

## Corporate Services

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All Parish Clerks

13 June 2012

Dear Clerk,

### LOCALISM ACT 2011: NOTICE OF REGISTRABLE INTERESTS

I refer to Chris Chapman's letter of 31 May 2012 and I can now confirm that the Financial Pecuniary Interest Regulations have been received. These Regulations come into force on 1 July 2012 and from this date Councillors must give notice to the Monitoring Officer of their disclosable pecuniary interests. The Monitoring Officer will then maintain a register of interests for your Council (which you will also have to publish on your website, if you have one).

Please find attached a copy of the "Registrable Interests Declaration Form" which each Member of your Council must complete and return to the Monitoring Officer by **1 July 2012** at the latest. Failure to comply with this requirement by your Members is now a criminal offence.

Your Members must be aware that if their interest is not entered in the Register of Interests maintained by the Monitoring Officer, and is not the subject of a pending notification, the Member must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest before the end of 28 days beginning with the date when the Member becomes aware.

A copy of Part 1: Chapter 7 of the Localism Act 2011 and the Regulations are enclosed for your information.

I shall be grateful if you would coordinate the responses from your Council ensuring that they are returned to the Monitoring Officer as follows:

Chris Chapman, Monitoring Officer, Herefordshire Council, Brockington, 35 Hafod Road, Hereford, HR1 1SH, by no later than **1 July 2012**.

Yours sincerely,



**JOHN JONES**  
**HEAD OF GOVERNANCE**

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