

Name: Abi Brown

## **Midlands Engine Partnership – Register of Members’ Interests and Code of Conduct**

**April 2021 – March 2022**

As a Board Member of the Midlands Engine Partnership, I declare that I have the following disclosable pecuniary and/or non-pecuniary interests and agree to adhere to the Midlands Engine Code of Conduct.

Please state “NONE” where appropriate. Do not leave any blank boxes.

### **Notification of change of circumstances**

Each Board Member shall review their individual register of interests before each board meeting and decision-making committee meeting, submitting any necessary revisions to the Midlands Engine Executive Director and Accountable Body representative at the start of the meeting. Any recorded interests relevant to the meeting should also be declared at this point.

Even if a meeting has not taken place a Member must, within 28 clear working days of becoming aware of any change to the interests specified below, provide written notification to the Executive Director and s151 Officer, of that change.

**\*SPOUSE/PARTNER** – In the notice below, my spouse or partner means anyone who meets the definition in the Localism Act, i.e. my spouse or civil partner, or a person with whom I am living as a spouse, or a person with whom I am living as if we are civil partners, and I am aware that that person has the interest, having carried out a reasonable level of investigation. Where your spouse or partner has recently been involved in any activity which would have been declarable, this should be mentioned, with the date the activity ended.

SECTION 1	ANY EMPLOYMENT, OFFICE, TRADE, PROFESSION OR VOCATION CARRIED ON FOR PROFIT OR GAIN	MYSELF	SPOUSE/PARTNER*
1.1	Name of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ your employer(s)</li> <li>○ any business carried on by you</li> <li>○ any other role in which you receive remuneration (this includes remunerated roles such as Councillor or other elected office)</li> </ul>	DQM Ltd  Vice Chair of Local Government Association – City Regions Board  Elected Member – Meir Park Ward of Stoke-on-Trent  Leader of Stoke-on-Trent City Council  Cabinet Member for Corporate Resources, Strategy & Partnerships	SEN Corporation Ltd
1.2	Description of employment or business activity.	Retail Auditor	Property Management  Cloud Infrastructure
1.3	The name of any firm in which you are a partner.	Brownwood Ltd – Property Management	Brownwood Ltd – Property Management
1.4	The name of any company for which you are a remunerated director.	None	None

SECTION 2	SPONSORSHIP	MYSELF	SPOUSE/PARTNER
2.1	<p>Any financial benefit obtained (other than from the Midlands Engine) which is paid as a result of carrying out duties as a Member of the Midlands Engine Partnership.</p> <p>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).</p>	None	None
SECTION 3	CONTRACTS	MYSELF	SPOUSE/PARTNER
3.1	Any contract for goods, works or services with the Midlands Engine Partnership entered into on its behalf by its Accountable Body, Staffordshire County Council which has not been fully discharged by any organisation named at 1.1.	None	None
3.2	Any contract for goods, works or services entered into by any organisation named at 1.1 where either party is likely to have a commercial interest in the outcome of business being decided by the Midlands Engine Partnership.	None	None

SECTION 4	LAND OR PROPERTY	MYSELF	SPOUSE/PARTNER
4.1	<p>Any interest you or any organisation listed at 1.1 may have in land or property which is likely to be affected by a decision made by the Midlands Engine Partnership.</p> <p>This would include, within the area of the Midlands Engine Partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Any interest in any land in the Midlands Engine Partnership area, including your place(s) of residency</li> <li>○ Any tenancy where the landlord is the Midlands Engine Partnership and the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has an interest</li> </ul> <p>For property interests, please state the first part of the postcode and the Local Authority where the property resides. If you own/lease more than one property in a single postcode area, please state this.</p>	83 The Wood, Meir, Stoke-on-Trent, ST3 6HR (Stoke-on-Trent City Council)	83 The Wood, Meir, Stoke-on-Trent, ST3 6HR (Stoke-on-Trent City Council)

SECTION 5	SECURITIES	MYSELF	SPOUSE/PARTNER
5.1	<p>Any interest in securities of an organisation under 1.1 where:-</p> <p>(a) that body (to my knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the Midlands Engine Partnership; and</p> <p>(b) either –</p> <p>(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or</p> <p>(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 has an interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.</p>	None	None
SECTION 6	GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY	MYSELF	SPOUSE/PARTNER
6.1	Any gifts and/or hospitality received as a result of membership of the Midlands Engine Partnership (above the value of £50).	None	None

## OTHER INTERESTS

### Membership of Organisations

I am a member of, or I am in a position of general control, a trustee of, or participate in the management of:

1. Any Body to which I have been appointed or nominated by the Midlands Engine Partnership:

Midlands Engine Executive Board Member

2. Any Body exercising functions of a public nature (e.g. school governing body, Local Enterprise Partnership):

Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Local Enterprise Partnership

3. Any Body directed to charitable purposes:

None

4. Any Body, one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union):

Stoke-on-Trent Conservative Association Member  
 Conservative Political Officer Network Vice President/Member  
 Conservative Councillors Association Member  
 LGA Conservative Group – Vice Chair of the City Regions Board and Member of the Councillors Forum  
 LGA General Assembly Member  
 LGA Unitary Councils Network Member  
 LGA Special Interest Group of Municipal Authorities Member  
 LGIU Management Assembly Member  
 Arts Council England – Midlands Council Member  
 Midlands Engine Executive Board Member  
 West Midlands Employers Member  
 Staffordshire Police & Crime Panel – Substitute Member  
 Transport for the North – Substitute Member  
 Staffordshire Pensions Fund Consultative Forum

5. Any local authority (please state any interests you hold as Local Authority (LA) leaders/cabinet members for LA land, resources and the LA's commercial interests):

Stoke-on-Trent City Council – Leader  
 Stoke-on-Trent City Council – Cabinet Member for Corporate Resources, Strategy and Partnerships  
 Elected Member for Meir Park Ward  
 Stoke-on-Trent Regeneration Ltd – Observer  
 Fortior Homes Board Ltd – Director  
 Fortior Homes (Rental) Ltd – Director  
 Rhead Homes (STCCRP) Ltd – Director  
 Stoke-on-Trent Homeless Reduction Board - Chair  
 Community Safety Partnership Board – Chair  
 Stoke-on-Trent Health & Wellbeing Board – Chair  
 Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) – Chair

6. Any other interest which I hold which might reasonably be likely to be perceived as affecting my conduct or influencing my actions in relation to my role.

None
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## MEMBER'S DECLARATION

I confirm that having carried out reasonable investigation, the information given above is a true and accurate record of my relevant interests, given in good faith and to the best of my knowledge.

<b>Date</b>	16 November 2021
<b>Member's Name</b> <i>(Capitals – in full)</i>	ABIGAIL MARGARET BROWN