



Borough of Telford and Wrekin

Audit Committee

15 July 2026

Publication of information on Councillors who traded with the Council during 2025/26

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Wards Affected:	All Wards	
Key Decision:	Not Key Decision	
Forward Plan:	Not Applicable	
Report considered by:	Audit Committee – 15 July 2026	

1.0 Recommendations for decision/noting:

The Committee is asked to:-

- 1.1 Note the contents of the report and information that will be published on the Council's website.

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 The purpose of the report is to present to the Audit Committee information to be published in respect of Councillors who traded with the Council during 2025/26.

3.0 Background

- 3.1 As part of the annual account process, Councillors disclose whether they have an interest in a company/companies that receive payment from the Council. These are shown annually in the Final Accounts that are presented to the Audit Committee.
- 3.2 However, in line with the Council's cooperative values and commitment to transparency, additional details of any Councillors who have an interest in companies that benefit from trading with the Council are reported to Full Council via the Audit Committee as a separate report each year and published on the Council's website.
- 3.3 This information will be more readily accessible to the public and demonstrate the Council's co-operative commitment to openness.
- 3.4 The information reported relates to the previous financial / municipal year's value and description of any payments received from the Council to any businesses / companies where that Member has an interest.
- 3.5 Only two Councillors were associated with companies (either owners or Directors) that traded with the Council in 2025/26. These were:
- Councillor Stephen Burrell – £336,149 in respect of the company Peace of Mind Homecare. Councillor Burrell is a Director of this company. Peace of Mind Homecare provide domiciliary care services.
 - Councillor Carolyn Healy - £34,445 in respect of the company Red Kite Ltd. Councillor Healy is a Director of this this company. Red Kite Ltd provide landscape architecture and ecological services.

4.0 Summary of main proposals

- 4.1 This report is for information only.

5.0 Alternative Options

- 5.1 It is open to the Council to decide that this report is not necessary as the information contained herein is incorporated within the Council's statement of accounts which are already reported to Audit Committee.

6.0 Key Risks

- 6.1 There are no direct risks arising from this report.

7.0 Council Priorities

- 7.1 The report supports the Council's values that are embedded in the delivery of all the Council's priorities.

8.0 Financial Implications

- 8.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report. The information is already disclosed within the Council's Statement of Accounts (Note 48 – Related Parties: Members).
- 8.2 Publication supports the Council's financial governance by ensuring appropriate transparency of related party transactions and providing assurance that potential conflicts of interest are identified and managed appropriately.

9.0 Legal and HR Implications

- 9.1 In addition to the publication of the information referred to in this report Councillors also have to complete a disclosable pecuniary interests form following their election or within 28 days of an interest arising. This form includes a section where Councillors must provide details of any contracts they have with the Council. The form for each Councillor is published on the Council's website. This is in compliance with The Localism Act 2011 to maintain high standards of conduct and register 'disclosable pecuniary interests'.

10.0 Ward Implications

- 10.1 Ward implications cover all local councils detailed in the Parish Charter.

11.0 Health, Social and Economic Implications

- 11.1 There are no health, social or economic implications.

12.0 Equality and Diversity Implications

- 12.1 Transparency supports equalities and demonstrates the Council's commitment to be open and fair.

13.0 Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environmental Implications

- 13.1 This report has limited environmental impact due to the nature of the work companies reported undertake.

14.0 Background Papers

None.

15.0 Appendices

None.

16.0 Report Sign Off

Signed off by	Date sent	Date signed off	Initials
Director	24/06/2026	24/06/2026	ACL
Legal	29.06.2026	29/06/2026	ON
Finance	23/06/2026	24/06/2026	KP