

VERDERERS OF THE NEW FOREST

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Within 28 days of a relevant event, Verderers need to register their financial or other interests.

The completed form is to be sent to Sue Westwood, the Clerk to the Verderers

Any changes to interests declared must also be registered within 28 days of the relevant event, or knowledge of a relevant event, by completing and submitting a new declaration form.

Verderers completing this declaration form must provide sufficient detail of each interest so that a member of the public can understand clearly the sort of financial or other interest the Verderer has and the circumstances in which a conflict of interest with the running of the Verderers' Court may arise.

If in doubt as to whether a conflict of interest could arise, a declaration of the interest should be made.

Interests that must be declared: Any other role which the public could reasonably perceive would impair or influence the individual's judgement or actions in their role within the Verderers.

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Name: Clive Chatters	Title: (elected, appointed) Natural England appointed Verderer
Type of Interest	Details
Membership of any scheme, financed in whole or part by the Verderers, or over which the Verderers have some control.	<p>I am company secretary of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust. Registered Charity 201081. The Trust owns substantial properties enjoying common rights but, as far as I am aware is currently not a direct beneficiary of the Verderers Grazing Scheme.</p> <p>The Wildlife Trust is a beneficiary of the Higher Level Stewardship scheme managed by the Verderers, including the New Forest Non-native Species project which is managed by my wife, who is also an employee of the Wildlife Trust</p> <p>In the past (2014), in my role with the Wildlife Trust have undertaken a contract issued by the Verderers under the Higher Level Stewardship Scheme.</p>
Ownership or part-ownership of private companies, businesses or consultancies, likely or possibly seeking to do business with the Verderers.	As set out above, the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife has a business relationship with the Verderers, either directly or through their wholly owned subsidiary Arcadian Ecology and Consulting Ltd. Company No.10033962.
Membership of any Forest organisations – such as CDA / NFA / NFPB&CS where you have an influential role e.g. committee member or officer.	I am a Trustee and Council member of the New Forest Association, Registered Charity 260328, for whom I serve as chair of their Habitats and Landscapes Committee.
Any other role or relationship which the public could perceive may impair or otherwise influence decisions, judgements or actions you may take in your role as a Verderer.	Not at present. Should such an occasion arise, I will amend this declaration.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the above information is complete and correct. I undertake to update as necessary the information provided and to review the accuracy of the information provided regularly and at least on an annual basis.

Signed: Clive Chatters 	Date: 13th October 2022.
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