**REGISTER OF GOVERNOR/STAFF INTERESTS**

**Bellingham Partnership of Schools**

From September 2015, Governing Bodies are required to publish, on their website, information about their governors:

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| **Name & Category** | **Appointing Body** | **Terms of Office** | **Committees** | **Official responsibility** | **Financial Interest** | **Non-Financial Interest** |
| Mrs. Anne Welsh  Co-opted Governor | Governing Body | 8/3/2018  To  7/3/2022 | All Committees | Chair of Governors | None | None |
| Mr. Edwin Wilkinson  Co-opted Governor | Governing Body | 1/9/2016  To  31/8/202020 | Finance /Resources | Health & Safety | None | Wife volunteers to help in school garden |
| Mrs. Wendy Goddard  Head Teacher | Governing Body | 1/7/2012 | All Committees | Head Teacher Bellingham First School | Head Teacher Bellingham First School | None |
| Mrs. Helen Samuels  Acting Head Teacher | Governing Body | 1/5/2018 | All Committees | Acting Head Teacher Bellingham Middle School | Acting Head Teacher Bellingham Middle School | None |
| Mr. Ronnie Ingledew  Parent Governor | Parents Body | 12/11/2013  To  11/11/2021 | Finance / Resources |  | Partner works at Bellingham Middle School | None |
| Mr. Adam Bewick  Teacher Governor | School Staff | 17/11/2016  To  16/11/2020 | Outcome and Improvement  Curriculum / Staffing |  | Teacher at Bellingham First | None |
| Miss. Anna Robinson  Co-opted /Staff Governor | School Staff | 1/9/2016  To  28/2/2023 | Outcome and Improvement  Curriculum / Staffing |  | Teacher at Bellingham Middle School | None |
| Revd. Dr. Susan Ramsaran  Partnership Governors | Governing Body | 1/9/2015  To  31/8/2019 | Outcome and Improvement  Curriculum/Staffing |  | None | Rural Dene of Bellingham |
| Mr. Ian Hood  Partnership Governor | Governing Body | 17/11/2016  To  16/11/2020 | Finance /Resources |  | None | None |
| Mr. Angus Murray  Parent Governor | Governing Body | 17/11/2016  To  16/11/2020 | Fiannce/Resources |  | None | None |
| Mrs. Dionne Illingworth  Local Authority | Governing Body | 29/1/2019  To  2/1/2023 | Outcome and Improvement  Curriculum/staffing | Local Authority | Works for the Local Authority | None |
| Mr. David Gundry  Partnership Governor | Governing Body | 1/11/2019  To  31/1/2022 | Safeguarding and wellbeing  Finance / Resources |  | None | None |

Governors must declare any relevant business interests as well as the details of any other educational establishments they govern. The register must also set out any relationships between governors and members of the school staff including spouses, partners and relatives. It is important to address any perception of a conflict of interest by making clear where such potential personal or pecuniary interests might apply; this might be a conflict between personal interests and the interests of the school or County Council when dealing with outside organisations or individuals.

Examples (potential conflicts):

* A governor whose spouse/partner is employed by the school – *Should not take part in discussion regarding the school’s pay policy or any staffing matter that might impact on their partner. Both direct and indirect decisions might impact on the salary range of senior staff e.g. increasing pupil numbers (PAN) or the age range (first to primary).*
* A governor on the management committee of a childcare provider or after school club who rent part of the school – *Should not be party to discussion involving the use of the school or their charging policy.*
* A governor who is a supplier of goods or services to the school – *Should not take part in decisions regarding the letting of contracts for that type of goods or services or where a sub-contract relationship might exist.*

Examples (other declarations):

* Being a governor on another school or academy
* Relationship to staff members

The register of governor interests must be reviewed and updated on an annual basis.

Associate governors must be included on the register and it should be clear where they have voting rights.

The school is required to maintain a similar register of staff interests that should also be reviewed annually – as specified in the NCC code of conduct. Staff had previously been included with the governor’s declarations but in light of the governing body register of interests being required to be published on the school web site, a separate register should be drawn up. Staff governors will need to be included on both registers.