

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

NOTICE OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

I,Ben Crystall.....*[Insert name]*

a member of Hertfordshire Council (the 'County Council'), set out below under the appropriate headings my interests, which I am required to declare under the Localism Act 2011 and I have put "none " where I have no such interests under any heading. I also set out other personal interests which I am required to register under the County Council's Code of Conduct for Members.

<u>Disclosable Pecuniary Interests</u>	
Members are required to register not only their own interests under this heading but also those of their husband or wife, civil partner or of any person with whom they are living as if husband and wife or as civil partners when such interests are known by them	
1. Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on by you or those persons referred to above for profit or gain.	Freelance journalist working with Pharmawand LLP
2. Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the County Council) made or provided within the last 12 months in respect of expenses incurred by you in carrying out your 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	Allowance from East Herts District Council.

<p>3. A description of any contract for goods, services or works made between the County Council and you or the persons referred to above (or a body in which you or they have a beneficial interest) and which has not been fully discharged</p>	<p>I am a director of Hertfordshire Energy Now, a not-for-profit community-owned renewable energy IPS/company. HEN has a power purchase agreement in place with two primary schools in Hertfordshire: Morgans Primary and Hunsdon JMI, for energy used and generated by solar panels on the roofs of the schools. My partner and I both have shares in HEN.</p>
<p>4. Any land in the County Council's area in which you have or a person referred to above has a beneficial interest</p>	<p>18B Bengoe St, Hertford SG14 3ES</p>
<p>5. Any land in the County Council's area for which you or the persons referred to above have a licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy for a month or longer</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>6. Any tenancy where to your knowledge the landlord is the County Council and the tenant is a body in which you have or a person referred to above has a beneficial interest</p>	<p>HEN has time-limited leases on roof space for PV solar panels at 3 primary schools under HCC control: Mill Mead Primary, Morgans Primary and Hunsdon JMI.</p>
<p>7. The name of any person or body in which you have or a person referred to above has a beneficial interest in securities of that body where:</p> <p>(a) that body to your knowledge has a place of business or land in the area of the County Council; and</p>	<p>None</p>

<p>(b) either-</p> <p>(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issue share capital of that body; or</p> <p>(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 have or a person referred to above has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issue share capital of that class</p>	
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<p><u>Personal Interests</u></p> <p>Members are required to register only their own interests under this heading</p>	
<p>1. Any body of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management and to which you are appointed or nominated by the Council</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>2. Any body exercising functions of a public nature of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management</p>	<p>Member and Leader of East Herts District Council. Member of Hertford Town Council.</p>
<p>3. Any body directed to charitable purposes of which you are a member or in a</p>	<p>Director of Hertfordshire Energy Now. Trustee of East Herts Archaeological Society</p>

position of general control or management.	Trustee of Bengo Community Fund
4. Any body of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union) of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management	The Green Party UK.

I recognise that it may be an offence under the Localism Act 2011 in respect of my Disclosable Pecuniary Interests to:-

- (1) omit information that ought to be given in this notice;
- (2) provide information that is materially false or misleading;
- (3) fail to give further notices in order to bring up to date information given in this notice after my re-election or reappointment or to fail to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest that I acquire after the date of this notice and have to declare under the provisions of s. 31 (2) Localism Act 2011.

Signed : Ben Crystall

Date: 20 May 2023

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Proper Officer of Hertfordshire County Council

Date: