

## REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS



**Cotswolds**  
National  
Landscape

### NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS

I, Matthew Darby \_\_\_\_\_

a Member of the COTSWOLDS CONSERVATION BOARD, set out below under the appropriate headings the interests which I am required to declare under the Board's Code of Conduct and I have put 'none' where either I have no such interests under any heading or I am unaware of such an interest.

### PART A

#### DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Members are required to register not only their own interests but also those of their husband or wife, civil partner or of any person with whom they are living as if husband or wife or as civil partners when such interests are known by them.

#### 1. EMPLOYMENT, OFFICE, TRADE, PROFESSION OR VOCATION

Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on by you, or those persons referred to above, for profit or gain (including self-employment).

Partner in a farming and estate management business.  
Member of Lloyd's of London underwriters.  
Partner in an antiquarian book dealing business.  
Spouse - singer & songwriter

#### 2. SPONSORSHIP

Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Board) made or provided within the last 12 months in respect of expenses you (or any of the persons referred to above) have incurred 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 Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

None

**3. CONTRACTS**

Any contract which is made between you or the persons referred to above (or a body in which you or they have a beneficial interest) and the Board (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged.

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| None |
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**4. LAND**

Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the Cotswolds National Landscape (N.B. this includes your home - whether you own it or rent it - and any other land or building that you, or the persons referred to above, own or receive rent from).

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| Farmland & property forming part of the Kemerton Estate. |
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**5. LICENCES**

Any license (held alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the Cotswolds National Landscape for a month or longer.

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| Rented-in farmland forming part of the Kemerton Estate. |
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**6. CORPORATE TENANCIES**

Any tenancy where, to your knowledge, the landlord is the Board and the tenant is a body in which you, or the persons referred to above, has a beneficial interest.

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| None |
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**7. SECURITIES**

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 the Cotswolds National Landscape; 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, or the persons referred to above, has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

None

**PART B**  
**OTHER INTERESTS**

Members are required to register any interest held by **the Member only**.

**8. PUBLIC / CHARITABLE AND OTHER EXTERNAL BODIES**

Any body of which you are a member or in which you have a position of general control or management, in the following categories: -

(a) a body to which you are appointed or nominated by the Board: -

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| None |
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(b) a public authority or body exercising functions of a public nature (including a local authority): -

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| Bredon & Bredon's Norton Parish Council |
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(c) a body directed to charitable purposes: -

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| Kemerton Conservation Trust (governor)<br>Howick Arboretum (trustee)<br>Abbey Lawn Trust (director)<br>Worcestershire Wildlife Trust (ordinary member)<br>Woodland Trust (ordinary member)<br>Gardens Trust (ordinary member) |
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(d) a body whose principal purposes (or one of them) includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union):-

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| NFU (ordinary member)<br>CPRE (ordinary member)<br>National Trust (ordinary member)<br>CLA (ordinary member)<br>Historic Houses Association (house member) |
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(e) a professional association: -

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(f) a freemasonry group or similar: -

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU SIGN THE DECLARATION BELOW:**

**DECLARATION**

I recognise that it may be a breach of the Board's Code of Conduct to:

- 1) omit information that ought to be given in this declaration
- 2) provide information that is materially false or
- 3) fail to give further Notices, in order to bring up to date information 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 the Code of Conduct.
- 4) fail to provide a written notification to the Monitoring Officer of any change in my interests contained in this Notice within 28 days of my becoming aware of such change in my circumstances

I understand that the Board will publish this Register of Members' Interests on the organisation's website

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date 4/3/2026 \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to [monitoring.officer@cotswolds-nl.org.uk](mailto:monitoring.officer@cotswolds-nl.org.uk)

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Monitoring Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_