

**SOUTH WEST OF SCOTLAND TRANSPORT PARTNERSHIP**

The Ethical Standards in Public Life etc (Scotland) Act 2000

**FIRST NOTICE OF INTERESTS**

I, Jim Dempster, hereby submit a First Notice of Interests following my appointment as a member of the South West of Scotland Transport Partnership, in accordance with the Code of Conduct for Members of South West of Scotland Transport Partnership.

Signed: Jim Dempster

Date: 11 October 2022

**1. Remuneration**

Please read section 4, category 1 of the Code of Conduct. If you have any registerable interests in the category of remuneration please write them below.

Employed by Dumfries and Galloway Council, English Street , Dumfries, DG1 2dd as an Elected Member of the Council serving Ward 7 Mid and Upper Nithsdale for which I am salaried, and I also receive an addition remuneration in my role as chairman of the Planning Applications Committee within Dumfries and Galloway Council.

**2. Other Roles**

Please read section 4, category 2 of the Code of Conduct. If you have any registerable interests in the category of Other Roles please write them below.

None

**3. Contracts**

Please read section 4, category 3 of the Code of Conduct. If you have any registerable interests in the category of contracts please write them below.

None

**4. Election Expenses**

Please read sections 4, category 4 of the Code of Conduct. If you have any registerable interests in the category of election expense please write them below.

I received financial donations in the form of four separate donations towards my election expenses, each from private individuals

**5. Houses, land and buildings**

Please read sections 4, category 5 of the Code of Conduct. If you have any registerable interests in the category of houses, land and buildings please write them below.

I own 2 properties and a domestic garage in Sanquhar

**6. Interest in shares and securities**

Please read section 4, category 6 of the Code of Conduct. If you have any registerable interests in the category of interest in shares and securities please write them below.

None

**7. Gifts and Hospitality**

Please read section 4, category 7 of the Code of Conduct.

I understand the requirements of paragraphs [3.13 to 3.21](#) regarding gifts and hospitality. As I will not accept any gifts or hospitality, other than under the limited circumstances allowed, I understand there is no longer the need to register any.

None

**8. Non-financial interest**

Please read section 4, category 8 of the Code of Conduct. If you have any registerable interests in the category of non-financial interests please write them below.

I am Chairman of the Sanquhar Enterprise Company, a registered charity, based in the Tolbooth Museum, ground floor office, High Street Sanquhar, membership number SCO49742. I do not receive a salary or remuneration in relation to this post.

**9. Close Family Members**

Please read section 4, category 9 of the Code of Conduct. If you have any registerable interests in the category of close family members please write them below.

None