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**From:** Richard Scott  
**Sent:** 14 May 2024 14:29  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Chris Funnell; David Brown  
**Subject:** Re: Public participation in Parish meeting this evening

Many thanks [REDACTED]

Very detailed. I read that to mean that David, as Chairman, may choose to ask anyone who wishes to ask a question to declare their residency and if they do not live in the parish, he may tell them that they are not entitled to speak??

Many thanks

Richard  
Cllr Richard Scott  
Town Councillor  
Marlow South Ward

On 14 May 2024, at 14:15, [REDACTED] wrote:

Richard

The LGA 1972 states "the parish meeting shall consist of the local government electors for the parish", suggesting only local electors can attend. However, the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 requires any meetings to be open to the public.

It is the Chairman's responsibility to request that any resident who wishes to ask a question at public question time confirms that they are a resident of the Parish.

Here is the link to the LGA Act of 1972 <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1972/70/schedule/12/part/III>

18(1)

*Subject to the provisions of this Act, each local government elector may, at a parish meeting or at a poll consequent thereon, give one vote and no more on any question.*

I have also attached the NALC legal topic note where section 13 expands on the LGA Act.

Officers will have a copy of the electoral roll available at the meeting to confirm elector status if required.

Best wishes

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Richard Scott <[rscott@marlow-tc.gov.uk](mailto:rscott@marlow-tc.gov.uk)>

**Sent:** 14 May 2024 12:04

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** Chris Funnell <[cfunnell@marlow-tc.gov.uk](mailto:cfunnell@marlow-tc.gov.uk)>; David Brown <[dbrown@marlow-tc.gov.uk](mailto:dbrown@marlow-tc.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Public participation in Parish meeting this evening

[REDACTED]

Could you please clarify the public question time at the parish meeting this evening. At the Parish meeting on October last year, questions were only allowed from those who are residents of Marlow. At the April meeting, this ruling did not appear to apply and attendees who lived outside of the town boundary were allowed to speak.

To avoid any confusion this evening, could you please advise who is permitted to speak under the appropriate legislation.

Many thanks

Richard  
Cllr Richard Scott  
Town Councillor  
Marlow South Ward

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**From:** Richard Scott  
**Sent:** 30 May 2024 11:41  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Pecuniary Interest Forms

OK, thank you.

Richard  
Cllr Richard Scott  
Town Councillor  
Marlow South Ward

On 30 May 2024, at 11:37, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Richard

You will probably need to sign it.  
I will print it out for you for the Plans meeting next week so you can sign it.

Thanks [REDACTED]

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**From:** Richard Scott <[rscott@marlow-tc.gov.uk](mailto:rscott@marlow-tc.gov.uk)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 30, 2024 10:49 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Pecuniary Interest Forms

Thanks [REDACTED]

Please find my register of interests attached. Happy to come in to sign personally if I need to.

Please confirm receipt

Kind regards

Richard  
Cllr Richard Scott  
Town Councillor  
Marlow South Ward

On 21 May 2024, at 17:01, [REDACTED]  
wrote:

Hi all.

I hope you all are having a great start to the week.

Legal and Democratic Services at Buckinghamshire Council recently emailed checking to see whether all Councillors at Marlow Town Council (and all other Councils) have completed a Register of Pecuniary Interest form. For those Councillors who hadn't completed a form, I requested one be completed and returned to me to forward on.

Unfortunately, as some of the forms I received have been signed and not completed, Legal and Democratic Services have been in touch to request forms be completed as necessary.

I have been advised by Legal and Democratic Services that **the Disclosable Pecuniary Interests that must be registered are set down in law** – see [schedule 2 of the relevant Regulations](#).

Therefore, please can you check that you have completed a form with the details required. I have attached the template they have provided which advises the details needed.

For Councillors who have not updated their forms in recent years and who wish to see their current forms lodged with Buckinghamshire Council, please click the link <https://buckinghamshire.moderngov.co.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sched=doc&cat=13221>

Many thanks

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