



North York Moors National Park

Register of Members interests

I, *John Ritchie*

Give notice that I have the following personal interests which are required to be registered by law and by the Authority's code of conduct. These comprise:

- Disclosable pecuniary interests (as defined by statutory Regulations) held by myself – see Part 1 below
- Disclosable pecuniary interests of my spouse/civil partner/person with whom I am living as if we were spouses or civil partners of which I am aware – see Part 1 below
- Other personal interests (as set out in the Authority's code of conduct) held by myself – see Part 2 below.

Part 1: Disclosable pecuniary interests

The following are disclosable pecuniary interests as defined in the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012:

a) Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation

Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain. (This includes being a partner in any firm)

Name of employer etc ...	Details	Interest of self	Interest of partner
Nil Return			

b) Your self-employment or own business

Show any business you carry on yourself and any other form of self-employment, including any firm in which you are a partner including a short description of the nature of the business.

Name of business	Description of business
Nil Return	

c) Sponsorship

Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Authority) made or provided in the last 12 months in respect of any expenses incurred by the Member in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the Member's election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Unions and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

Payment made by	Details
Nil Return	

d) Contracts

Any contract under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed and which has not been fully discharged which is made between the Authority and

- the Member and/or
- to the Member's knowledge, by their spouse or civil partner, by a person with whom they are living as husband and wife, or by a person with whom they are living as if they were civil partners and/or
- any body in which any of the above have a beneficial interest.

Name of contract	Details	Interest of self	Interest of partner
Nil Return			

e) Land

Any beneficial interest in land (not including an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not carry with it a right to occupy the land or to receive income) which is within the area of the North York Moors National Park.

Address or description of land	Details	Interest of self	Interest of partner
Nil Return			

(f) Licences

Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the North York Moors National Park for a month or longer. Address or description of land	Details	Interest of self	Interest of partner
Nil Return			

(g) Corporate tenancies

Any tenancy where (to the Member’s knowledge) the landlord is the Authority and the tenant is a body in which

- the Member and/or
- to the Member’s knowledge, their spouse or civil partner, a person with whom they are living as husband and wife, or a person with whom they are living as if they were civil partners has a beneficial interest.

Address or description of land	Details	Interest of self	Interest of partner
Nil Return			

(h) Securities

Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where that body (to the Member’s knowledge) has a place of business or land in the North York Moors National Park and either:

- The total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25000 or one 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
- the Member and/or
- to the Member’s knowledge, their spouse or civil partner, a person with whom they are living as husband and wife, or a person with whom they are living as if they were civil partners has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

Name of body concerned		Details	Interest of self	Interest of partner

Nil Return				
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Part 2: Other personal interests

The following are personal interests as defined in paragraph 11 of the code of conduct of the North York Moors National Park Authority:

(a) Your membership of any body to which you are appointed by the Authority

Please list your membership of any body to which you have been appointed or nominated by the Authority (including Partnerships).

Name of body	Details

(b) Your membership of any public body

Please list your membership of any public authority or body exercising functions of a public nature (e.g. District/Borough Councils, Fire Authority, Police Authority and Parish Councils, School Governing Bodies etc).

Name of body	Details
Member of North Yorkshire Council	

(c) Your membership of any charitable body

Please list your membership of, or position of general control or management in, any charity, or other body directed to charitable purposes.

Name of body	Details
North Yorkshire Citizens Advice & Law Centre	Director
46th Scarborough Scout Group	Chairman

(d) Your membership of any political party, trade union, or other body one of whose principal purposes is to influence public opinion or policy

Please list your membership of any body whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion or policy (e.g. political parties, trade unions and professional associations).

Name of body	Details
The Fire Brigades Union	Member
The GMB	Member

(e) Any land owned by the Authority of which any of the persons mentioned at (a) to (d) above, are the tenant or licensee.

Address or description of land	Details
Nil Return	

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(f) Gifts and hospitality

You should declare the name of any person, body or other organisation from whom you have received, in the course of your official duties as a Member, a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £25. You should also specify the gift/hospitality received. You do not have to specify gifts/hospitality offered but refused, though you can do so if you wish.

Date gift/hospitality received	Name of person/body providing gift or hospitality	Nature of gift/hospitality
Nil Return		

Declaration

I declare that the above is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed.. 

Date...25/5/25

Received by the Monitoring Officer/Authority Solicitor:

Sig  (R. Smith) Date... 28 August 2025