

Declarations of Interest – Guidance for Members

Legal References;

Localism Act 2011 sections 30,31,32

Barton Parish Council Code of Conduct, section 9

Members are reminded to declare any interests relating to items on this agenda.

- **Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPIs):** If a member has a DPI, they must declare it and **leave the room** for the item. They may not participate or vote.
- **Other Registerable Interests (ORIs) and Non-Registerable Interests:** Members must declare these. If the interest is **prejudicial** — meaning it could reasonably be seen to affect the member's judgement — the member must **leave the room** and take no part in the item.
- **If the interest is not prejudicial:** The member may remain, speak, and vote.