

Registration of Interests Form

Commissioners, the Independent Member to the Audit Committee, the Chief Executive and Directors, are required to register any external, financial or political interests, or any local authority membership or employment, along with any other business or personal interests which have a connection to their responsibilities at the Commission.

External Interests: Integrity and public confidence in the work of the Commission is of high importance. The Commission must be able to demonstrate fairness, impartiality and transparency in its decision making. It is therefore important that the Commission observes the highest standards of probity in its own practices. Please list here any external interests (during the previous or current year) for you, or any close family member¹ or close associate², which may have a connection to your responsibilities to the Commission. In the interests of transparency, include any paid and unpaid external appointments (such as your main job if you have one), consultancy, trusteeships, directorships, advisory and voluntary roles, even if they do not seem likely to give rise to a lack of integrity or breach of public confidence. You must register any current financial or other business or personal interests which may have a connection to your responsibilities. Please give the name of the body and its principal activity.

You are asked to report within a month any change to the information you have provided.

BODY	PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY
Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru	Chair up until November 2025
Mining Remediation Authority	Non Executive Director (current)
Welsh Government	Independent Adjudicator to Local Authorities Wales (current)
Welsh Local Government Association	Peer Panel Review Chair
Robert Doughty Consultancy, Helpringham Lincolnshire	Husband is a Town and Country Planning Director in the business.
Leicestershire County Council	My daughter works in Childrens services at the County Council

N/A

1 Close family member is defined as spouse, partner, parent (and partner of parent), parents-in-law, grandparent (and partner of grandparent), uncle or aunt, brother or sister (including step or half-brother or sister), child (including step-child, adoptive or foster-child), sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, or children's partners, and anyone with whom you share your home.

2 Close associate is defined as someone who is not a family member but with whom you have frequent or significant contact, or shared interests, and where a connection of which you are aware but which if not disclosed, might give rise to a perception of a conflict of interests. This might be someone you play sport with, regularly socialise with, do business with, or have a close association with through a group or club.

Local Authority Interests: Please provide the details of any local authority area in which you live, have a home, and are registered to vote (for the past five years).

LOCAL AUTHORITY	CONNECTION TO THE AREA
Rutland County Council	Home and elector

N/A

Local Authority Employment: Please state if you have been an employee, a contractor, or similarly engaged with, a local authority during the past five years.

LOCAL AUTHORITY	POSITION HELD
North West Leicestershire County Council	Chief Executive

N/A

Financial Interests: Please list any financial connection that you or your close family members' or close associates have that may be connected to the work of the Commission. For example, a family member or associate working for a firm that is bidding for contracts with the Commission. In relation to any of the interests declared on this form, please indicate below whether it has any commercial or other relationship with the Commission.

Your own financial interests:

N/A

Family or associate interests:

N/A

Political Interests: Commissioners and the Chief Executive are prohibited from having political interests as set out in the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 while appointed or employed. Close family members or associates may have political interests, which should be declared. If you hold the position of Commissioner or Chief Executive, please confirm that you hold no political interests.

I confirm that I hold no political interests

Political interests of your family members or associates should be declared here and should include details of the relationship between you, together with details of their political interest/association.

FAMILY MEMBER / ASSOCIATE	POLITICAL INTEREST

N/A

Gifts and Hospitality: As set out in the Commission’s Code of Conduct, Commissioners, the Chief Executive and Directors are required to make an annual positive declaration to confirm that they have not received any gifts and/or hospitality during the preceding year.

I confirm that I have not received any gifts or hospitality during the preceding year that have not been recorded on the Commission’s Gifts and Hospitality register

I hereby confirm that the information I have entered on this form is correct.

Digital signature	Bev Smith 9th February 2026
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Please submit the completed form to the Business Team. A copy of the form will be retained on file and published on the Commission’s website.