

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

**REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

Section 29 Localism Act 2011 and associated legislation

**Failure to comply with the requirements around registration of interests may constitute a criminal offence. If you have any queries about your interests, please contact the Monitoring Officer as soon as possible.**

I, .....Edward Derek Brass..... (Name)

give notice that I have the following interests:

**A. Disclosable pecuniary interests**

I have the following disclosable pecuniary interests as described in the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 of which I am aware and which are **my interests** and those of **my spouse/civil partner/partner with whom I am living as spouse or civil partner** ("relevant persons").

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

You should register details of any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.

Councillor's Interest(s)	Councillor's spouse/partner's interest(s)
Deferred member for the North Yorkshire Pension Fund  Employed as a Pensions Specialist for the Kelda Group, therefore dealing with their Defined Benefit Kelda Group Pension Plan and Defined Contribution Yorkshire Water Pension Savings Plan schemes.	Wife (Rachel Kathryn Brass) is an active member of the North Yorkshire Pension Fund since 01/04/2025

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## 2. Sponsorship

- (i) You should declare any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from North Yorkshire Council) made or provided within the last 12 months in respect of any expenses incurred by you in carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses.
- (ii) This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

Name of person or body making payment/other financial benefit
None

## 3. Contracts

- (i) You should describe all contracts of which you are aware which are made between you/the relevant person (or a body in which you/the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and North Yorkshire Council:
  - (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and
  - (b) which has not been fully discharged.
- (ii) "body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest" means a firm in which you/the relevant person is a partner or a body corporate of which you/the relevant person is a director, or in the securities of which you/the relevant person has a beneficial interest.
- (iii) "director" includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society.
- (iv) "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.

Councillor's Interest(s)	Councillor's spouse/partner's interest(s)
None	None

**4. Land**

- (i) You should register any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of North Yorkshire.
- (ii) "land" excludes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not carry with it a right for you/the relevant person (alone or jointly with another) to occupy the land or to receive income.

<b>Councillor's Interest(s)</b>	<b>Councillor's spouse/partner's interest(s)</b>
None	None

**5. Licences**

- (i) You should register any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of North Yorkshire for a month or longer.
- (ii) "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.

Councillor's Interest(s)	Councillor's spouse/partner's interest(s)
None	None

**6. Corporate Tenancies**

- (i) You should register any tenancy where (to your knowledge) —
  - (a) the landlord is North Yorkshire County Council; and
  - (b) the tenant is a body in which you/the relevant person has a beneficial interest.
- (ii) "body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest" means a firm in which you/the relevant person is a partner or a body corporate of which you/the relevant person is a director, or in the securities of which you/the relevant person has a beneficial interest.
- (iii) "director" includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society.
- (iv) "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.

Councillor's Interest(s)	Councillor's spouse/partner's interest(s)
None	None

**7. Securities**

- (i) You should register 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 North Yorkshire; 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 you/the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.
- (ii) “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.

Councillor's Interest(s)	Councillor's spouse/partner's interest(s)
None	None

**B. Other Registrable Interests (other than disclosable pecuniary interests)**

I also have the following Other Registrable Interests (as required to be registered by the Authority's Code of Conduct for Members):

NB - In this section, the Code only requires Councillor interests to be disclosed (not those of a spouse/partner/civil partner).

**1. Unpaid directorships**

You should register details of any unpaid directorships you hold.

Name of body	Details

None	None
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**2. Bodies to which you are nominated by North Yorkshire Council**

You should register details of any body of which you are a member or are in a position of general control or management and to which you are nominated or appointed by your authority.

Name of body	Details
North Yorkshire Pension Fund Pension Board	The Board's role is to assist the Administering Authority (North Yorkshire Council) in ensuring that the North Yorkshire Pension Fund is managed and administered effectively and efficiently and complies with pensions' legislation and requirements imposed by the Pensions Regulator.

**3. Public bodies**

You should register details of any body exercising functions of a public nature of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management.

Name of body	Details
None	

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**4. Charitable bodies**

You should register details of any body directed to charitable purposes of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management.

Name of body	Details
None	

**5. Political parties/Trade Union/Professional Association membership**

You should register details of any body one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union/professional association) of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management.

Name of body	Details
None	

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**DECLARATION**

**I declare that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

**I recognise that it is a breach of the Authority's Code of Conduct and may be a criminal offence to:**

- a) omit, without reasonable excuse, information that ought to be given in this notice;**
- b) provide information that I know to be false or misleading;**
- c) provide information where I am reckless as to whether the information is true and not misleading;**
- d) fail to give further notice, within 28 days of becoming aware of any new disclosable pecuniary interest or change to the interests specified, in order to bring up to date the information given in this notice.**

Signed....

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Date..... 17 September 2025