

Please note the amended email address for Registers of Interests is corporate&infogov@cornwall.gov.uk.

5 June 2026



Changes to Registers of Interests

Town and parish council clerks are asked to share this information with their councillors.

As part of the legislation which underpins the Code of Conduct, town and parish councillors and co-opted members, must register their disclosable pecuniary interests, including their home address. Any new interest should be registered within 28 days.

Following a recent change by the Government, your home address will no longer appear on the published Registers of Interests – unless you request otherwise. Instead, it will be replaced with a note stating that there is an interest under this section, which is withheld under Section 32(2) of the Localism Act 2011.

Due to the format of existing records, Cornwall Council cannot easily update over

2,000 forms or identify members who wish to keep their home address public. Therefore all current Registers of Interests will be removed from the Cornwall Council website on 29 June 2026. The records will still be held by the Monitoring Officer.

Members should then submit a new Register of Interests form, confirming whether they want their address published or withheld. Please [download the Register of Interest form](#), complete and save it, and then email the completed form to corporate&infogov@cornwall.gov.uk.

From 29 June 2026:

- The Monitoring Officer will hold the Register of Interest form which contains your home address.
- Register of Interest forms published online will not include your home address, unless you request otherwise in writing.
- Where your address is withheld, it will be replaced with the standard note stating you have registered an interest under this section, but is withheld under Section 32(2) of the Localism Act 2011.
- At meetings where the matter under discussion may have an effect on your home address, you will be required to state you have an interest in the matter under discussion, but not what that interest is.
- If your home address is a disclosable pecuniary interest for the purpose of the matter under discussion, you must leave the meeting for that issue in line with standard procedures.