



**Mid & East
Antrim**
Borough Council

REGISTRATION OF INTERESTS FORM

Notice

Section 62 of *The Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014* requires every Chief Executive to ensure that their council has established and maintains a register of members' interest. The *Northern Ireland Local Government Code of Conduct for Councillors* recommends that a register for gifts and hospitality should also be established and maintained and that procedures are in place for dealing with relevant declarations of interest.

Subject to paragraphs 5.4 and 5.6 of the 2014 Act you must within 28 days of your election or appointment to office (if that is later), register your **personal interests (both financial and otherwise)** where they fall within a category mentioned below, in your council's register by providing written notification to your Chief Executive.

You must, within 28 days of becoming aware of any interest that falls within a category mentioned below or any change to an interest already registered, register that interest or change by providing written notification to your Chief Executive.

Councillor Name:	Matthew Armstrong
Date:	06/06/23
A. Employment and Business	Details of any employment or business carried on by you: None

<p>B. Business</p>	<p>Details of any person who employs or has appointed you, any firm in which you are a partner or any company for which you are a remunerated or non-remunerated director:</p> <p>Brian Close Transport</p> <p>Non remunerated Director of Ballymena United Football Club</p>
<p>C. Election Expenses/ Expenses</p>	<p>Details of any person, other than your council, who has made a payment to you in respect of your election or any expenses incurred by you in carrying out your duties as a councillor:</p> <p>None</p>

<p>D. Beneficial Interest in Corporate Body</p>	<p>Details of any corporate body which as a place of business or land within your council's district, and in which you have beneficial interest in a class of securities of that body that exceeds the nominal value of £25,000 or one-hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body:</p> <p>None</p>
<p>E. Contract for Goods, Service or Works</p>	<p>Details of any contract for goods, services or works made between your council and you or a firm in which you are a partner, an incorporated body (i.e. Industrial & Provident Society), a company of which you are a remunerated director, or a body of the description specified in paragraph D. above:</p> <p>None</p>

F. Interests in Land	<p>Details of any land in which you have a beneficial interest and which is within your council's district:</p> <p>None other than the property in which I reside.</p>
	<p>Details of any land where the landlord is your council and the tenant is a firm in which you are a partner, a company of which you are a remunerated director, or a body of the description specified in the paragraph above:</p> <p>Ballymena United FC is a tenant of The Showgrounds Main Arena and associated Club Rooms.</p>
	<p>Details of any land within my council's district in which you have a licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy for 28 days or longer:</p> <p>None</p>

<p>G. Memberships of Organisations, Public Bodies etc.</p>	<p>Details of any body to which you have been elected, appointed or nominated by your council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Autism Friendly’ Implementation Steering Group
<p>H. Membership or position of general control or management that you have in the following:</p>	<p>Details of any -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) public authority or body exercising functions of a public nature; (b) company, industrial and provident society, charity or body directed to charitable purposes; (c) body whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion or policy; should include membership of a political party (d) trade union or professional association; or (e) private club, society or association operating within your council’s district, in which you have membership or hold a position of general control or management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprentice Boys of Derry • Director of Ballymena United FC • Orange Institution • Royal Black Institution • Member of TUV • Services Club Ballymena • Junior Orange Institution