

**CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST 1<sup>st</sup> MAY, 2019 to 1st MAY, 2020**

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Cuss C.	15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Cabinet 15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Items 4 & 5 Asset Management Strategy – Property and Land Property Review Report 2019	Personal not prejudicial. Committee member Ael y Bryn Community Centre. Governor and Vide Chair of Upper Rhymney Primary School. Governor of Idris Davies School 3-18.
George N.	15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Cabinet 15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Items 4 & 5 Asset Management Strategy – Property and Land Property Review Report 2019	Personal not prejudicial. Governor of 2 schools – Risca Community Comprehensive School and Ty Sign. Community Councillor at Risca.
Gordon C.	15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Cabinet 15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Item 5 Property Reviews Report 2019	School Governor at the Bryn
Jones B.	15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Cabinet 15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Items 4 & 5 Asset Management Strategy – Property and Land Property Review Report 2019	Outside activity. Community Council Chair – Van School Governor – St. James, St. Cenydd
Morgan S.	15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Cabinet 15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Items 4 & 5 Asset Management Strategy – Property and Land Property Review Report 2019	Personal, not prejudicial interest. School governor – on a local school – Llanfabon. Community Centre – Chair – Council property – Nelson Community Council – member – Council property – Nelson
Phipps. L.	15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Cabinet 15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Item 5 – Property Review Report 2019	Personal, not prejudicial. Governor on Bedwas High School. Governor on Graig y Rhacca Primary and Community School. Trustee of Blackwood Minrs Institute. Also the Council's representative of Graig Y Rhacca Community Centre
Poole D.	15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Cabinet 15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Items 4 & 5 Asset Management Strategy – Property and Land Property Review Report 2019	Personal not prejudicial. Governor of Pengam and Fleur –De-Lis, Primary Schools.

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Stenner E.	15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Cabinet 15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Item 5 – Property Review Report 2019	Personal not prejudicial. Governor on Phillipstown Primary School and White Rose Primary School. Also the Community Council representative of Phillipstown Community Centre and trustee of BMI.
Miles B.	22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2019	Planning 22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2019	Item 4 – Construction of a surface water lagoon to collect water to assist with dust management which arises from the quarrying on the site.	Prejudicial interest and left the meeting. A close relative owns land in Merthyr Tydfil County Borough which is given over to quarrying and is perceived to be in competition with the applicant's business.
Taylor J.	4 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	Council 4 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	Item 12 – Contract Arrangements for Interim Chief Executive	Not a prejudicial interest, but left the meeting. Member of the Investigatory and Disciplinary Committee.
Williams W.	11 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	Housing & Regeneration Committee 11 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	Item 7 – Energy & Carbon report	Personal not prejudicial. Argoed Community Council. Community Energy Project.
Higgs A.	11 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	Housing & Regeneration 11 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	Item 6 – Universal Credit – Housing Update	Personal interest as a Council tenant
Miles B.	19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	Planning Committee 19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	No. 6 – ref: 19/0365/COU – Salem Chapel, Nelson	Personal & Prejudicial – having spoken to and ask to represent objectors have a closed mind. Spoke as local ward member and left the chamber directly after her statement, was not present for the debate or decision.
Poole D.V.	10 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019	Cabinet 10 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019	No. 5 – Federation of schools – consultation response report	Personal interest. LEA appointed governor at Fleur De Lys and Pengam Primary schools.
Higgs. H.	23 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2019	Housing & Regeneration Scrutiny Committee 23 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2019	No. 9 – Housing Revenue Account – Outturn 2018/19	No prejudicial interest - Council tenant
Davies T.	30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019	Special Council 30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019	No. 3 – Leader's Statement	Prejudicial interest and Cllr. Davies left the meeting. – Member of the IDC Committee.

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Simmonds J.	30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019	Special Council 30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019	No. 3. – Leader’s Statement (IDC)	Personal and prejudicial member of IDC Committee
Angel A.	30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019	Special Council 30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019	No. 3 – Leader’s Announcement	Prejudicial interest and Cllr. Angel left the meeting. Member of the IDC Committee.
Gordon C.	30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019	Special Council 30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019	No. 3 – Leader’s Announcement	Prejudicial interest and Cllr. Gordon left the meeting. Member of the IDC Committee.
George N.	30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019	Special Council 30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019	No. 3 – Leader’s Announcement	Prejudicial interest and Cllr. George left the meeting. Member of the IDC Committee.
Adams M.	30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019	Special Council – 30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019	No. 3 – Leader’s Announcement	Prejudicial interest and Cllr. Adams left the meeting. Member of the IDC Committee.
Andrews C.	14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019	Planning Committee – 14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019	No. 6 – Code no 19/0327/OUT	Prejudicial matter and Cllr. Andrews left the meeting. Objectors are friends of her parents. Parents also live in the vicinity of application. Husband previously worked with step daughter of objector.
Hardacre D.	14 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	Planning Committee – 14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019	19/0487 – Construct infill development at Pentwyn	Prejudicial interest and Cllr. Hardacre left the meeting. Speaking in support of Applicant Mr. A. Savage.
Whitcombe A.	14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019	Planning Committee – 14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019	No. 6 – GLJ Recycling Limited, Cwmcarn	Not a prejudicial interest – Cllr. Whitcombe knows the applicant.
Miles B.	11 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019	Planning Committee 11 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019	Preface items 19/0275/nil and 19/0276/NCC	As a competitor of a quarry in Merthyr Tydfil CBC in which a close relative of hers has a beneficial interest. Prejudicial interest and left the meeting.
Owen B.	17 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019	Environmental & Sustainability Scrutiny Committee – 17 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019	Land at Pontymister Industrial Estate	Myself/Wife own a commercial property on Tredegar Street, Risca. It is currently vacant, but re-leased as a cafe from 1 <sup>st</sup> November, 2019. Prejudicial interest and left the meeting after making his

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Morgan S.	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2019	Cabinet 2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2019	Agenda item 6 - Ty Du Development	The Ty Du development is about 100 metres from his home. This is a personal, but not prejudicial interest.
Whitcombe A.	9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	Planning Committee 2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2019	Item 5	Item 5 is a planning application submitted on behalf of Cllr. Whitcombe and his wife. Prejudicial interest and left the meeting.
Bevan J.	15 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	Housing & Regeneration Committee 15 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	Items 8 & 9	He lives in a Council House. Not a prejudicial interest.
Higgs A.	15 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	Housing & Regeneration Committee 15 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	Items 8 & 9	Council Tenant. Not a prejudicial interest.
Adams. M.	28 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	Special Council 28 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	Claims by former Chief Executive for extra financial payments between 2013 and 3 <sup>rd</sup> October, 2019	Made comments regarding some of the above claims when sitting as Chair of IDC in July 2018.
Gordon C.	28 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	Special Council 28 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	Item 4.	Chair of IDC. Prejudicial interest and he left the meeting.
Davies D.T.	28 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	Special Council 28 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	Item 4 – Claims for payment or reimbursement of sums by the former Chief Executive	Member of IDC. Prejudicial interest and he left the meeting.
Farina-Childs A.	5 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Education Scrutiny 5 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 8 – Schools causing concern	Chair of Governors at Blackwood Comprehensive. It was not a prejudicial interest.
Andrews C.	5 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Education Scrutiny 5 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 8	Vice Chair of Governors at Heolddu Comprehensive School. It was not a prejudicial interest
Saralis R.	5 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Education Scrutiny 5 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 8	School Governor Islwyn high School. It was not a prejudicial interest.
Fussell J.	6 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Planning Committee 6 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Item 9	Applicant is known to him. Advice given on Finance. Prejudicial interest and he left the meeting.

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Mann C.	12 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Policy & Resources 12 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 9 – Treasury Management	Has savings in Principality Building Society. Not a prejudicial interest
George N.	13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Cabinet 13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Item 4	Personal interest. Local Authority Governor of two schools mentioned in the report. Not a prejudicial interest.
Phipps. L.	13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Cabinet 13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Item 4 – Special Resource Base (SRB) Funding Review & Item 6 – Formula Funding Arrangements for Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhymni (Split Site)	Her sister works at Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhymni and her nieces are students at the school. Prejudicial interest and she left the meeting.
Cuss C.	13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Cabinet 13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Item 6	Cousins attend Y Gwyndy. Prejudicial interest and left the meeting.
Jones B.	13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Cabinet 13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 4	LEA Governor at St. James and St. Cenydd. Not a prejudicial interest.
Phipps L.	13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Cabinet 13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 4 and 6	Sister works at YGCR and has three nieces that attend the school. Prejudicial interest and left the meeting.
Jeremiah L.	20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Democratic Services Committee 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 5 – Independent Remuneration Panel Draft Annual Report	Member. Not a prejudicial interest.
Thomas C.	20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Democratic Services Committee 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 5 – Independent Remuneration Panel Draft Annual Report	Item 5. Not a prejudicial interest.
Hussey A.	20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Democratic Services Committee 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 5 – Independent Remuneration Panel Draft Annual Report	Not a prejudicial interest.
Jeremiah L.	20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Democratic Services Committee 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 5 – Independent Remuneration Panel Draft Annual Report 2020/21	Members pay and allowances. Not a prejudicial interest.
David W.	20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Democratic Services Committee 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 5 – Independent Remuneration Panel Draft Annual Report	Members allowance – not a prejudicial interest.

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Gair A.	20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Democratic Services Committee 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 5 – Independent Remuneration Panel Draft Annual Report	Independent remuneration report referring to County Councillor salaries. Not a prejudicial interest.
Kirby G.	20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Democratic Services Committee 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 5 – Independent Remuneration Panel Draft Annual Report	Proposed increases to Councillors allowances. Not a prejudicial interest.
Whiting R.	20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Democratic Services Committee 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 5 – Independent Remuneration Panel Draft Annual Report	Relates to his own personal income and finances. Not a prejudicial interest.
Williams W.	20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Democratic Services Committee 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 5 – Independent Remuneration Panel Draft Annual Report	Councillor. Not a prejudicial interest.
Mann C.	20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Democratic Services Committee 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 5 – Independent Remuneration Panel Draft Annual Report	Councillor allowances. Not a prejudicial interest.
Whiting R.	20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 5 – Draft budget proposals	Was until recently a trustee of Channel View Community Centre in Risca. Community Centres are discussed in this report.
Whiting R.	20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 7 – Independent Remuneration panel Draft Report	Relates to his personal finances. Not a prejudicial interest.
Andrews D.	20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 7 – Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Draft Report 2020/21	Members pay or allowances. Not a prejudicial interest.
Whitcombe A.	20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 7 – Independent Remuneration panel	Councillor of the Authority. Not a prejudicial interest.
Jeremiah L.	20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 7 – Independent Remuneration panel for Wales Draft Report 2020-2021	Item 7. Not a prejudicial interest.
Thomas C.	20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 7 – Independent Remuneration panel for Wales Draft Report 2020/2021	Item 7. Not a prejudicial interest.
Parry T.	20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 7 – IRP on Community Centre management Committee	Item 7. Not a prejudicial interest.

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James V.	20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Agenda item 5 – draft budget. Agenda item 7 – Independent Remuneration Panel	Item 5- Chair of Maesycwmmmer Community Centre Management Committee Item 7 –Remuneration as a County Councillor
Bevan J.	3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2019	Social Services Scrutiny Committee 3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2019	Agenda items 6 & 7 – Draft budget proposals 2020/21	Grandson works in Social Services. Daughter works for Dr. Benardo's Risca. It is not a prejudicial interest.
Bezzine C.	3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2019	Social Services Scrutiny Committee 3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2019	Pay, Living Wage	Full time officer, trade union, not covering this authority. Not a prejudicial interest.
Skivens S.	3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2019	Social Services Scrutiny Committee 3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2019	Budget proposals impacting upon Citizen Advice Bureau (Caerphilly and Blaenau Gwent)	A long standing member of the board of trustee and past vice chair (plus a Post National Trustee Wales). Not a prejudicial interest.
Hardacre D.	4 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	Planning Committee 4 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	Agenda item 9 – 19/0487/OUT – provision of 2 houses adjacent to the Mount Pleasant in application by Anthony Savage	Personal family friend and also spoke in favour of this proposal at a previous meeting. Will leave the meeting at the appropriate time. Not a prejudicial interest.
Higgs. A.	5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee 5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	Agenda item 5 – Budget Proposals.	Member of Council Rep on GAVO Executive Community Grants on Voluntary Sector
Higgs A.	5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	Housing and Regeneration Committee 5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	Agenda items 3 and 4	Council Tenant. Not a prejudicial interest. Not a prejudicial interest.