

SOUTH WEST OF SCOTLAND TRANSPORT PARTNERSHIP

The Ethical Standards in Public Life etc (Scotland) Act 2000

FIRST NOTICE OF INTERESTS

I, Jim Dempster, hereby submit a First Notice of Interests following my appointment as a member of the South West of Scotland Transport Partnership, in accordance with the Code of Conduct for Members of South West of Scotland Transport Partnership.

Signed: Jim Dempster

Date: 11 October 2022

Updated 4 September 2025 at section 8

1. Remuneration

Please read section 4, category 1 of the Code of Conduct. If you have any registerable interests in the category of remuneration please write them below.

Employed by Dumfries and Galloway Council, English Street , Dumfries, DG1 2dd as an Elected Member of the Council serving Ward 7 Mid and Upper Nithsdale for which I am salaried, and I also receive an addition remuneration in my role as chairman of the Planning Applications Committee within Dumfries and Galloway Council.

2. Other Roles

Please read section 4, category 2 of the Code of Conduct. If you have any registerable interests in the category of Other Roles please write them below.

None

3. Contracts

Please read section 4, category 3 of the Code of Conduct. If you have any registerable interests in the category of contracts please write them below.

None

4. Election Expenses

Please read sections 4, category 4 of the Code of Conduct. If you have any registerable interests in the category of election expense please write them below.

I received financial donations in the form of four separate donations towards my election expenses, each from private individuals

5. Houses, land and buildings

Please read sections 4, category 5 of the Code of Conduct. If you have any registerable interests in the category of houses, land and buildings please write them below.

I own 2 properties and a domestic garage in Sanquhar

6. Interest in shares and securities

Please read section 4, category 6 of the Code of Conduct. If you have any registerable interests in the category of interest in shares and securities please write them below.

None

7. Gifts and Hospitality

Please read section 4, category 7 of the Code of Conduct.

I understand the requirements of paragraphs [3.13 to 3.21](#) regarding gifts and hospitality. As I will not accept any gifts or hospitality, other than under the limited circumstances allowed, I understand there is no longer the need to register any.

None

8. Non-financial interest

Please read section 4, category 8 of the Code of Conduct. If you have any registerable interests in the category of non-financial interests please write them below.

I am Chairman of the Sanquhar Enterprise Company, a registered charity, based in the Tolbooth Museum, ground floor office, High Street Sanquhar, membership number SCO49742. I do not receive a salary or remuneration in relation to this post.

Updated 4 September 2025 - Sanquhar Enterprise Company has moved premises to 106 High Street, Sanquhar. DG4 6DZ.

9. Close Family Members

Please read section 4, category 9 of the Code of Conduct. If you have any registerable interests in the category of close family members please write them below.

None