

REGISTER OF GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY RECEIVED BY MEMBERS OF LEEDS CITY COUNCIL

The Leeds City Council Member’s Code of Conduct provides at paragraph 11:-

“You are also required to notify the Monitoring Officer of any gifts or hospitality with an estimated value of £50¹ which you receive in your role as a Leeds City Councillor². You must inform the monitoring Officer of any such gifts or hospitality within 28 days of receiving them so that the details can be entered into the Register of Interests³.”

The table below therefore sets out details of gifts and hospitality received by Leeds City Councillors and notified to the Monitoring Officer within the last two years.

Month Received	Councillor	Gift or Hospitality Registered
September 2018	Cllr Jane Dowson	Tickets for the finals of the Leeds International Piano Competition as guests of the competition 14th/15th Sept 2018
October 2018		No Gifts or Hospitality Registered
November 2018		No Gifts or Hospitality Registered
December 2018		No Gifts or Hospitality Registered
January 2019	Cllr Jane Dowson	One ticket with hospitality to the unveiling of the Blue Plaque for Albert Johanneson and subsequent game with Derby on 11 th January 2019, approximate value £50.
	Cllr Kim Groves	17 January 2019 Dinner - Invitee at Transdev's Amazing Awards at the National Science and Media Museum, Bradford
	Cllr Kim Groves	29 January 2019 Dinner - Panel Member at LCC Connecting Leeds Expert Panel at the Lost & Found Restaurant, Albion Street, Leeds
February 2019	Cllr Peter Gruen	CEG Temple Works launch with lunch - attended on Friday 8th February 2019. Attending as part of Planning Role. No cost available
March 2019	Cllr Kim Groves	20 March 2019 Lunch - Speaker at Leeds Civic Trust, 17-19 Wharf Street, Leeds
April 2019		No Gifts or Hospitality Registered
May 2019		No Gifts or Hospitality Registered
June 2019	Cllr Ryan Stephenson	Received ticket to the ICC Cricket World Cup (England v Sri Lanka) at Headingley Stadium on Friday 21 June 2019, courtesy of Hestview Limited. Value £415.

¹ This financial limit will be maintained in line with the definition of a donation to be declared by election candidates during local authority elections in England and Wales (as set out in Schedule 2A of the Representation of the People Act 1983).

² This does not apply to events or hospitality given by the Council and does not include civic gifts or hospitality received by the Lord Mayor of Leeds whilst acting in this capacity. Civic gifts are to be recorded in a separate register maintained by the Lord Mayor’s office.

³ These details will be removed from the register by the Monitoring Officer two calendar years after they were received.

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July 2019	Cllr. David Blackburn	Hospitality and travel expenses received from the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) when attending their 2019 Stakeholder Summit in Bangor as the Chair of the NFLA Steering Committee and English Forum - Total estimated value £312. entered to register on 29/07/19
August 2019	Cllr. C Gruen	On the 14th August 2019 was invited to and attended the Royal Edinburgh Tattoo and had dinner with the Governor of Edinburgh Castle at the castle Approx cost £150 Travel and expenses were paid for by Cllr Gruen. Entered onto register on 05/09/19
August 2019	Cllr. P Gruen	On the 14th August 2019 was invited to and attended the Royal Edinburgh Tattoo and had dinner with the Governor of Edinburgh Castle at the castle Approx cost £150 Travel and expenses were paid for by Cllr Gruen. Entered onto register on 09/09/19
September 2019	Cllr. Andrew Carter	Received hospitality for him and his son from Leeds Building Society on 13 th September 2019 Approx £75
October 2019	Cllr. Brooks	Opera North Tickets – Oct 2019
October 2019	Cllr. Almass	Attended Leeds United Centenary Event as a guest at LUFC Pavilion on 17 th October 2019
November 2019	Cllr. Blake	Attended Home Restaurant as guest of Liz Cottam the owner – Approx. £75
December 2019		No Gifts or Hospitality Registered
January 2020		No Gifts or Hospitality Registered
February 2020		No Gifts or Hospitality Registered
March 2020		No Gifts or Hospitality Registered
April 2020		No Gifts or Hospitality Registered
May 2020		No Gifts or Hospitality Registered
June 2020	Cllr Flynn	M&S Hamper approximate cost £50 presented to Cllr Flynn in June 2020 by a Leeds resident for his support towards her and other families of autistic children
July 2020		No Gifts or Hospitality Registered
August 2020	Cllr. Flynn	2 bottles of wine received on 31 st August 2020 approximate cost £12