



Localism Act 2011

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Your Responsibilities

- As an elected or co-opted member of a council, you must register any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPIs) with the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of being elected or re-elected
- Don't know what a DPI is? Ask your Clerk, Monitoring Officer or visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/openness-and-transparency-on-personal-interests-guidance-for-councillors>
- Failure to register a DPI within 28 days is a criminal offence. You could be subject to a police investigation and potentially charged and convicted
- The requirement to register DPIs is an ongoing one. Any change to your circumstances that mean you have a new DPI must be registered with 28 days
- Don't discuss or vote on any matter that relates to your DPIs - again this is a criminal offence

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