

# GREAT EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

## REGISTER OF INTERESTS & CODE OF CONDUCT

for

Parish Councillors and Non-Councillor Members of  
Great Easton Parish Council sub-committees

### 1. Purpose

The code of conduct and register of members' interests is a public declaration of the principles of good conduct and standards of behaviour that are expected to be upheld by Parish Councillors and members of the public serving on designated sub-committees of the Parish Council.

### 2. Scope

This policy applies to all Councillors and non-councillor members of Great Easton Parish Council and Great Easton Parish Council sub-committees.

### 3. Policy

Great Easton Parish Council conducts its business with integrity, honesty, respect and accountability and complies with all relevant laws, regulations, codes and standards..

I FAY SMITH  
(name in full)

give notice, as I am required to do under S29 Localism Act 2011, that I have the following disclosable interests: (please state "None" where appropriate)

The interest relates to either my own, my spouse or my civil partner or someone with whom I live with as if they were my spouse or civil partner.

<b>(i) Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain</b>
<i>run farm, birdseed &amp; village shop at Reckmy Farm</i>

<b>(ii) Sponsorship – Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by me in carrying out duties as a member.</b> <i>This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992(a)</i>
<i>None</i>

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(iii) Contracts – Any Contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority – (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged

None

(iv) Land – Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant Authority

Farming in the parish, both tenanted & owned  
at Rectory Farm, land  
9 Church Bank, Gt Foston.

(v) Licenses – Any Licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.

Crazing licenses on fields in parish

(vi) Corporate Tenancies – Any tenancy where (to my knowledge) – (a) the landlord is the relevant authority; and (b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.

FBT + AHA tenancy at Rectory Farm

(vii) Securities – Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where – (a) that body (to my knowledge) has a place of business; or land in the area of the relevant authority; and (b) wither (i) the total nominal value to the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issues share capital of that body; or (ii) if the share capital of that body is 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.

None

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**OTHER INTERESTS**

*The Localism Act also allows other interests to be registered. The Authority has determined that the following should be registered.*

<b>(a) I am a member or hold a position of general control or management of the following private clubs or organisations</b>
No

<b>(b) The interests of any person from whom you have received a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £100</b>
No

**SENSITIVE INTERESTS**

I ~~have~~ have not got any Sensitive Interests, as defined by the s32 localism Act 2011, and the Monitoring Officer considers that disclosure could give rise to the risk of violence or intimidation –*delete as appropriate*

The values, ethics, standards and behaviours outlined below are expected standards of behaviour for all Councillors and members of Parish Council Advisory Committees:

Principle	Description
<i>Selflessness</i>	Volunteers should act solely in terms of the public interest.
<i>Integrity</i>	Volunteers must avoid placing themselves under any obligation to people or organisations that might try inappropriately to influence them in their work. They should not act in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends.
<i>Objectivity</i>	Volunteers must act impartially, fairly and on merit, using the best evidence and without discrimination or bias.
<i>Accountability</i>	Volunteers are accountable to the public for their actions and must submit themselves to any scrutiny necessary to ensure this.
<i>Openness</i>	Volunteers should act in an open and transparent manner.
<i>Honesty</i>	Volunteers should be truthful.
<i>Leadership</i>	Volunteers should exhibit these principles in their own behaviour. They should actively promote and robustly support the principles of the policy and be willing to challenge poor behaviour wherever it occurs.
<i>Respect</i>	Volunteers must treat others with respect at all times and have confidence and trust in others, on the understanding that this is reciprocal.

Signed ..... 

Date ..... 13/11/2023

Date received by the Council: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Signature of the <sup>Deputy</sup> Monitoring officer: 