

Boundary Commission for England



Register of Interests - Commissioners

June 2023

The Register of Commissioners' Interests is produced in line with the requirements of the Code of Conduct for Board Members of Public Bodies, last published by the Cabinet Office in June 2011.

For the purpose of the Register of Commissioners' Interests, the appointed members are the Deputy Chairman and the two other members, appointed in accordance with Schedule 1 to the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986.

Interests to be entered in the register

1. Companies, partnerships, trusts or other bodies of which the Commissioner is the paid employee, partner or proprietor, or trustee or manager.
2. Directorships of companies
3. Non-profit making organisations (e.g. charities, housing associations) where the Commissioner or their close family are Trustees or on the Committee of Management or other controlling body and which might carry out activities designed to promote or develop the Commission, or have other significant dealings with the Commission.
4. Membership of any public body e.g. local authorities, health authorities and trusts, Training and Enterprise Councils, the Magistrates Bench, and relevant voluntary sector bodies.
5. Companies and organisations which could be involved in the supply of goods or services to, or have business dealings with, the Commission in which a member of a Commissioner's family or close associates:
 - has/have a controlling interest;
 - is/are a Director or partner; or
 - has/have shares or securities with a nominal value of more than £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital whichever is the lesser.
6. Any land or property in which a Commissioner has a direct interest and is clearly within the Commission's sphere of activities, such as the Commission's headquarters.

Conflicts of Interest

Relevant interests and conflicts of interest

7. The register of Commissioners' interests will contain information on financial and other interests. The need to declare a potential conflict of interest will go wider than the declarations required for the register. In particular, it may include interests the declarations required for the register. In particular, it may include interests through family connections, personal friendships and business associations, including debtor/creditor relationships.
8. A conflict of interest may arise in a variety of circumstances spanning the work of the Commission and may include decisions on:
 - land or property transactions with the Commission;
 - supply of goods or services to the Commission (including consultancy, furniture, IT equipment etc); or
 - supply of goods or services to local authorities subject to review by the Commission.

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(Last updated 15 June 2023)

Mr Justice Peter Lane (Deputy Chair)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An interest in land or property in the London Borough of Ealing.
Colin Byrne	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An interest in land or property in the Borough of Guildford.
Sarah Hamilton	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An interest in land or property in the District of North Hertfordshire.