D&S IFCA Declarations of Interest Form

The completion of this form confirms an understanding and agreement with the three statements below (A, B, and C).

A) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

As a Member of Devon and Severn Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority (D&S IFCA), I give notice below of those interests which I am required to declare under The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 and D&S IFCA's Code of Conduct. I understand that in so doing I must declare any interest of my spouse or civil partner or of any person with whom I am living as a husband or wife and also, in relation to the categories below, and so far as you are aware of any or relevant person as defined in section 30(3)(b) of the Localism Act 2011.

B) Sensitive Interests

I understand that if disclosing an interest could lead to me or a connected person being subjected to violence or intimidation, I can apply for the interest to be treated as a "sensitive interest". In such cases, the details will be excluded from the public register (not published), although I must still disclose that an interest exists at meetings.

- I understand that sensitive Interests should be disclosed directly to the Clerk and not as part of this form.

C) Other Registrable Interests

In addition, as a Member of D&S IFCA I give notice of those interests where a reasonable person with knowledge of the relevant facts would regard the Member, their relatives, or their close friends as having an interest in any business of the D&S IFCA being considered. The declaration of an interest is required where the matter affects the financial interest or well-being of the Member, their relatives or close friends to a greater extent than it affects the financial interests of the majority of the public in the area affected by the decision such that it is likely to prejudice your view of the wider public interest.

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General Information

Name
Wayne Thomas

Date that form was submitted
8/10/2026

General Interest
(to appear next to your name on the website – for example Commercial fisherman – potting or environmental and law). *Recreational Angling*

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation
Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain. *Author, Writing for various angling publications, Website - North Devon & Exmoor Angling News*

Sponsorship
Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by the Member in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the election expenses of Member. *This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992(3)* *Sponsors relating to angling website – North Devon & Exmoor Angling News*

Contracts
Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority—
(a) under which goods or services are to be provided, or works are to be executed; and *(b) which has not been fully discharged.*

Land
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 – for example any fish related business premises).

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.

Corporate tenancies
Any tenancy where (to the Member's knowledge) - *(a) the landlord is D&S IFCA; and* *(b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.*

*(Please note that at this time D&S IFCA does not act as a landlord, so the answer is **"not applicable"**)*

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)

Other registerable interests

Do you hold membership of any other Public Authorities?
Name of Organisation Position

Do you hold membership of any relevant organisation or charity (e.g. NFFO, Wildlife Trusts, angling clubs)?
Name of Organisation and position held - River Taw Fisheries & Conservation Association River Torridge Fisheries Association Combe Martin SAC (Chairman) Bideford & District Angling Club Barnstaple & District Angling Club

South Molton & District Angling Club
Wistlandpound Fly Fishers
Angling Trust
National Trust

Do you hold membership of bodies influencing Public Opinion or Policy (including any political party)?
Name of Organisation and position held

Do you hold membership of Trade Unions or Professional Associations?
Name of Organisation UNITE UNION – As retired member

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 Member of D&S IFCA

Date of receipt of Gift or Hospitality Name of the Donor Reason and nature of Gift or Hospitality

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.