

Byron Shire Council Declaration of Interest Register - Council Term 2021 to 2024

Name	Meeting type	Meeting date	Agenda Item	Subject	Type of Disclosure	Nature of Interest	Action Taken
Cr Sama Balson	Ordinary	24-Feb-22	13.2	Grant of 5 year licence over Mullumbimby Community Hall (former Mullumbimby Scout Hall) to preferred respondent	Not significant non-pecuniary	Cr Balson is a board director of Women's Village Collective. Slight former engagement with parties	Stayed in the Chamber, participated in the debate but did not vote
Cr Alan Hunter	Planning	10-Mar-22	13.1	State government reform: Agritourism option to nominate additional clauses in LEP	Special Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest under clause 4.26 of Code of Conduct	Cr Hunter has an interest in land contained within this report	Stayed in the meeting, participated in the debate and vote
Cr Asren Pugh	Planning	10-Mar-22	13.3	PLANNING - DA 10.2021.450.1 - Redevelopment of Bangalow Public School	Not significant non-pecuniary	Cr Pugh's children attend Bangalow Public School	Stayed in the meeting, participated in the debate and vote
Cr Sarah Ndiaye	Planning	12-Apr-22	14.1	Report of the Local Traffic Committee Meeting held on 4 April 2022	Not significant non-pecuniary	Cr Ndiaye works at BluesFest	Leave the Chamber, not participate in discussion and the vote
Cr Alan Hunter	Planning	12-May-22	13.2	Appointment of Community Representatives to the Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee	Significant non-pecuniary	Cr Hunter has personally assisted a candidate with his application for the position on the Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee	Leave the Chamber, not participate in discussion and the vote
Cr Alan Hunter	Ordinary	23-Jun-22	13.7	Appointment of Community Representatives to the Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee - Reconsideration	Significant non-pecuniary	Cr Hunter has personally assisted a candidate with his application for the position on the Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee	Leave the Chamber, not participate in discussion and the vote
Cr Duncan Dey	Planning	11-Aug-22	13.4	PLANNING - 10.2018.384.3 - S4.55 to delay provision of suitable vehicular access for Dual Occupancy (Detached) - 183 Coopers Lane West, Main Arm	Not significant non-pecuniary	Cr Dey is a neighbour of the property. He lodged on objection to the proposal, which cites him as its reason for approval.	Leave the Chamber, not participate in discussion and the vote

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Cr Mark Swivel	Planning	11-Aug-22	13.4	PLANNING - 10.2018.384.3 - S4.55 to delay provision of suitable vehicular access for Dual Occupancy (Detached) - 183 Coopers Lane West, Main Arm	Not significant non-pecuniary	Advice was provided (in 2020) by an employed colleague on behalf of the applicant.	Stayed in the meeting, participated in the debate and vote
Cr Sarah Ndiaye	Planning	11-Aug-22	13.4	PLANNING - 10.2018.384.3 - S4.55 to delay provision of suitable vehicular access for Dual Occupancy (Detached) - 183 Coopers Lane West, Main Arm	Not significant non-pecuniary	Cr Dey and herself are part of the same political party.	Leave the Chamber, not participate in discussion and the vote
Cr Michael Lyon	Planning	8-Sep-22	13.2	PLANNING - 26.2022.1.1 Submissions report to permit secondary dwellings and dual occupancies on rural multiple occupancy and community title sites	Not significant non-pecuniary	Cr Lyon lives on an MO with approval to Community Title which is owned partly by his Aunt.	Stayed in the meeting, participated in the debate and vote
Mark Arnold, General Manager	Ordinary	27-Oct-22	16.1	Annual Review of GM's Performance	Pecuniary	Mark Arnold is the subject of the report on the Annual Review of GM's Performance	Leave the Chamber
Cr Sama Balson	Ordinary	24-Nov-22	9.1	Backzoning Linnaeus	Not significant non-pecuniary	Cr Balson knows two people associated with the land in question. One is a friend who lives there on occasion as a tenant. The second is a shareholder who she's worked for as a consultant in the past as part of her business.	Leave the Chamber, not participate in the debate and not vote
Cr Peter Westheimer	Ordinary	15-Dec-22	13.9	Planning Proposal 26.2020.1.1 Amendment to State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 Short-term Rental Accommodation in Byron Shire - Submissions Report	Pecuniary	Cr Westheimer's principal place of residence is a hosted STRA 40-50 days / year. To avoid any perception of conflict he will not vote and not attend the meeting for this time.	Leave the Chamber, not participate in the debate and not vote

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Cr Duncan Dey	Ordinary	15-Dec-22	13.9	Planning Proposal 26.2020.1.1 Amendment to State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 Short-term Rental Accommodation in Byron Shire - Submissions Report	Special Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest under clause 4.25 of Code of Conduct	Cr Dey has an interest in land contained within this report	Stayed in the meeting, participated in the debate and vote
Cr Sama Balson	Ordinary	15-Dec-22	Urgency Motion	Managing the L&E Court case appealing Council's refusal of Development Application 10.2022.137.1	Not significant non-pecuniary	Cr Balson on the board of the charitable organisation, Women's Village Collective Ltd. (WVC).	Stay in the meeting, not participate in the debate and vote. [Cr Balson was not present for the item].
Cr Mark Swivel	Planning	13-Apr-23	8.1	Feros Care Village	Pecuniary Interest	Advice provided to residents, families and members of Feros Care United, pro-bono, but nevertheless, paid for work.	Leave the Chamber, not participate in discussion and the vote
Cr Sama Balson	Planning	11-May-23	13.3	Place Planning Collective Expression of Interest: Selection of Federal Representatives	Not significant non-pecuniary	"One of the EOI submissions was by Mercedes Mambort. Mercedes volunteered for an organisation I'm a Board of Director of, namely: Women's Village Collective Ltd. Mercedes is no longer a volunteer for the organisation."	Stayed in the meeting, participated in the debate and vote
Cr Duncan Dey	Planning Review Committee	2-Mar-23		DA 10.2022.545.1 1247 Myocum Road	Not significant non-pecuniary	I have a past professional relationship with the Applicant (David Brown) and hence with the Owner (Christopher Dean) in that I once designed an On-site Sewage System at another property (also in Myocum) on which they did a similar development. The work was several years ago and the relationship is not on-going	Stay in the meeting, participate in the debate and vote.
Cr Mark Swivel	Ordinary	22-Jun-23	Urgency Motion No. 2	Feros Village Byron Bay	Pecuniary Interest	Due to acting for the residents at Village and their families.	Leave the Chamber, not participate in discussion and the vote
Cr Sarah Ndiaye	Ordinary	24-Aug-23	9.1	Murwillumbah Road, Mullumbimby	Not significant non-pecuniary	"Current address is involved however I do not own it so there is no pecuniary interest however it could be perceived that way."	Leave the Chamber, not participate in discussion and the vote
Cr Mark Swivel	Ordinary	24-Aug-23	10.1	Feros Aged Care Village Byron Bay	Pecuniary Interest	Cr Swivel has acted as a lawyer for the residents and families of Feros Village for 6 months.	Leave the Chamber, not participate in discussion and the vote
Cr Michael Lyon	Ordinary	24-Aug-23	13.4	Community Initiatives Program 2023-2024	Significant non-pecuniary	"On the executive of Pocket P&C"	Leave the Chamber, not participate in discussion and the vote

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Cr Cate Coorey	Planning	14-Sep-23	13.7	PLANNING - S4.55 10.2022.391.2 - Use of Existing and Proposed New Alterations and Additions to an Existing Dwelling, and New Detached Secondary Dwelling, Driveway and Garage – 27 Paterson Street Byron Bay	Not significant non-pecuniary	"I am a friend of the property owner's mother"	Stay in the Chamber, participate in the debate and vote
Cr Sama Balson	Planning	14-Sep-23	13.7	PLANNING - S4.55 10.2022.391.2 - Use of Existing and Proposed New Alterations and Additions to an Existing Dwelling, and New Detached Secondary Dwelling, Driveway and Garage – 27 Paterson Street Byron Bay	Not significant non-pecuniary	"In regards to the land holder, our families know each other and we used to play as children. However, I have not seen the applicant in over 25 years until site inspection."	Stay in the Chamber, participate in the debate and vote
Cr Sama Balson	Planning	12-Oct-23	9.2	Notice of Motion No. 9.2 Wallum DA10.2021.575.1 referral and assessment File No: I2023/1477	Significant non-pecuniary	"Close relations with multiple people opposed to the item. Living proximity to the property under item."	Leave the Chamber, not participate in discussion and the vote
Cr Michael Lyon	Planning	9-Nov-23	13.6	PLANNING - DA 10.2022.538.1 - Use of, and Alterations and Additions to, existing Food Co-Op structure and Use of associated shade structures, New Cool Room, Use of, and New, shade structures, Men's Shed Additions, Use of existing sheds and Use of existing nursery structures associated with Reforest Now– 156 Stuart Street Mullumbimby	Not significant non-pecuniary	"Treasurer of proponent organisation"	Stay in the Chamber, participate in the debate and vote

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Mark Arnold, General Manager	Ordinary	23-Nov-23	16.1	Confidential - Annual Review of General Manager's Performance Agreement	Pecuniary	"I am the person the subject of the review of Report."	Leave the Chamber, not participate in the debate and not vote.
Cr Sama Balson	Planning	7-Dec-23	9.1	Independent advice on Wallum ecology, Bayside Brunswick	Significant non-pecuniary	"1. I have significant personal relationships & friendships to those opposed to the development. 2. My residence is adjacent to the development site."	Leave the Chamber, not participate in the debate and not vote.
Cr Sama Balson	Planning	7-Dec-23	13.8	26.2023.3.1 - Amendments to Byron Development Control Plan 2014 Chapter E5 to include the North Beach Byron site	Not significant non-pecuniary	"I have a non-significant relationship to a person who made a submission, in relation to the M.O. at Main Arm. We used to sit on a board together and no longer do."	Stay in the Chamber, participate in the debate and vote
Cr Sama Balson	Ordinary	14-Dec-23	13.12	Wallum Subdivision DA 10.2021.575.1 - Response to Council Resolution 23-454	Significant non-pecuniary	"I have significant relationships with those opposed to the development. I am currently living adjacent to the property and impacted"	Leave the Chamber, not participate in the debate and not vote.
Cr Mark Swivel	Planning	14-Dec-23	13.1	Proposed lease of former Byron hospital site	Significant non-pecuniary	"I am considering a lease of a unit at the site, have discussed with Social Futures "	Leave the Chamber, not participate in the debate and not vote.