable]:

(a) I was elected as a member of the Kent County Council

IMPORTANT NOTES

- (1) The requirement to notify the Monitoring Officer of a disclosable pecuniary interest applies not only to your own interests but also those of your husband/wife/civil partner, or a person with whom you are living as husband/wife or as if you are civil partners, where you are aware that the other person has the interest. The term 'relevant person' therefore means you and any other person referred to above.**
- (2) This form will also be used by Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority if you are appointed by Kent County Council to serve on that Authority. Both authorities currently share the same Monitoring Officer. Please note that the Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority covers the area served by Medway Council as well as the area served by Kent County Council and so you are required to notify any interests in the whole area served by the County Council and Medway Council.**
- (3) Details of your notified interests will appear in the Members' Register of Interests and be open to public inspection. They will also be published on the website of Kent County Councils, (and, if appropriate, of Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority).**
- (4) If you consider that the disclosure of the details of any of your interests could lead to you, or a person connected with you, being subject to violence or intimidation, and you would like to withhold these details from the register of interests, please provide this information to the Monitoring Officer and explain your concerns regarding the disclosure of the sensitive information, including why it is likely to create such a risk.**

If the Monitoring Officer agrees, the information will not be included in copies of the register made available for inspection, or any published version of the register.

Part A: Employment

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

Director of:

Irongate Management (Surbiton) Ltd

The Decorating Centre Ltd

Liftcrown 2002 Ltd

Lodgemist Ltd

Blundell Property Ltd

Partner/Company Secretary:

Irongate Management (Surbiton) Ltd

Carter Consultancy

Liftcrown 2002 Ltd

The Decorating Centre Ltd

Elected Member of Kent County Council

Localis – Board Member

Kent on Sunday Editorial Board

Invicta Law Limited Shareholder Board – Board Member

County Council Network (CCN) – Chairman

Board Member of Local Government Association People & Places Board

President of Faversham & Mid Kent Conservative Association

Part B: Sponsorship

Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Kent County Council or the Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority) made or provided within the relevant period¹ in respect of any expenses incurred by you in carrying out duties as a Member, or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

Local Government Association – People & Places Board Member Allowance
(Appointed to the Board September 2016)

Faversham & Mid Kent Conservative Association & KCC – Election Fees for 2017

County Council Network (CCN) Chairman – Appointed Chairman in September 2015.

¹ 'Relevant period' means the period of 12 months ending with the day on which you give a notification for the purposes of section 30(1) or section 31(7), as the case may be, of the Localism Act 2011.

Part C: Contracts

Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest²) and the Kent County Council and/or the Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority (please specify which):

- (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and
- (b) which has not been fully discharged

I am a Member/Director of Leigh Academies Trust (LAT) and Leigh Academies Trust Audit Committee

I am a Board Member of Invicta Law Limited Shareholder Board

County Council Network (CCN) Chairman

My wife, Bridget Carter, is a Company Director and Secretary of Lodgemist Ltd and a Director at Liftcrown 2002 Ltd

Part D: Land

Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the Kent County Council or Medway Council (*You must include the address at which you live*).

Langley Park House, Sutton Road, Langley, Maidstone, Kent ME17 3NQ

1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 Langley Park Farm Courtyard Cottages, Langley, Maidstone, Kent

Langley Park Barn and Langley Park Granary, Langley, Maidstone Kent

Part E: Licences

Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land³ in the area of Kent County Council or Medway Council for a month or longer.

N/A

² "Body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest" means a firm in which the relevant person is a partner or a body corporate of which the relevant person is a director, or in the securities of which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.

"Director" includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society.

"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

³ "Land" excludes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not carry with it a right for the relevant person (alone or jointly with another) to occupy the land or to receive income.

Part F: Corporate Tenancies

Any tenancy where (to your knowledge):

- (a) the landlord is the Kent County Council or the Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority (please specify which); and
- (b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest⁴

N/A

Part G: Securities

Any beneficial interest in securities⁵ of a body where:

- (a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the Kent County Council or Medway Council; and
- (b) either:
 - (i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 (face value) or one hundredth (1/100th) 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

I am employed by a number of companies as a Director/Partner/Company Secretary/Landlord, primarily trading in London, as set out in Part A, 1 above.

I am a Shareholder in Pardix (Developments) Ltd, (Registered Office – Parsonage Lane, Rochester, Kent, ME2 4UR). My brother, James Berin Crossland Carter is a Director of the Company and my Mother, Marie Reaks Carter is Secretary and Director of the Company.

Part H: Declarations IMPORTANT

It is a criminal offence to fail to notify the Monitoring Officer of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPIs). This requirement arises in each of the following circumstances:

⁴ "Body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest" means a firm in which the relevant person is a partner or a body corporate of which the relevant person is a director, or in the securities of which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.

"Director" includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society.

"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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- (a) before the end of 28 days beginning with the day on which you become a member or co-opted member of the authority (s.30(1) Localism Act 2011);
- (b) where the DPI is not entered in the authority's register and is not the subject of a pending notification, but is disclosed at a meeting of the authority (or any committee, sub-committee, joint committee or joint sub-committee) as required by s.31(2) of the Localism Act, within 28 days beginning with the date of the disclosure (s.31(3) Localism Act 2011);
- (c) where the DPI is not entered in the authority's register and is not the subject of a pending notification, within 28 days beginning with the date when you become aware that you have a DPI in any matter to be dealt with, or being dealt with, by you acting alone in the course of discharging a function of the authority (s.31(7) Localism Act 2011).

It is also a criminal offence to knowingly provide information that is false or misleading (or being reckless as to whether the information is true and not misleading)

In addition to the above, the Kent County Council and the Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority have both adopted a Code of Conduct for Members which requires you to notify the Monitoring Officer of any DPIs before the end of 28 days beginning with the day on which the Code takes effect. Failure to comply with this requirement would not of itself be a criminal offence but could render you liable to action being taken against you under the Code.

To the best of my knowledge, the information given in this form is complete and correct.

Signed: 

Date: 11 May 2017

This form is to be returned direct to the Monitoring Officer

This declaration has been registered by me: 

and on behalf of the
Monitoring Officer

Date: 12 / May / 2017

for

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Additional Voluntary Declaration

I understand that I am under no obligation to complete this form.

I set out below the information requested in accordance with the Council's policy on the voluntary declaration of interests additional to those recorded in the Notification of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests form.

Membership of organisations not registrable in the Notification of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

I wish to declare that I am a member of the following organisations and that I hold the offices shown:

Organisation	Conservative Councillors Association
Office held (if appropriate)	Member
Organisation	Conservative Party
Office held (if appropriate)	Member
Organisation	Kent Trust for Youth Sport & Maidstone Mus
Office held (if appropriate)	Patron & Vice Patron

Directorships not registrable in the Notification of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

I wish to declare that my spouse/partner and I hold the following directorships:

My Directorships	Liftcrown 2002 Ltd Irongate Management Ltd The Decorating Centre Lodgemist Ltd
My Spouse/Partner's Directorships	Mrs Breda (Bridget) Carter is a Secretary and Director of Lodgemist Ltd and a Director of Liftcrown 2002 Ltd

Shareholdings etc. not registrable in the Notification of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

I wish to declare that I have the following stock and shareholdings:

My stock and shareholdings

Other

I wish to declare the following:

Other

Name: *

Paul Carter

Please select appropriate: *

- Councillor
- Independent Member
- Co-Opted Member

Date: *

11 May 2017

Monitoring Officer's use only:

This declaration has been registered by me:

Monitoring Officer Name:

for and on behalf of etc

Date:

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