



Derby City Council

**NOTE:** Under the provisions of the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020, this meeting will be held remotely via Skype for Business.  
If you are a member of the press or public and wish to view the meeting, please visit Derby City Council's [YouTube channel](#) at the advertised start time. For further enquiries, please email [committee@derby.gov.uk](mailto:committee@derby.gov.uk).

**Members:** Councillor Evans (Chair); Councillor Russell (Vice Chair) and Councillors Anderson, Carr, McCristal, Pearce and West

## Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Late Items to be Introduced by the Chair
3. Declarations of Interest

**Guidance  
attached**

*Members are invited to declare any interests they have in the business on the agenda, including:*

- *disclosable pecuniary interests; and*
- *whether the Group Whip has been applied in respect of any of the matters under consideration.*

4. Minutes of the meeting held on 18 January 2021
5. A38 Presentation by Highways England
6. A50/500 Presentation on the Work of Midland Connect
7. Empty Homes Strategy Consultation
8. Remit, Work Programme and Topic Reviews
9. Items Referred from the Executive Scrutiny Board



## DECLARING INTERESTS – QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

What matters are being discussed?



## DPI

Does the business relate to or is it likely to affect a disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI)? This will include the interests of yourself or your partner:

- any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation that they carry on for profit or gain
- any sponsorship they receive including any expenses as a Councillor, election expenses, including any expenses from a Trade Union
- any contracts made between the Council and them
- any beneficial interest they have in land in Derby
- any land licence or tenancy they have in Derby
- any current contract leases or tenancies between the Council and them
- any organisation which has land or a place of business in Derby and in which they have a relevant interest in its shares or its securities

No      Yes →

Declare interest and leave (or obtain a dispensation)



## Private Interest

Does the business affect the well-being or financial position of (or relate to the approval, consent, licence or permission) for:

- Any member of your family or
- Any person with whom you have a close association; or
- Any organisation of which you are a member or are involved in its management (whether or not appointed to that body by the Council). This would include membership of a governing body or trustee of a charity

Yes

No → You can speak and vote



Will it confer an advantage or disadvantage on your family, close associate or an organisation where you have a private interest more than it affects other people living or working in the ward?

Yes

No → Declare the interest and speak and vote



Speak to the Monitoring Officer prior to the meeting to avoid risk of allegations of corruption or bias

**Cabinet Members** - Where an executive member may discharge a function alone and becomes aware of a pecuniary interest in a matter being dealt with or to be dealt with by them, the executive member must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest and must not take any steps or further steps in the matter.

**Overview and Scrutiny (O&S) Board Members** - You have an interest if any business before an O&S Board relates to a decision made (whether implemented or not) or action taken by the executive or another of the authority's committees; and at the time the decision was made or action was taken, you were a member of the executive or committee and you were present when that decision was made or action was taken. You may attend the meeting for the purpose of answering questions or giving evidence relating to the business and you must leave the room where the meeting is held immediately after making representations, answering questions or giving evidence.