

Appendix 1 – Donation Statement Form

Local Elections (Disclosure of Donation and Expenditure) Act 1999

Donation Statement by Member of a Local Authority

(1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022)

1. General Information	
Name of Member	DEIRDRE (DAILY) DOWNELY
Address for correspondence	COUNTY HALL DURCE DUN LAOGHAIRE
Telephone number	086-4611625
Email	d.donnelly@cltr.dlrcoo.ie
Fax number	-
Political party, if any	Independent
Local authority	DÚN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL
Local electoral area	Shelburne

2. Donations

Did you receive any single donation exceeding €600 in value, or donations from the same person exceeding €600 in aggregate value, between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022?

Please tick (✓) one box only: Yes

No

3. Details of each Donation

(1) Value of Donation (€)	(2) Name and Address Of Donor	(3) Nature of Donation ¹	(4) Description of Donor ²	(5) The date on which the donation was received	(6) If the donation was requested from the Donor, what is the name and postal address of the person who requested the donation	(7) Was a receipt issued to the Donor in respect of the donation? If yes, provide the date on which the receipt issued and the name of the person who issued the receipt
/	/	/	/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/	/	/	/

¹ For example, cash/cheque, use of property, services, etc.

² For example, family member, friend, company, political party, etc.

4. Statutory Declaration

I (name) DEIRDRE (DORIS) DOWELL do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct in every material respect and that I took all reasonable action in order to be satisfied as to its accuracy. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1938.

Signed Deirdre (Doris) Dowell

Declared before me Victor Boylan PC [name in capitals] a [notary public] [commissioner for oaths] [peace commissioner] [practicing solicitor] by [name of local authority member]

who is personally known to me,

or

who is identified to me by who is personally known to me or

whose identity has been established to me before the taking of this Declaration by the production to me of

passport no. [passport number] issued on [date of issue] by the authorities of [issuing state], which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government

or

national identity card no. [identity card number] issued on [date of issue] by the authorities of [issuing state] which is an EU Member State, the Swiss Confederation or a Contracting Party to the EEA Agreement

or

Aliens Passport no. (document equivalent to a passport) [passport number] issued on [date of issue] by the authorities of [issuing state] which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government

or

refugee travel document no. [document number] issued on [date of issue] by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Defence

or

travel document (other than refugee travel document) [document no.] issued on [date of issue] by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Defence.

at Victor Boylan PC [place of signature]

this 30 day of February 192024 [date]

[signature of witness]

Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Please note that a witness must belong to one of the following categories: Commissioner for Oaths / Notary Public / Peace Commissioner / Practicing Solicitor.

PENALTIES

A person who knowingly makes a false or misleading statutory declaration is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding €3,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both.

Appendix 2 – Certificate for a Statement of a Political Donations Account

LOCAL ELECTIONS (DISCLOSURE OF DONATIONS AND EXPENDITURE) ACT 1999

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY STATEMENT
FROM A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION OF A POLITICAL DONATIONS ACCOUNT
FROM A MEMBER OF A LOCAL AUTHORITY

THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY

Name of Member	DEIRDRE (DALY) DONNELLY
Address	38 NORTH AVENUE MOUNT MERRION
Local authority	DÚN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL

I hereby declare that a donation for political purposes exceeding €100 and subsequent donations received by me during the year (insert year) were lodged to the following political donations account, a statement of the account for which is attached, and that all amounts debited (excluding charges by the institution) were used for political purposes.

Account Number	/
Financial Institution address	/
Date account opened	/

Signed: Deirdre Dalí Donnelly

Date: 30/01/24

Statutory Declaration

I (name) DEIRDRE (MAY) DONNELLY do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct in every material respect and that I took all reasonable action in order to be satisfied as to its accuracy. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1938.

Signed Deirdre (Deb) Donnelly

Declared before me Victor Roy [name in capitals] a [notary public] [commissioner for oaths] [peace commissioner] [practicing solicitor] by [name of local authority member]

who is personally known to me,
or
who is identified to me by who is personally known to me
or
whose identity has been established to me before the taking of this Declaration by the production to me of

- passport no.[passport number] issued on[date of issue] by the authorities of[issuing state], which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government
- or
- national identity card no.[identity card number] issued on[date of issue] by the authorities of[issuing state] which is an EU Member State, the Swiss Confederation or a Contracting Party to the EEA Agreement
- or
- Aliens Passport no.(document equivalent to a passport) [passport number] issued on[date of issue] by the authorities of[issuing state] which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government
- or
- refugee travel document no.[document number] issued on[date of issue] by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Defence
- or
- travel document (other than refugee travel document)[document no.] issued on[date of issue] by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Defence.

at Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2 [place of signature]

this 30 day of Jan 2014 [date]

[signature of witness] Victor Roy PC

Please note that a witness must belong to one of the following categories: Commissioner for Oaths / Notary Public / Peace Commissioner / Practicing Solicitor.

PENALTIES

A person who knowingly makes a false or misleading statutory declaration is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding €3,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both.

Appendix 3 - Definitions

The following is a selection of definitions from the legislation which should be helpful in reading the guidelines. The definition of what constitutes a donation is given in section 2, pages 7 to 9.

“account” means an account in an institution in the State for the purpose of crediting and debiting money received in respect of donations;

“institution” means:

- the holder of a licence under section 9 of the Central Bank Act 1971;
- a building society;
- a trustee savings bank;
- ACC Bank plc;
- An Post; or
- a person authorised in accordance with the European Communities (Licensing and Supervision of Credit Institutions) Regulations, 1992 (S.I. No. 395 of 1992) to carry on a business in the State.

NOTE: A credit union is not an institution for the purposes of the legislation.

“local political matter” means a matter relating to the policy or policies or functions of a local authority or other statutory body in which are vested functions in relation to local government;

“political party” means a party registered in the Register of Political Parties in accordance with Part III of the Electoral Act of 1992, as a party organised to contest a local election;

“person” is defined as meaning:

- an individual;

- a body corporate (a body corporate and any of its subsidiaries shall be deemed to be one person);
- an unincorporated body of persons.

“political purposes” means:

- to promote or oppose, directly or indirectly, the interests of a political party, or a member of a local authority, or
- to present, directly or indirectly, the policies or a particular policy of a political party, a member of a local authority or a third party, or
- to present, directly or indirectly, the comments of a political party, a member of a local authority, or a third party with regard to the policy or policies of another political party, member of a local authority, a third party or candidate at the election or at a plebiscite or campaign or otherwise, or
- to promote or oppose, directly or indirectly, the interests of a third party in connection with the conduct or management of any campaign conducted with a view to promoting or procuring a particular outcome in relation to a plebiscite or local political matter, or
- to promote or oppose, directly or indirectly, the election of a candidate at the election or to solicit votes for or against a candidate or to present the policies or a particular policy of a candidate or the views of a candidate with regard to any matter connected with the election or the comments of a candidate with regard to the policy or policies of a political party or third party or of another candidate at the election or otherwise,
- otherwise to influence the outcome of the election or a plebiscite or campaign

Schedule

Part 1

Form A – Local Authority Members

Dún Laoghaire County Council

Local Government Act 2001 - Part 15 - Annual Declaration

Name	DEIRDRE (DALY) DONNELLY
Date of election or co-option	2019
Appropriate period [◊]	

1. I hereby furnish the following particulars of my declarable interests as required by section 171 of the Local Government Act 2001 and which I have set out at paragraphs 1 to 10 of this form. None of the grounds for disqualification referred to in section 13, or 182 of the Local Government Act 2001 or under section 20 of the Local Elections (Disclosure of Donations and Expenditure) Act 1999 apply to me,
2. I hereby declare that I have read the Code of Conduct for Councillors and further declare that I understand its meaning, and
3. I hereby undertake to have regard to and be guided by the Code of Conduct for Councillors in the exercise of my functions. (The Code of Conduct for Councillors was issued by the Minister under section 169 of the Local Government Act 2001).

Signed: Deirdre (Daly) Donnelly Dated: 30/01/24

[◊] **Appropriate Period**

or a member of the public who is not a member of the Council, the form is signed by, or on behalf of, the member of the Council.

Part 2

Declarable Interests

In relation to each of the following declarable interests as specified in section 175 of the Local Government Act 2001, you should provide particulars of any such interests held by you (or your nominee as may be required) during the appropriate period. The amount or monetary value of any declarable interests need not be specified. Notes related to certain declarable interests are at the back of this form.

1. Profession, occupation, etc. relating to dealing in or developing land

Any profession, business or occupation in which you are engaged or employed, whether on your own behalf or otherwise, and which relates to dealing in or developing land during the appropriate period.

Description of profession, occupation etc. relating to land	Business Address
/	/

2. Other profession, occupation, etc.

Any other remunerated trade, profession, employment, vocation, or other occupation held by you during the appropriate period.

Description of profession, occupation, etc.	Business Address
CONSULTANCY work for (RAI) COMMISSION NA MEAN	Warrington Place Dublin 2

3. Land (ownership, interest)

Any estate or interest you have in landⁱ in the State (including the case where you or your nominee, is a member of a companyⁱⁱ or other body which has an estate or interest in land) during the appropriate period and without prejudice to the foregoing an interest in land shall be deemed to include

- (a) your interest in any contract entered into by you for the purchase or sale of land, whether or not a deposit or part payment has been made under the contract; and
- (b) your interest in any option held by you to purchase or sell land, whether or not any consideration has been paid for it, or land in respect of which such an option has been exercised by you but which has not yet been conveyed to you,

but excluding an interest to which section 167(3) of the Act relatesⁱⁱⁱ.

Property Address	Purpose for which used
38 NORTH AVE MOUNT MERRION	FAMILY DWELLING

4. Company business of dealing in land, etc.

Any business of dealing in or developing land^{iv} carried on during the appropriate period by a company or other body of which you, or any nominee of yours, is a member, if not declared elsewhere in this form.

5. Shares etc.

Any holding^v by you of shares in, or bonds or debentures of, or other like investments in, a particular company or other enterprise or undertaking (which does not relate to land or any business of dealing in or developing land) if the aggregate value of the holding exceeded €12,697.38 at any time during the appropriate period.

Name and address of Company where shares etc. are held	Nature of Business of Company etc.
CRH	COMPANY SHARES

6. Directorships

Any directorship or shadow directorship^{vi} of any company held by you during the appropriate period other than one held by virtue of membership of or employment by a local authority.

Business Address of Company	Nature of Business



7. Gifts, Property and Services

Gifts

- (1) Any gift, including foreign travel facilities, given to you during the appropriate period, but excluding
 - (a) a gift given to you by a relative or friend of yours or of your spouse, or of your child or of a child of your spouse [spouse includes a person with whom you are co-habiting] for purely personal reasons only;
 - (b) a gift given to you, or gifts given to you by the same person, during the appropriate period, as respects which the value, or the aggregate value, of the property the subject of the gift or gifts did not exceed €634.87 at any time during the appropriate period;
- (b) a donation which you have already declared in a current donation statement under the Local Elections (Disclosure of Donations and Expenditure) Act 1999.

Property and Services^{vii}

- (2) (a) Any property supplied or lent, or a service supplied to you, once or more than once by the same person, during the appropriate period, for a consideration or considerations, or at a price or prices less than the commercial consideration or considerations, or the commercial price or prices, by more than €634.87 or which in the aggregate exceeded €634.87; or
- (b) any property supplied or lent, or a service supplied to you, once or more than once by the same person, during the appropriate period, free of charge if the commercial consideration or considerations, or the commercial price or prices was, or were more than €634.87 or which in the aggregate exceeded €634.87; but for both (a) and (b) excluding
 - (i) property supplied or lent or a service supplied to you by a relative or friend of yours, or of your spouse, where such supply or loan was in the nature of a gift to you and for personal reasons only,
 - (ii) a donation which you have already declared in a current donation statement under the Local Elections (Disclosure of Donations and Expenditure) Act 1999.

Description of Gift, Property and/or Service	Name and Address of Benefactor, Supplier and/or Lender
	

8. Local Authority Contracts

Any contract to which you were a party, or were in any other way, directly or indirectly interested for the supply of goods or services to a local authority during the appropriate period, if the value of the goods or services supplied during the period exceeded €6,348.69 or, in case other goods or services were supplied under such a contract to a local authority during that period, if the aggregate of their value exceeded €6,348.69.

Name and Address of Contractor	Description of Contract	Local Authority Concerned

9. Political or public affairs/lobbyist etc.

Any remunerated position held by you as a political or public affairs lobbyist, consultant or adviser during the appropriate period.

Description of Position	Name and Address of Person / Company / Organisation

10. Any Other Additional Interests

Any other interest which you may wish to volunteer.

--

NOTES

Appropriate Period

Appropriate period means the period to be covered when giving particulars of declarable interests. For a first declaration appropriate period means the period of 12 months leading up to and including the day the annual declaration form is signed by you. In relation to subsequent declarations it is the period between the date of your previous declaration and the date of the next declaration.

Non Declaration of Amount(s)

The amount or monetary value of any declarable interest need not be specified. (Section 171(5)) of the Act).

Land

i "land" includes all property including buildings, dwellings, etc.. All land interests in the State should be declared.

Company

ii Where any body which is a company within the meaning of section 155 of the Companies Act, 1963 is deemed under that section to be a subsidiary of another or to be another such company's holding company, a person who is a member of the first-mentioned such company is deemed also to be a member of the other company for the purposes of annual declaration. (Section 166(3) of the Act).

Non-declaration of certain land interests

iii An interest in land or an interest relating to land or any business of dealing in or developing land does not have to be declared where such interest is by reason only of the beneficial ownership of shares in a company or other body by you or by your nominee and the total nominal value of those shares does not exceed the lesser of €12,697.38, or $\frac{1}{100}$ th part of the total nominal value of either the issued share capital of the company or body or, where that capital is issued in shares of more than one class, the issued share capital of the class or classes of shares in which you have an interest. Section 167(3) of Act refers.

Declarable Interest no. 4

^{iv} See note iii above.

Holding (shares etc.)

^v "holding" does not include money in a current, deposit or other similar account with a financial institution (see declarable interest no. 5).

Shadow Directorship

^{vi} "shadow directorship" means the position held by a person who is a shadow director for the purposes of the Companies Acts, 1963 to 1999. (see declarable interest no. 6).

Declarable Interest no. 7

^{vii} Insofar as services at (2) of declarable interest no. 7 relate to legal or medical services, it is only necessary to state that such services were supplied.