

Helen Dearden



Biography:

Having graduated from Manchester University with a degree in Law and Accounting, Helen qualified as a Chartered Accountant and Chartered Tax Advisor and has had a long career in finance and tax. After many years as Head of Tax and Legal Services at the Grosvenor Estate Helen has built up a diverse executive and non-executive portfolio. Latterly her focus has been on assisting businesses, including charities and public bodies such as HM Revenue and Customs, with strategy, governance and risk management. Helen is the independent Member of the Audit and Risk Committee.

Current appointments include:

- Finance Director of Mersey Gateway Crossings Board Limited
- Finance Director of Telco Sensors Limited
- Employers' Panel Member NEST
- Position with the Cabinet Office

Declarations of interest, gifts and hospitality

Name: Helen Dearden

Independent member of the Audit and Risk Committee

I am required to complete and regularly update a declaration of interests form to register my financial and other interests that could potentially conflict with my GPhC role above or subject my appointment to disqualification.

I have provided an up to date list of my interests below. These include:

- financial interests – direct
- financial interests – indirect and relating closely to GPhC activity
- non-financial interests
- interests of those close to me –any financial and non-financial interests of close family members and people living with me that could be thought of as relevant to GPhC activity
- declarations of any grounds that subject my appointment to disqualification

I am aware that, in addition to providing this list, I am also required to declare any interests at the start of any GPhC meeting where any particular interest conflicts with some or all of the business to be discussed at that meeting.

Declarations of interest:

Member of ICAEW and CIOT

NB other directorships held but none that conflict, could potentially or could be perceived to give rise to a conflict of interest so not declared according to current policy.

Declarations of gifts and hospitality:

None

Statement of truth:

I believe that the declarations made in this document are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed *Helen Dearden*

Date 26/02/2024

