

Register of Interests – updated April 2026

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Name	Role	Details of Interest	Details of action taken	Follow up action required (Y/N)
Tim Leslie	Chair of ARAC & Advisory Board Member	Landlord (jointly with spouse) of a flat in Coventry (private landlord)	None	N
David Holmes	ARAC Member & Advisory Board Member	Independent Member of the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee at Stonewater Housing	None	In the normal course of events ARAC would not discuss member landlords. In the event they were ever to discuss a particular member I would declare a further interest.
David Holmes	ARAC Member & Advisory Board Member	Board Member at Coin Street Secondary Housing Co-operative and Coin Street Group Audit Committee	None	In the normal course of events ARAC would not discuss member landlords. In the event they were ever to discuss a particular member I would declare a further interest.
David Holmes	ARAC Member & Advisory Board Member	Board Member at Chelmsford College and Chair of Chelmsford College Risk and Assurance Committee	None	N
Hiten Patel	ARAC Member & Advisory Board Member	Board Member and Chair of Audit & Risk Committee at Taff Housing Association	None	N
Hiten Patel	ARAC Member & Advisory Board Member	Board Member and Audit and Assurance Committee Member at The Pioneer Housing and Community Group	None	N
Hiten Patel	ARAC Member & Advisory Board Member	Chair of Board, Finance and Investment Committee Member, Governance and	None	N

		Remuneration Committee Member at Bromsgrove District Housing Trust		
Tim Archer	ARAC Member & Advisory Board Member	Executive Director of Licensing and Standards, Security Industry Authority	None	N
Tim Archer	ARAC Member & Advisory Board Member	Private landlord, including one property that is a registered HMO	None	N
Michael Rich	Advisory Board Member	Interim contract with West Oxfordshire District Council	None	N
Gill Bull	Advisory Board Member	Trustee at Citizens Advice York	None.	If any issues arose in relation to organisations with which I do work, I would absent myself from any discussion at the Advisory Board.
Gill Bull	Advisory Board Member	Occasional freelance work for individual housing associations	None.	If any issues arose in relation to organisations with which I do work, I would absent myself from any discussion at the Advisory Board.
Maureen Corcoran	Advisory Board Member	None	None	N
Richard Blakeway	Ombudsman	Trustee at The British Library	None	N
Richard Blakeway	Ombudsman	Chair (Designate) at the Office for Legal Complaints	Any engagement with MoJ assigned to COO	Yes - Email to MHCLG following outcome of pre-appointment hearing.
Andrea Keenoy	ELT Member	Independent Advisory Member and Chair of the Audit & Risk Assurance Committee (LGSCO)	No direct involvement in joint cases with LGSCO	N

Justin Crittall	ELT Member	Aster Group (previous employer up to July 2023)	Conflicts of interest registered on HR system	N
Justin Crittall	ELT Member	BCP Homes (previous Advisory Board member up to July 2023)	Conflicts of interest registered on HR system	N
Kevin Williamson	ELT Member	Ombudsman with the Financial Ombudsman Service	None	N
Kevin Williamson	ELT Member	Member of Law Society Advisory Group 21st Century Justice	None	N
Birgit Lenton	ELT Member	None	None	N
Natalie Benton	ELT Member	Freelance Copy-editor, Wiley-VCH GmbH & Co	None	N
Natalie Benton	ELT Member	Timesheet Worker, University of Kent	None	N
Natalie Benton	ELT Member	Former Executive Director and Board Member of the Security Industry Authority	None	N
Natalie Benton	ELT Member	Former Executive Director of the Disclosure and Barring Service	None	N
Ben Taylor	ELT Member	Former Director of Bromford Housing Group (left March 2025)	No dealings with any complaint from Bromford.	N