



**RINGWOOD TOWN COUNCIL**  
**LOCALISM ACT 2011 SECTIONS 29 and 30**  
**REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

These are the interests you are obliged to disclose either by law, or under the Council's Standing Orders.

You must fill this form in and return it to the Town Clerk, who will forward it to the Monitoring Officer, New Forest District Council.

You must also let your Town Clerk or the Monitoring Officer know immediately in writing if there is a change to any of the information on this form.

A copy of this form is by law required to be published on Ringwood Town Council and New Forest District Council's websites.

**If the answer to any question is none, please write 'None'.**

**PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS IN BLACK OR DARK BLUE INK**

**1. NAME**

What is your full name?

James Nigel Swyer

**2. EMPLOYMENT ETC**

Please state any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation that you carry on for profit or gain.

If you have an employer, please give their name.

Head of Public Fundraising - Spurgeons

**3. SPONSORSHIP**

Has any person or body (other than Ringwood Town Council) made any payments to you towards your expenses in carrying out your duties as a councillor, or towards your election expenses, within the last 12 months?

YES

If yes, please give the name of that person or body. You do not need to declare the amount of any payment.

New Forest West Labour Party

**4. SHARES/SECURITIES**

Please give the name of any person or body which to your knowledge has a place of business or land in the Ringwood Town Council's area where you have either:

a beneficial interest in securities (for example shares, debentures, bonds etc) in the person or body with a nominal value of more than £25,000, or

a beneficial interest in securities in the person or body amounting to one hundredth of their total issued capital.

NB: You need NOT include monies deposited with a Building Society

None

**5. CONTRACTS WITH RINGWOOD TOWN COUNCIL**

Please describe any contract for goods, services or works between Ringwood Town Council and any of the following:

You, individually

Any firm in which you are a partner

Any company with which you are a director

Any person or body declared under paragraph 4 above.

None

**6. LAND IN THE RINGWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AREA**

Please describe, with enough detail to identify its location, any land within the Ringwood Town Council area in which you have a beneficial interest (i.e. own, rent, lease or have a licence to occupy for a month or longer), either alone or with others. (Please provide a plan if appropriate).

33 Hightown Road, Ringwood

**7. TENANCIES**

Please describe, with enough detail to identify its location, any land where the landlord is Ringwood Town Council and:

You, or  
Any firm in which you are a partner, or  
Any company with which you are a director, or  
Any person or body declared under paragraph 4 above  
is the tenant.

(Please provide a plan if appropriate).

None

**8. NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

Please list any bodies of which you are a member, or are in a position of general control or management, and:

i) To which you have been appointed or nominated by Ringwood Town Council as their representative; or

None

ii) Which is a public authority or body exercising functions of a public nature; or

None

iii) Which is directed to charitable purposes; or

Spurgeons  
Forest Forge Theatre Company

- iv) one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy

New Forest West Labour Party

Unite - The Union

**9. DO YOU HAVE A SPOUSE/ PARTNER?**

Are you married, or do you have a civil partner, or are you living with someone as if you were married or civil partners?

YES

If YES, you must complete Boxes 10 to 15 in respect of your spouse/partner, so far as you are aware of their interests.

**10. SPOUSE/PARTNER'S NAME**

Please state your spouse/partner's full name

Mrs Samantha Jane Swyer

**11. SPOUSE/PARTNER'S EMPLOYMENT ETC**

Please state any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation that your spouse/partner carries on for profit or gain.

If your spouse/partner has an employer, please give their name.

Office and Communications Manager

The Parochial Church Council of The Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul,  
Ringwood

**12. SPOUSE/PARTNER'S SHARES/SECURITIES**

Please give the name of any person or body which to your knowledge has a place of business or land in the Ringwood Town where your spouse/partner has either:

- a beneficial interest in securities (for example shares, debentures, bonds etc) in the person or body with a nominal value of more than £25,000, or
- a beneficial interest in securities in the person or body amounting to one hundredth of their total issued capital.

NB: You need NOT include monies your spouse/partner has deposited with a Building Society

None

**13. SPOUSE/PARTNER'S CONTRACTS WITH RINGWOOD TOWN COUNCIL**

Please describe any contract for goods, services or works between Ringwood Town Council and any of the following:

- Your spouse/partner as an individual
- Any firm in which your spouse/partner is a (business) partner
- Any company with which your spouse/partner is a director
- Any person or body declared under paragraph 12 above.

None

**14. SPOUSE/PARTNER'S LAND IN THE RINGWOOD TOWN**

Please describe, with enough detail to identify its location, any land within the Ringwood Town area in which your spouse/partner has a beneficial interest (i.e. owns, rents, leases or has a licence to occupy for a month or longer), either alone or with others. (Please provide a plan if appropriate).

33 Hightown Road, Ringwood

**15. SPOUSE/PARTNER'S TENANCIES**

Please describe, with enough detail to identify its location, any land where the landlord is Ringwood Town Council and:

Your spouse/partner, or

Any firm in which your spouse/partner is a (business) partner, or

Any company with which your spouse/partner is a director, or

Any person or body declared under paragraph 12 above

is the tenant.

(Please provide a plan if appropriate).

None

**DECLARATION**

As a Member of Ringwood Town Council I declare that the information set out above is a true and complete record of the Interests that I must declare under the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations and the Council's Standing Orders.

I understand that it is a criminal offence if I provide false or misleading information about my, or my spouse/partner's, disclosable pecuniary interests when I know the information is misleading or am reckless as to whether it is true and not misleading.



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**RECEIVED:**

**Signed:**



Proper Officer, Ringwood Town Council

Date: *12<sup>th</sup> March 2025*

**Please return the completed form by \_\_\_\_\_ to:**

Mr Chris Wilkins  
Town Clerk  
Ringwood Town Council  
Ringwood Gateway  
The Furlong  
RINGWOOD  
BH24 1AT