WHITE COLNE PARISH COUNCIL

White Colne Village Hall, Bures Road, White Colne, CO6 2QA.

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Village of the Year 2025
Community and Voluntary Group Award 2026

REGISTER OF PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS' INTERESTS

I, David Philip Ritchie,

a Member of White Colne Parish Council, set out below under the appropriate headings my interests, which I am required to declare under the Localism Act 2011 and the Council's Code of Conduct. Where I have no such interests to declare under any heading, I have stated "none".

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Members are required to register not only their own interests under this heading but also those interests (of which you are aware) of their spouse or civil partner or of any person with whom they are living as if they were a married couple or civil partners.

Warning: Failure to declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest is a criminal offence

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 any payments or benefits in kind which are subject to Income Tax).

Myself:	Spouse or Civil Partner:
Retired	Senior Lecturer, Open University

2. Sponsorship

Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Council) made or provided within the last 12 months in respect of expenses I have incurred in carrying out my duties as a Member, or towards my election expenses.

This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

Member:	Spouse or Civil Partner:
None	None

3. Contracts

Any contract for goods, services or works made between you or those persons referred to above (or a body in which you or they have a beneficial interest) and the Council which has not been fully discharged.

Member:	Spouse or Civil Partner:
None	None

4. Land and Property

Any land within the Parish Council's area in which you or those persons referred to above have a beneficial interest.

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[redacted]	[redacted]

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None	None

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None	None

4. Land and Property

Any land within the Parish Council's area in which you or those persons referred to above have a beneficial interest.

Member:	Spouse or Civil Partner:
The Old Chapel 50 Colchester Road White Colne CO6 2PP	The Old Chapel 50 Colchester Road White Colne CO6 2PP

5. Licences

Any land within the Parish Council's area for which you or the persons referred to above have a licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy for a month or longer.

Member:	Spouse or Civil Partner:
None	None

6. Corporate Tenancies

Any tenancy where to your knowledge the Parish Council is the landlord and the tenant is a body in which you or a person referred to above has a beneficial interest.

Member:	Spouse or Civil Partner:
None	None

7. Securities

The name of any person or body in which you (or a person referred to above) has a beneficial interest in securities of that body where:

(a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the Council; and

(b) either-

(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issue 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 I or a person referred to above has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issue share capital of that class.

Member:	Spouse or Civil Partner:
None	None

Other Registerable Interests

Members are only obliged to register their own interests under this heading and do not need to include the interests of spouses or civil partners or others.

8. Any unpaid Directorships.

No

9. Memberships (Appointed by the Parish Council)

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 the Parish Council.

None

10. Membership

Your Membership of any body which is :

a) exercising functions of a public nature (include any public bodies of which you are a member, for example school governor, health authority, government agency, other non-profit organisations in the public sector, local committees)

b) directed towards charitable purposes (include any charity of which you are a member or a trustee); and

c) one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union). (include any national or local body operating as a pressure group)

RSPB member, Labour Party Member, Compassion Charity (supporter)

Gifts and Hospitality Members are required to declare gifts and hospitality in accordance the Code of Conduct. This includes gifts and hospitality which has been acceptance or refused.
11. Accepted Gifts and Hospitality The name of any person from whom you (in your capacity as a Parish Councillor) have received a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £50.
None

12. Declined Gifts and Hospitality The name of any person from whom you (in your capacity as a Parish Councillor) have been offered any significant gift or hospitality but have refused to accept.
None

DECLARATION:

I recognise that it may be an offence under the Localism Act 2011 to:-

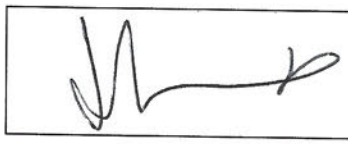
- Omit information that ought to be given in this notice;
- Provide information that is materially false or misleading;
- Fail to give further notices in order to bring up to date information given in this notice after my re-election or reappointment or to fail to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest that I acquire after the date of this notice and have to declare under the provisions of s. 31(2) Localism Act 2011.

I also acknowledge that it may be a breach of the Code of Conduct to:-

- Omit information that ought to be given in this notice;
- Provide information that is materially false or misleading;
- Fail to provide 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 of circumstances

Signed: D. L. Rutterford Dated: 15/09/2026

Received by:

Signed:  Dated: 18/9/26

Monitoring Officer/Deputy Monitoring Officer
Braintree District Council

DATA PROTECTION

Braintree District Council will be Data Controller of the information you are providing on this Register of Interest. That means the Council will be responsible for looking after it as required by the Data Protection Act 2018.

The Council will only use the information for the purpose explained within the Register. As required by the Data Protection Act 2018 the information will be kept safe, secure, processed and only shared for those purposes or where it is allowed by law. For more information on how this is done and your rights in regards to your personal information and how to access it, please see the Council's website www.braintree.gov.uk/privacy or contact the Data Protection Officer at dpo@braintree.gov.uk

Notes & Guidance

The Localism Act 2011 requires the Monitoring Officer to establish and maintain a Register of interests for Parish/Town Councillors which must be available for public inspection and published on the District Council's website.

The information provided on this form will be published on the District Council website, with the exception of any information protected under Section 32A of the Localism Act 2011 relating to a Councillor's usual residential address, as declared in section 4 of this Register, or where the Monitoring Officer has agreed to withhold details of a Councillor's sensitive interest.

Councillors should consult the guidance notes that accompany this form, and the Parish/Town Council's Code of Conduct prior to completing the form. A Councillor may seek advice from the Monitoring Officer; however, responsibility for deciding whether an interest should be registered rests with the individual Councillor.

When completing the Register you will need to:

1. State your full name (including any titles) – You do not need to include the name of your spouse or civil partner or of any person with whom you are living as if you were a married couple or civil partners.