

CHESHIRE FIRE AUTHORITY PENSION BOARD-FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION SCHEMES

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Section 5(4) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013 (PSPA 2013) requires that any member of the pension board must not have a conflict of interest i.e. a "financial or other interest which is likely to prejudice the person's exercise of functions as a member of the board" (this does not include a financial or other interest arising merely by virtue of being a member of any of the Firefighters' Pension Schemes).

A conflict of interest exists where there is a divergence between the individual interests of a person and their responsibility towards the Pension Board, such that it may be reasonably questioned whether the actions or decisions of that person are influenced by their own interests. Such a conflict would prejudice an individual's ability to perform their duties and responsibilities towards the Pension Board in an objective way.

The Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Policy for Pension Board members provides further guidance, which pension board members are advised to refer to before completing this Declaration.

All Pension Board members must complete and return this Declaration of Interests form to the Democratic Services Manager who will keep a register of declarations, which will be reviewed and monitored by the Scheme Manager.

1. Name (please print):		
2. Are you currently a member of a FFPS?	Yes	No
If yes, please confirm which pension scheme:		
3. Are you in receipt of a FFPS pension?	Yes	No
If yes, please confirm which pension scheme:		

4. (a) If you are currently in paid employment please give details and nature of your employer.	Yes	No
Employment details:		
4. (b) Do you believe that your employment creates a potential conflict of interest with your role on the pension board?	Yes	No
If yes, please explain why:		
5. (a) Is any member of your immediate family employed in the financial services or pensions industry?	Yes	No
If yes, please give details :		
5. (b) Do you believe that their employment creates a potential conflict of interest with your role on the Local Pension Board?		
6. Please detail below any other commitments, connections or responsibilities you may have which could be reasonably perceived to be relevant to your role on the Pension Board.		
<p>Declaration: I declare that the information given on this Declaration of Interests Form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.</p> <p>Signed :</p> <p>Name :</p> <p>Date :</p>		

This form should be returned to: Governance and Planning Manager, Cheshire Fire Authority, Clemonds Hey, Oakmere Road, Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 2UA or sent by email to: naomi.thomas@cheshirefire.gov.uk