

MANUKAU CITY COUNCIL

REGISTER OF COUNCILLORS' INTERESTS

As at 28 September 2009

Introduction

There are legal requirements regarding conflicts of interest in both statute law and the common law. The Local Authorities (Members' Interests) Act 1964 prohibits a member having an interest in certain contracts. It also prohibits members discussing or taking part in voting on matters where they have a pecuniary interest (where the member might be advantaged or disadvantaged financially as a result of the decision). Administrative law principles can lead to a decision being declared null and void by a court if a member has a conflict of interest leading to a perception of bias. The Office of the Auditor General has published guidelines on identifying and dealing with conflicts of interest, which is available on their website.

The ability of elected members to make impartial, objective and transparent decisions is paramount to the community's confidence in the Council's ability to govern. A register of interests assists with maintaining the community's confidence simply through noting the willingness of members to make disclosures. However, it is more important that members make declarations at the applicable meetings and that the minutes show that a member who makes such a declaration about a matter being dealt with did not take part in the discussion or voting on that matter.

The following is a summary of the written declarations made by the mayor and councillors. The Code of Conduct that the council has adopted requires that councillors complete a declaration on an annual basis. The most recent declaration is used. For some this will be a declaration made in the 2009 calendar year and for others the summary is based on a declaration made in 2008. It will be available on the council's website and updated when new information comes to hand.

The register is not an indicator of wealth or community engagement, but purely an indicator of where members see they might have personal interests that could affect decision-making and so have chosen to disclose these. In this respect the actual level of shareholding or even street address for properties is not shown.

Leigh Auton
Chief Executive Officer
Manukau City Council

ANAE Arthur

Spouse / partner Noeline Matheson

Companies or partnerships (direct or indirect shareholding or managing director)

AMA Travel
Travama Holdings Ltd
Travama Trust
Anae Properties

Appointments

Elected member, Counties Manukau District Health Board
Counties Manukau Sport
John Walker Find Your Field of Dreams Foundation
Manukau Institute of Technology Council

BROWN Len

Spouse / partner Shirley Anne Inglis

Real property (as owner or tenant)

Tiffany Close

Community organisations

Board member, Total Healthcare Otara

BROWN Colleen

Spouse / partner Barry Brown

Companies or partnerships (direct or indirect shareholding or managing director)

Fraser Thomas Ltd

Community organisations

Parent & Family Resource Centre
St Davids Church, Wiri
Member, Counties Manukau District Health Board
Auckland Rowing Association (spouse)
Counties Manukau Rowing (spouse)

BURRILL Margaret Anne

Spouse / partner William Andrew Maxwell Burrill

Companies or partnerships (direct or indirect shareholding or managing director)

FOR UNME LTD
Northridge Estate Ltd

Real property (as owner or tenant)

Mt Eden
Murphys Road

Community organisations

Friends of Botanic Garden
Flat Bush Residents Association
Seniornet Pakuranga
Auckland University Alumni Assn
Bucklands Beach Yachting Club
Counties Manukau Quilters Guild

CANDY Anne

Spouse / partner N/A

Real property (as owner or tenant)

Wattledowns

Community organisations

Trustee Taonga Education Centre
Life Member, Maori Womens Welfare League
President, WISE Manukau, (Pan Pacific South East Asia Women's Association)
Elected member, Counties Manukau District Health Board
Patron, Manurewa RSA
Patron, Manukau National Council of Women

Travel funded by third party

Meetings in Wellington funded by Local Government New Zealand
Meetings in Wellington funded by Ministry of Health

COLLINGS David Alfred

Spouse / partner Vivienne Leanne Collings

Companies or partnerships (direct or indirect shareholding or managing director)

Collings Promotions

Real property (as owner or tenant)

Pakuranga

Employer

Carson Electrical

FILIPAINA Alf

Spouse / partner N/A

Employer

NZ Police

Community organisations

Mangere Community Health Trust

GRAHAM Hugh

Spouse / partner Moana Rule

Companies or partnerships (direct or indirect shareholding or managing director)

Projectme Ltd

Community organisations

Ki Mua Charitable Trust (Trustee)
Cook Islands Taokotaianga Charitable Trust

Travel funded by third party

Travel to Cook Islands sponsored by Cook Islands government

KOKA Efu

Spouse / partner Mena Pritchard

Companies or partnerships (direct or indirect shareholding or managing director)

Ramp Developments Ltd
Spaz Properties Ltd
Koka & Pritchard Ltd
Ramp Properties Ltd
Alternative Parking Solutions Ltd
Global Parking Solutions Ltd
Jazz Property Investments Ltd

Real property (as owner or tenant)

Wallace Road, Papatoetoe
Norfolk Place, Papatoetoe
Puhinui Road, Papatoetoe

Community organisations

RSA

NEWMAN Daniel

Spouse / partner N/A

Real property (as owner or tenant)

Wattledowns
Weymouth

Occupation

Policy Director, Property Council New Zealand

Community organisations

St Annes Catholic Church
Manurewa RSA
Manurewa Historical Society
Weymouth Ratepayers
Wattledowns Ratepayers
Randwick Park Residents
Manurewa Lions Club Group

QUAX Dick

Spouse / partner Roxanne Bakke

Companies or partnerships (direct or indirect shareholding or managing director)

Athletics Marketing and Management

Real property (as owner or tenant)

Sunnyhill, Pakuranga
Overseas property

Community organisations

NZ Sports Hall of Fame
Special Olympics
Lovelock Davies Foundation
Auckland University

ROSS Jami-lee

Spouse / partner Lucy Schwaner

Companies or partnerships (direct or indirect shareholding or managing director)

Clarion Investments Ltd

Real property (as owner or tenant)

Dannemora

Community organisations

Citizens and Ratepayers Association

STEWART Sharon Lee

Spouse / partner David John Stewart

Real property (as owner or tenant)

Pakuranga
Brisbane

Community organisations

Howick Lions

Military Tattoo Association (President)
Member Howick RSA
Member Bucklands Beach Yacht Club

TAYLOR Sylvia

Spouse / partner Ken Taylor

Companies or partnerships (direct or indirect shareholding or managing director)

Falcon International (1982) Ltd
Hard Copy Ltd
Kensyl Holdings Ltd
Loves Creations Ltd
Redlor Holdings Ltd
Marinelli International Ltd
Lorson & Associates Ltd

Community organisations

Mangere Bridge Residents & Ratepayers Associations
Mangere Community Development & Cultural Trust
Mangere Bridge Community Enhancement Trust

TROUP Gary

Spouse / partner Dianne Troup

Companies or partnerships (direct or indirect shareholding or managing director)

GB Troup Sports Marketing Services Ltd
Troup Funeral Home Ltd

Real property (as owner or tenant)

Papatoetoe

Community organisations

Papatoetoe Cosmopolitan Club
Papatoetoe Cricket Club – Life member
Camp Quality NZ – Trustee

WALKER Sir John

Spouse / partner Lady Walker

(No commercial interests)

WILLIAMS Michael

Spouse / partner Ros Williams

Appointments

Elected member, Counties Manukau District Health Board

WICHMAN Robert (Bob)

Spouse / partner Dianne

Companies or partnerships (direct or indirect shareholding or managing director)

Bob Wichman Papatoetoe Ltd
Presidential Financial Services Ltd

Real property (as owner or tenant)

Brooke Ridge Rise, Howick
Eynsham Court, Howick

Appointments

Member, Counties Manukau District Health Board
