

## Hertfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership: Register of Members' Interests

25 FEBRUARY 2022

As a Board Member/ Co-opted Member/ Sub-Board Member of the Hertfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP). I declare that I have the following disclosable pecuniary and/or non-pecuniary interests. **(Please state 'None' where appropriate, do not leave any boxes blank).**

### NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

Each Board Member shall review their individual register of interests before each board meeting and decision making committee meeting, submitting any necessary revisions to the LEP and S151/S73 Officer at the start of the meeting. Any recorded interest relevant to the meeting should also be declared at this point.

Even if a meeting has not taken place a Member must, within 28 days of becoming aware of any change to the interests specified below, provide written notification to the LEP and S151/S73 Officer, of that change.

**\*SPOUSE/PARTNER** – In the notice below my spouse or partner means anyone who meets the definition in the Localism Act, i.e. my spouse or civil partner, or a person with whom I am living as a spouse or a person with whom I am living as if we are civil partners, and I am aware that that person has the interest having carried out a reasonable level of investigation. Where your spouse or partner has recently been involved in any activity which would have been declarable, this should be mentioned, with the date the activity ended.

SECTION 1	ANY EMPLOYMENT, OFFICE, TRADE, PROFESSION OR VOCATION CARRIED ON FOR PROFIT OR GAIN	MEMBER	SPOUSE/PARTNER
1.1	Name of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- your employer(s)</li> <li>- any business carried on by you</li> <li>- any other role in which you receive remuneration (this includes remunerated roles such as councillors)</li> </ul>	Watford Borough Council  Local Government Association	Carpmaels and Ransford

1.2	Description of employment or business activity	Elected Mayor/ Council Leader	Patent Attorney
1.3	The name of any firm in which you are a partner	None	None
1.4	The name of any company for which you are a remunerated director	None	None
<b>SECTION 2</b>	<b>SPONSORSHIP</b>	<b>MYSELF</b>	<b>SPOUSE/PARTNER</b>
2.1	Any financial benefit obtained (other than from the LEP) which is paid as a result of carrying out duties as a Member.  This includes any payment or financial benefit from a Trade Union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (a)	None	None
<b>SECTION 3</b>	<b>CONTRACTS</b>	<b>MYSELF</b>	<b>SPOUSE/PARTNER</b>
3.1	Any contract for goods, works or services with the LEP which has not been fully discharged by any organisation named at 1.1	None	None
3.2	Any contract for goods, works or services entered into by any organisation named at 1.1 where either party is likely to have a commercial interest in the outcome of the business being decided by the LEP in the forthcoming meeting.	None	None

SECTION 4	LAND OR PROPERTY	MYSELF	SPOUSE/PARTNER
4.1	<p>Any interest you or any organisation listed at 1.1 may have in land or property which is likely to be affected by a decision made by the LEP.</p> <p>This would include, within the area of the LEP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Any interest in any land in the LEP areas, including your place(s) of residency</li> <li>- Any tenancy where the landlord is the LEP and the tenant is a body in which relevant person has a beneficial interest</li> <li>- Any licence for a month or longer to occupy land owned by the LEP</li> </ul> <p>For property interests, please state the first part of the postcode and the Local Authority where the property resides. If you own/lease more than one property in a single postcode area, please state this.</p>	<p>ACTIVE: WBC is making an application for LEP funding to enable the delivery of an innovation hub in Watford at the site of the Town Hall complex.</p> <p>HISTORIC but still active the Watford Riverwell Joint Venture, £6m was made available by the LEP under its Growing Places Fund as a loan in 2013, this was an interest free loan and was paid back. Watford Business Park (WBP) £1.5m was made available to commence the regeneration of WBP in 2013 again this loan is due to be paid back in March 2020, the LEP also charged us interest at around 1.3% on this loan</p>	None

		<p>RECENT AND SEPARATE TO ABOVE Watford Business Park We are receiving funding of £5m from the LEP to take forward and develop land we have assembled at the entrance of Watford Business Park for regeneration. The sum of money is 75% grant and 25% loan. It is the intention to then recycle the 25% loan element in other regeneration projects in the borough We have received c £1.0m from the LEP to take forward a number of the small infill sites, the situation is the same as above. It is hoped to use part of this funding to demolish Exchange Road.</p>	
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		<p>Historic but recently completed: Clarendon Road phase 2 and 3 + a new Gateway Scheme at Watford Junction Station. £4.828m + £327k (for Watford Junction Station) all grant funding = (£5.155m total) With a further £1m contribution from WBC, £1m HCC and £3m s106 contributions (£5m Total) to support the project. The Herts LEP funds to be used by the end of March 2020-21. This was achieved.</p>	
<b>SECTION 5</b>	<b>SECURITIES</b>	<b>MYSELF</b>	<b>SPOUSE/PARTNER</b>
5.1	<p>Any interest in securities of an organisation under 1.1 where:-</p> <p>(a) that body (to my knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the LEP; and</p> <p>(b) either-</p> <p>(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one</p>	None	None

	(ii) hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body or; 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 has an interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.		
<b>SECTION 6</b>	<b>GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>MYSELF</b>	<b>SPOUSE/PARTNER</b>
6.1	Any gifts and/or hospitality received as a result of membership of the LEP (above the value of £50)	None	None

## OTHER INTERESTS

### Membership of Organisations

I am a member of, or I am in a position of general control, a trustee of, or participate in the management of:

- Any body to which I have been appointed or nominated by the LEP:

Herts Growth Board

- Any body exercising functions of a public nature (eg school governing body or another LEP):

None

3. Any body directed to charitable purposes:

Patron of Watford Peace Hospice  
Patron of Watford Interfaith Association  
Patron of One Vision

4. Any body, one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union):

Liberal Democrats

5. Any local authority (please state any interests you hold as LA leaders/cabinet members for LA land, resources and the LA's commercial interests):

Elected Mayor of Watford

6. Any other interest which I hold which might reasonably be likely to be perceived as affecting my conduct or influencing my action in relation to my role.

None

## **MEMBERS DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE**

I confirm that having carried out reasonable investigation, the information given above is a true and accurate record of my relevant interests, given in good faith and to the best of my knowledge;

<b>Date</b>	25/02/22
<b>Member's Name</b> <i>(capitals- in full)</i>	Peter Taylor
<b>Signature</b>	

## **RECEIPT BY LEP**

<b>Date received by the LEP</b>	28.02.22
<b>Signature of LEP Chief Executive</b>	