

South East Local Enterprise Partnership

Register of Interests

This form must be completed electronically.

Name:	Kevin Bentley
Date:	03/07/2023

I declare that I have the following disclosable pecuniary and/or non-pecuniary interests relating to my role with the South East Local Enterprise Partnership.

(Please state 'None' where appropriate, do not leave any boxes blank)

****SPOUSE/PARTNER*** – In the notice below my spouse or partner means anyone who meets the definition in the Localism Act, i.e. my spouse or civil partner, or a person with whom I am living as a spouse or a person with whom I am living as if we are civil partners, and I am aware that that person has the interest having carried out a reasonable level of investigation. Where your spouse or partner has recently been involved in any activity which would have been declarable, this should be mentioned, with the date the activity ended.

Section 1- Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain

	MYSELF	SPOUSE/PARTNER*
1.1. Name of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • your employer(s); • any business carried on by you; • any other role or position in which you receive remuneration (including councillors). 	Chairman and co-owner of Mosaic Publicity Ltd	CEO and co-owner of Mosaic Publicity Ltd
1.2. Description of employment or business activity listed at 1.1.	Digital Marketing and Public Relations	Digital Marketing and Public Relations
1.3. The name of any firm in which you are a partner.	Mosaic Publicity Ltd	Mosaic Publicity Ltd
1.4. The name of any company for which you are a remunerated director.	Mosaic Publicity Ltd	Mosaic Publicity Ltd

Section 2- Sponsorship

	MYSELF	SPOUSE/PARTNER*
2.1. Any financial benefit obtained (other than from the SELEP) which is paid as a result of carrying out duties as a SELEP representative. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a Trade Union ¹ .	Leader of Essex County Council	None

Section 3- Contracts

	MYSELF	SPOUSE/PARTNER*
3.1. Any contract for goods, works or services with the SELEP (which has not been fully discharged) with you or any organisation named at 1.1.	None	None
3.2. Any contract for goods, works or services entered into by any organisation named at 1.1 where either party is likely to have a commercial interest in the outcome of SELEP decisions.	None	None

Section 4- Land or property

	MYSELF	SPOUSE/PARTNER*
4.1. Any property or land owned, leased, rented or licensed by you or any organisation listed at 1.1. (excluding councils) in the SELEP area (Kent, Medway, Essex, Southend, Thurrock and East Sussex). Please state the first part of the postcode and corresponding council. If more than one property is in a single postcode area, please state this.	CO5 Colchester CO4 Colchester	CO5 Colchester CO4 Colchester

¹within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (a).

Section 5- Securities

	MYSELF	SPOUSE/PARTNER*
<p>5.1. Any interest in the financial securities (shares) of an organisation under 1.1 that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has a place of business or land in the area of the SELEP; and • either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or 1% of the total issued share capital of that body; or ○ 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 I have an interest exceeding 1% of the total issued share capital of that class. 	<p>Mosaic Publicity Ltd</p> <p>Leader of ECC</p>	<p>Mosaic Publicity Ltd</p>

Section 6- Other Interests

6.1. I am a member of, or I am in a position of general control, a trustee of, or participate in the management of:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any body to which I have been appointed or nominated by the SELEP 	None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any body exercising functions of a public nature (e.g. school governing body or another LEP) 	Local Government Association, Chair of LGA People and Places Board , Chair of Transport East, Member of ASELA, Board Member of the Thames Estuary Growth Board, Member of Committee of the Regions/Council of Europe
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any body directed to charitable purposes 	National Trust, English Heritage, Angel 51 Freemasonry Lodge, Countryside Alliance, Carlton Club, RNLI, Cooperative Society East of England, IoD Royal Society of Arts, Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Turners, Freeman of the City of London
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any body, one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union) 	Conservative Party, Countryside Alliance, National Trust, English Heritage

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any council (please state any interests you hold as Council Leaders/Cabinet members for the council's land, resources and commercial interests) 	Leader of Essex County Council, Member of Colchester City Council
6.2. Any other interest which I hold which might reasonably be likely to be perceived as affecting my conduct or influencing my actions in relation to my role with the SELEP.	None

Member's Declaration and Signature

I confirm that:

- having carried out reasonable investigation, the information given above is a true and accurate record of my relevant interests, given in good faith and to the best of my knowledge;
- I shall review this register of interests before each board meeting and decision-making committee meeting, submitting any necessary revisions to the SELEP Secretariat at the start of the meeting;
- even if a meeting has not taken place I shall, within 28 days of becoming aware of any change to the interests specified above, provide written notification to the SELEP Secretariat of that change; and
- I have done and shall continue to comply with all other SELEP policies, including, but not limited to, the Code of Conduct and the Gifts and Hospitality policy; I understand that all of the policies are available on the SELEP website.

Name:	Kevin Bentley
Signature:	Verified by Email Digitally signed by Verified by Email Date: 2021.07.01 16:47:49 +01'00' <i>Sending this form directly from your own email address may alternatively act as a signature.</i>
Date received at SELEP:	19/01/2022
Last confirmed correct as of:	03/07/2023