NOTIFICATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS BY ELECTED AND CO-OPTED MEMBERS

NB If you are in any doubt as to what should be notified you should seek advice from the Parish Clerk.

Being an elected/~~co-opted~~ member of Meltham Town Council [delete where applicable]

GIVE NOTICE that I and any person who is my -

- Spouse or civil partner; or
- Person with whom I am living as husband and wife; or
- Person with whom I am living as if we were civil partners

have the following disclosable pecuniary interests for the purposes of the Localism Act 2011 and the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012. I understand that this notification will be placed upon a public register and published on the Kirklees Council and Meltham Town's Council websites.

Name: Spencer King

Signature: [signature] Dated: 26/10/26

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FOR BOTH YOURSELF AND YOUR SPOUSE OR CIVIL PARTNER OR ANY PERSON WITH WHOM YOU ARE LIVING AS HUSBAND AND WIFE OR ANY PERSON WITH WHOM YOU ARE LIVING AS IF YOU WERE CIVIL PARTNERS. Please use additional sheets if necessary. Any additional sheets should be marked with the number of the question to which they apply. If you have no interests relevant to a particular section please write "None" in that section. Attached to this form is an extract from the Explanatory Notes to the Localism Act 2011 dealing with the offences which may be committed in relation to disclosable pecuniary interests.

1 Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation

Please give details of any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on by you for profit or gain. In particular you should give a brief description of the activity and the name and address of any employer, partnership or other organisation from which you receive payments.

2 Sponsorship

Please give details of any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from Meltham Town Council) which has been made or provided within the last 12 months in respect of any expenses incurred by you in carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union or political party.

3 Contracts

Please give details of any contract which is made between you (or a body in which have a beneficial interest) and Meltham Town Council —

a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and

b) which has not been fully discharged.

[A body in which you have a beneficial interest means a firm in which you or are a partner or a body corporate of which you are a director, or in the securities of which you have a beneficial interest]

4 Land / Property NOT your home address

Please give details of any beneficial interest you have in land which is within the area of Meltham Town Council. For these purposes the definition of land excludes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not carry with it a right (alone or jointly with another) to occupy the land or to receive income.

In particular you should provide details of any land which you own, lease, receive rent from or for which you are the mortgagee together with sufficient information to identify the location of such land.

The councillor has an interest, the address of which is withheld under section 32A of the Localism Act 2011.

5 Licences

Please provide details of any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of Meltham Town Council for a month or longer.

6 Corporate Tenancies

Please provide details of any tenancy where (to your knowledge)—

(a) the landlord is Meltham Town Council; and

(b) the tenant is a body in which you have a beneficial interest.

[A body in which you or such a person has a beneficial interest means a firm in which you are a partner or a body corporate of which you are a director, or in the securities of which you have a beneficial interest]

7 Securities

Please provide details of any beneficial interest in securities of a body where—

(a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of Meltham Town Council; and

(b) either—

(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or

(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 the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

[For these purposes "securities" means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of a collective investment scheme within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society.]

LOCALISM ACT 2011 – OFFENCES

[Extract from the Explanatory Notes to the Localism Act 2011]

Section 34 [of the Localism Act 2011] makes it a criminal offence if a member or co-opted member fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with requirements under section 30 or 31 to register or declare disclosable pecuniary interests, or take part in council business at meetings or when acting alone when prevented from doing so. It empowers the magistrates` court, upon conviction, to impose a fine of up to level 5 (currently £5,000), and an order disqualifying the person from being a member of a relevant authority for up to five years. It extends the time for bringing a prosecution for the offence by allowing a prosecution to be brought within 12 months of the prosecuting authorities having the evidence to warrant prosecution, but any prosecution must be brought within 3 years of the commission of the offence and only by or on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions.