

## Registration of Interests Form

Commissioners, the Independent Member to the Audit Committee, the Chief Executive, and Directors are required to register any external, financial or political interests, or any local authority membership or employment, along with any other business or personal interests that have a connection to their responsibilities at the Commission.

**External interests:** Integrity and public confidence in the work of the Commission is of high importance. The Commission must be able to demonstrate fairness, impartiality and transparency in its decision-making. It is therefore important that the Commission observe the highest standards of probity in its own practices. Please list here any external interests (during the previous or current year) for you, or any close family member<sup>1</sup> or close associate<sup>2</sup>, which may have a connection to your responsibilities to the Commission. In the interests of transparency, include any paid and unpaid external appointments (such as your main job if you have one), consultancy, trusteeships, directorships, advisory and voluntary roles, even if they do not seem likely to give rise to a lack of integrity or breach of public confidence. You must register any current financial or other business or personal interests, which may have a connection to your responsibilities. Please give the name of the body and its principal activity. You are asked to report within a month any change to the information that you have provided.

Body	Principal Activity
University of York	Emeritus Professor of Politics
University of Huddersfield	Visiting Professor of Regional Development
York, North Yorkshire, and East Riding Local Enterprise Partnership	Board Member
York, North Yorkshire and East Riding European Structural and Investment Funds Committee	Chair
Leeds City Region European Structural and Investment Funds Committee	Member
Yorkshire Regional Flood and Coastal Committee	Chair
Bradford Grammar School	Governor (Deputy Chair)
Bradford Breakthrough	Deputy Chair
Welcome to Yorkshire	Chair of White Rose Tourism Awards judging panel
Leeds Trinity University	External Advisor for Academic Promotions Panel

N/A

1 Close family member is defined as spouse, partner, parent (and partner of parent), parents-in-law, grandparent (and partner of grandparent), uncle or aunt, brother or sister (including step or half-brother or sister), child (including step-child, adoptive or foster-child), sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, or children's partners), and anyone with whom you share your home.

2 Close associate is defined as someone who is not a family member but with whom you have frequent of significant contact, or shared interests, and where a connection of which you are aware, but which if not disclosed might give rise to a perception of a conflict of interests. This might be someone you play sport with, regularly socialise with, do business with, or have a close association with through a group or club.

**Financial Interests:** Please list any financial connection that you, or your close family members' or close associates have that may be connected to the work of the Commission. For example, a family member or associate working for a firm that is contracting or bidding for contracts with the Commission. In relation to any of the interests listed in the section above, please indicate below whether it has any commercial or other relationship with the Commission.

Your own financial interests:

Click or tap here to enter text.

N/A ☒

Family or associate financial interests:

Click or tap here to enter text.

N/A ☒

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**Local Authority Employment:** Please state whether during the last five years, you have been an employee of, a contractor of, or similarly engaged with, a local authority.

Local Authority	Position

N/A ☒

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**Political Interests:** Commissioners and the Chief Executive are prohibited from having political interests as set out in the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 while appointed or employed. Close family members or associates may have political interests, which should be declared on this form. Please include the details of their relationship with you along with details of their political interest/association.

Family Member / Associate	Political Interest

N/A ☒

**I confirm the information provided is accurate and complete.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colin Mellors', with a long horizontal flourish extending from the end of the name.

**Professor Colin Mellors OBE  
Chair of the Commission  
08 May 2018**