



## Register of Members Interests

The Localism Act 2011, section 30

The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012

**The information provided on this form is public information  
and will be published on the Council's website**

I (full name) \_\_\_\_\_ *Christopher Ames* \_\_\_\_\_

an Elected/ ~~Co-opted~~ Member of Epsom & Ewell Borough Council do hereby give notice and declare that I have set out below my interests (disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary) and those of any "relevant person" (see Interpretation section)

**(Note:** You do not need to state the full name of the "relevant person" if they do not wish their name to be set out but you must declare their interest, if applicable).

If there is insufficient space in any of the boxes provided, please use a supplementary sheet.

### **Sensitive Information**

Please note that if you consider that disclosure of the details of an interest could lead you, or a person connected to you, being subject to violence or intimidation, and the Monitoring Officer agrees, any published version of the register will exclude details of the interest but may state that you have an interest, the details of which are withheld.

***All questions must be answered. If the answer is 'None', please state "None".***

**Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation**

Please provide a description of any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain and the name of your employer or body which appointed you, for example, "Computer Operator, xyz Ltd" or "Accountant, abc Partnership"

Where you hold an office, it is the name of the person or body that appointed you which is required. In the case of a public office, this will be the authority that pays you. 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.

**Member****Journalist, Hemming Group Ltd****Spouse/partner****Clinical Psychologist, NHS****Contracts with the Council**

Please state any contract which is made between you or the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and Epsom & Ewell Borough Council under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed and which has not been fully discharged.

**Member****none****Spouse/partner****none****Land**

Please provide the address/description of any beneficial interest in land or property held by you or the relevant person that is within the Borough Epsom & Ewell. If you live in the Borough, you should include your home address under this heading whether as owner, lessee, or tenant.

You should also include any property from which you receive rent, or of which you are the mortgagee.

"Land" includes any buildings or parts of buildings.

**Member****Home, 31 Upper Court Road, Epsom****Spouse/partner**

**Home, Upper Court Road, Epsom**  
**Also co-executor and beneficiary of the estate of the late David Royle, which includes the leasehold**

	<b>property at 14 Wellington Court, Waterloo Road, Epsom (currently tenanted)</b>
<b>Licenses</b>	
Please provide the address/description of any land in the Borough occupied by you or the relevant person (alone or jointly with others) under a licence to occupy for a month or longer.	
<b>Member</b>	<b>none</b>
<b>Spouse/partner</b>	<b>none</b>
<b>Corporate Tenancies</b>	
Please provide the address/description of any tenancies where (to your knowledge) the landlord is Epsom & Ewell Borough Council and the tenant is a body in which you or the relevant person has a beneficial interest.	
<b>Member</b>	<b>none</b>
<b>Spouse/partner</b>	<b>none</b>
<b>Securities</b>	
Please provide the name of any Body in which you or the relevant person has a beneficial interest in which you or the relevant person has securities where:	
<p>(a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of Epsom &amp; Ewell Borough Council ; and</p> <p>(b) either:</p> <p>(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued 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 the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.</p>	
<b>Member</b>	<b>none</b>
<b>Spouse/partner</b>	<b>none</b>

<b>Sponsorship</b>	
Please state the name of any person or body who has made any payments to you in the last year towards your expenses as a councillor or payments towards your election expenses. You do not need to declare the amounts of any payments, only the name of the person or body making them. This does not include the payment of your members allowance but does include any payment or financial benefit from a trade union.	
<b>Member</b>	<b>Epsom and Ewell Labour Party</b>
<b>Spouse/partner</b>	<b>none</b>

### Registerable Non-Pecuniary Interests

<b>Appointments by the Council</b>	
Please state 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.	
<b>Member</b>	<b>none</b>
<b>Other Bodies</b>	
Please provide the name of any Body in the Borough, or which carries business out in the Borough, in which you or the relevant person hold any position of management or control in a personal capacity which is:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) exercising functions of a public nature</li> <li>b) directed towards charitable purposes; or</li> <li>c) one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union)</li> </ul>	
You should include any school governorships, trusteeships, committee roles or other roles where you hold a position of management or control.	
Simple membership of an organisation, for example of the National Trust, need not be declared. Declaration is only required if you have a position of management or control.	
<b>Member</b>	<b>none</b>
<b>Spouse/partner</b>	<b>none</b>

**NOTE:** A Member must, within 28 days of becoming aware of any change to the interests specified above, provide written notification to the authority's Monitoring Officer of that change.

Signed: Chris Ames

Dated: 7 July 2023

**Interpretations:**

<b><i>“the Act”</i></b>	means the Localism Act 2011;
<b><i>“body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest”</i></b>	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;
<b><i>“director”</i></b>	<i>includes</i> a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society;
<b><i>“land”</i></b>	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;
<b><i>“member”</i></b>	includes a co-opted member;
<b><i>“relevant authority”</i></b>	means the authority of the Member;
<b><i>“relevant period”</i></b>	means the period of 12 months ending with the day on which a Member gives a notification for the purposes of section 30(1) or section 31(7), as the case may be, of the Act;
<b><i>“relevant person”</i></b>	means a spouse or civil partner of a Member; or a person with whom a Member is living as a husband or wife or civil partner;
<b><i>“securities”</i></b>	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.