



The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers

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Your interests

It would be really helpful if we could keep a central record of the various occupations and skills of Council members. This is because it is useful for the Council to be able to find people with specific talents when a need is identified. We need enough information for us to understand exactly what you do or did. So for example is your occupation *retired* or *Civil Servant*? That doesn't help us identify your talents very much! There are also other descriptions of occupations that don't give any indication of talents. Examples include lecturer, company director, consultant, etc. We want to know what your expertise is, so more usefully your occupation might be described as economics lecturer, carpenter, HR consultant, retired printer, retired IT consultant, etc. Hopefully you will be able to respond with a note of your occupation or expertise, including multiple occupations where appropriate!

There is also an opportunity at each Council meeting for new members to be elected to committees and the Boards of The Ringing World and The Ringing Foundation. Council members are expected and encouraged to help with the Council's work and the easiest way to do this is to join a committee. If you have an interest in the work of a particular committee and would like an introduction to its work and its Chairman please indicate below.

Your Name	
Representing (Society)	
Nature of current or most recent employment	
Nature of any previous employment	
Church involvement	(eg Holy Orders, Lay Reader, General Synod, Diocesan committees)
I am interested in working with these committees	(See over for list of committees)
Any conflicts of interest to disclose?	(See over for more details)

Signed Dated

Please return this form as soon as possible to Mrs Carol Franklin, Hon Assistant Secretary CCCBR, 58 Park View, Sharnford, Hinckley, Leics, LE10 3PT. Email: carol.franklin@btinternet.com



Central Council Committees:

(See reports in *The Ringing World* for details of the work done by each committee)

Administrative	Peal Records
Bell Restoration	Publications
Biographies	Public Relations
Compositions	Redundant Bells
Education	Ringing Centres
Information and Communications Technology	Ringing Trends
Library	Towers and Belfries
Methods	Tower Stewardship

Guidance for Central Council members in managing actual, potential or perceptions of conflicts of interest

Conflicts of interest can arise, or be perceived to exist, where members have a financial or other business interest in an organisation that operates within the arena of bellringing, hanging, manufacturing, restoration or maintenance of towers and bells, as well as other areas such as publishing or IT, referred to here as bell-related trades.

A business interest of this sort does not preclude Societies or the Council from electing such members to represent them or to hold office within the Council. However, for the avoidance of any possible misunderstanding, members are asked to follow this guidance.

1. The Council shall maintain a Register of Members Interests. All Council members shall advise the Hon Secretary of any financial or other business interest they have in any bell-related trades. In the event of uncertainty as to whether disclosure is needed, disclosure shall be made.
2. The Hon Secretary shall circulate the Register of Members Interests to the Council Officers and Committee Chairmen.
3. During the conduct of Council business, such as (but not limited to) the Council's annual meeting or committee meetings, members with such interests shall always declare any relevant interest in any proceedings.

Any concern arising from an interest not being declared shall be referred to either the President or the Vice-President who shall resolve the matter taking such advice as they consider necessary.