

Notification by Member of Pecuniary and Other Registerable Interests

I (insert full name)

Paul David Follows

A Member of Godalming Town Council ("the Council")

GIVE NOTICE that I or my spouse or civil partner (or a person with whom I am living as husband and wife or as if we were civil partners¹) have the following

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests²

Employment

Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain

BAE Systems Digital Intelligence
Waterside House
Surrey Research Park
Guildford
GU2 7RQ
(*My employer*)

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 any expenses incurred by me in carrying out duties as a member, or towards my election expenses.

Liberal Democrats (Political Party)
Surrey Liberal Democrats
Waverley Liberal Democrats
(Election / Campaign Expenses Only)

¹ Section 30(3)(b) Localism Act 2011

² Specified in Schedule to the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012

Contracts

Any contract which is made between me or my spouse/partner (or a body in which that person has a beneficial interest) 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.

None

Land

Any beneficial interest in land (eg. my home) which is within the Council's area.

The member has an interest the address of which is withheld under section 32A Localism Act 2011.

Licences

Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the Council's area for a month or longer.

None

Corporate Tenancies

Any tenancy where (to my knowledge)

(a) the landlord is the Council; and

(b) the tenant is a body in which I or my spouse/partner has a beneficial interest

None

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 Council's area 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 I or my spouse/partner has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

Shares - BAE Systems Ltd. (*My employer, recorded under (b)(i)*)
Purchased monthly through an employee scheme + annual bonus shares.

I GIVE FURTHER NOTICE that I have the following

Other Registerable Interests³

Other Registerable (non-pecuniary) Interests that arise from my membership of or my occupation of a position of general control or management in the following bodies

Unpaid directorships

None

Bodies to which I have been appointed or nominated by the 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 your Council.

None by Godalming Town Council
(Please note: I am appointed to several outside bodies by Waverley Borough Council. Please refer to my WBC register of members interest for details for these).

³ Specified by paragraph 9 Godalming Town Council Member Code of Conduct

Bodies to which I am a member or in a position of general control of management:

Bodies exercising functions of a public nature

Waverley Borough Council (*Elected Borough Councillor for Godalming Central and Ockford Ward, Leader of the Council and Group Leader of the Waverley Borough Council Liberal Democrats*).

Surrey County Council (*Elected County Councillor for Godalming South, Milford and Witley Division, Leader of the Opposition and Group Leader of the Surrey County Council Liberal Democrats*).

Bodies directed to charitable purposes

The following bodies relate to my additional role as Leader of Waverley Borough Council:

Sport Godalming (Waverley Borough Council appointment)
District Councils Network (Waverley Borough Council appointment)
South East Employers (Waverley Borough Council appointment)
South East England Councils (Waverley Borough Council appointment)
Armed Forces Champion (Waverley Borough Council appointment)
Surrey Leaders Group (Waverley Borough Council appointment)


Bodies one of whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union)

Liberal Democrats (Political Party), Member
- *Surrey Liberal Democrats, Member*
- *Waverley Liberal Democrats (Godalming and Villages Branch), Executive Member*
Association of Liberal Democrat Councillors, *Member/Councillor*
South West Surrey Compass, *Member*
Make Votes Matter, *Member*
European Movement UK, *Member*

Date

Friday 2nd January 2026

Signed



Note: These pecuniary and other interests will be recorded in a public register and published on the Council's website

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