D&S IFCA Declarations of Interest Form

D&S IFCA Officer's Relevant Interests

As an Officer of Devon and Severn Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority (D&S IFCA), I give notice of those interests where a reasonable person with knowledge of the relevant facts would regard the Officer, their relatives, or their close friends as having an interest in any business of the D&S IFCA where the matter affects the interest or well-being of the Officer, their relatives or close friends to a greater extent than it affects the majority of the public such that it is likely to prejudice the Officer's view of the wider public interest.

General Information

Name
Neil Townsend

Date that form was submitted
23rd October 2026

General Interest
Socialising with friends, playing bowls, golf on occasions, cooking, eating, and watching television.

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation
Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain. *Principal Policy Officer DSIFCA*

Land

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Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the D&S IFCA's District. (Where the land is likely to be areas where D&S IFCA undertakes its Statutory Duties).(do not include your dwelling) *I have no land ownership that has any connection to D&S IFCA's Statutory Duties.*

Licences
Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the D&S IFCA's District for a month or longer *I have no such licences.*

Securities
Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where— (a) that body (to the Member's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and (b) either—(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or (ii) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class. (For example, a shareholder in a company such as a Marina or shares in vessels) *I have no shares or financial interest in anything immediately connected to fishing, the marine environment, or any connection with the work conducted by D&S IFCA.*

Other registerable interests

Do you hold membership of any relevant organisation or charity (e.g. NFFO, Wildlife Trusts, angling clubs)?
Name of Organisation and position held. *I have no memberships of relevant organisations or charities.*

Do you hold membership of bodies influencing Public Opinion or Policy (including any political party)?

I have no memberships of bodies influencing Public Opinion or Policy (including any political party)

Disclosure of Gifts and Hospitality: The name of any person from whom you have received a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £25 which you have received in your capacity as a D&S IFCA Officer
Date of receipt of Gift or Hospitality Name of the Donor Reason and nature of Gift or Hospitality *I have nothing to declare.*

Any other information you need to declare?
(For example, a son or daughter is a commercial fisher, or owner of a tackle shop). Please enter details below. *I have nothing to declare – To my knowledge my immediate and extended family has no connection with commercial or recreational fishing or anything associated with fishing activity.*