

Register of Councillors Interests 2026/27

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Please write in **BLOCK CAPITALS** throughout this form

NB. please continue on a separate sheet if necessary quoting the section to which you are referring (1, 2, 3 etc.)

Council	Hoar Cross Parish Council
Date Elected	4th May 2023
Surname	Baxter
Forename(s)	Melanie

General Declaration:

I, being a member of the above Council, give notice that I have set out my interests below under the appropriate headings, and I have put “none” where I have no such interests.

1	Employment	
	Please show every employment, office, trade, profession or vocation which you (and Relevant Person - see <i>Definitions</i> below) carries on for profit or gain. It does not include unearned income from property or investments. It would be helpful if you could also include in brackets the capacity in which you are working (e.g. employed, self-employed, partner, etc.). Where there are no such interests, please indicate “none” in the relevant column.	
	Self	Relevant Person ¹
	none	Academy of Music and Sound EOT Ltd – Director Musician and author (self-employed)

¹ “Relevant Person” means the Councillor or:

- that Councillor’s spouse or civil partner;
- a person with whom that Councillor is living as husband and wife; or
- a person with whom that Councillor is living as if they were civil partners.

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2	Sponsorship You must include any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Council itself) made or provided within the previous 12 months in respect of any expenses incurred by you (and relevant person) 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 the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. It also includes party political organisations, someone who provides an office for you to hold a ward surgery in, etc. Where there are no such interests, please indicate “none” in the relevant column.	
	Self	Relevant Person
	none	none

3	Contracts This includes any contract which is made between you or the Relevant Person or a Relevant Body² and the Council: (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged. Where there are no such interests, please indicate “none” in the relevant column.	
	Self	Relevant Person
	none	none

² “Relevant Body” means:

- a firm in which the Relevant Person is a partner; or
- a body corporate of which the Relevant Person is a Director, or in the securities of which the Relevant Person has a beneficial interest.

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4	Land This section is for any beneficial interests which you (and the Relevant Person) has in Land within the Borough. <u>You must include your home address here, if you live within the Borough/parish, even if you do not own the property.</u> You do not need to include any Land outside the Borough. Where there are no such interests, please indicate "none" in the relevant column.	
5	Licences Please show here any licence which you (and the Relevant Person) has (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the Borough for a month or longer. Where there are no such interests, please indicate "none" in the relevant column.	
	Self	Relevant Person
	none	none
6	Corporate Tenancies You must include any tenancy where you know that: (a) the landlord is the Council; and (b) the tenant is a Relevant Body. Where there are no such interests, please indicate "none in the relevant column.	
	Self	Relevant Person
	none	none

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7	Securities Please show any beneficial interest which you (and the Relevant Person) has in Securities of a body where: (a) you know that that body has a place of business or land in the Borough; 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 the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class. The nominal value of shares is their face value, not their current market value e.g. the nominal value of 10,000 "£1.50 shares" is £15,000 and they would not need to be declared even if they are worth, say, £45,000. If you are in doubt about the nominal value, please contact your broker. Where there are no such interests, please indicate "none" in the relevant column.	
	Self	Relevant Person
	none	none

8	Other Interests Please indicate any other interests below. Where there are no such interests, please indicate "none" in the relevant column. (a) I am a member or hold a position of general control or management of the following organisation(s) to which I have been appointed or nominated by the Authority:	
	Self	Relevant Person
	none	none
	(b) I am a member or hold a position of general control or management of the following public authority(ies) or organisations exercising functions of a public nature:	
	Self	Relevant Person
	none	none

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(c) I am a member or hold a position of general control or management of the following organisations directed to charitable purposes: (membership of any charity, including the Grand Charity)	
Self	Relevant Person
(d) I am a member or hold a position of general control or management of the following organisations whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion or policy (including political party/Trade Union)	
Self	Relevant Person
none	none

Statement by Member:

I confirm that I have read the Guidance Notes included with this form. I recognise that I have a legal duty to complete this form and that I must not:

- (a) omit information that ought to be given in this notice; nor
- (b) provide information that is materially false or misleading.

I acknowledge that I must give further notices within 28 days of any change:

- (a) to update information previously given; and
- (b) to declare any new interest that I acquire after the date of this notice and which I am required to declare.

Signature of Member 	Date 2 nd May 2026
Date of Receipt by Parish Clerk 3 rd May 2026	
Date of Receipt by Democratic Services (office use only)	