

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

FROM: The Monitoring Officer

REPORT NUMBER **G64**

TO: STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DATE OF MEETING 27 July 2007

QUARTERLY MONITORING REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL TO 30 JUNE 2007

1. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To provide the Standards Committee with the information for its quarterly monitoring of interests/hospitality for the period 1 April to 30 June 2007.

A table of interests declared at the District Council and Committee meetings for this period is attached to this report as Appendix 1 together with a table of gifts and items of hospitality recorded by Officers (Appendix 2).

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 That the information appended to this report be noted.

The Committee is able to resolve this matter.

3. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

None.

4. **KEY INFORMATION**

4.1 A total of 27 interests was declared by 17 Members at relevant meetings during the period of this review.

4.2 Since the last monitoring report, no gifts, or hospitality have been declared by District, Parish or Town Councillors.

4.3 A total of 3 gifts/items of hospitality were recorded by Officers during the period.

5. **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 - Members' interests declared at meetings (1 April to 30 June 2007).

Appendix 2 - Gifts and items of hospitality recorded by Officers (1 April to 30 June 2007).

6. **BACKGROUND PAPERS REFERRED TO**

None.

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MEMBERS INTERESTS DECLARED AT MEETINGS (1 APRIL TO 30 JUNE 2007)

MEMBER	DATE	COMMITTEE	MIN REF AND SUBJECT	PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST	MEETING ROOM VACATED
N Macmaster	02/04/2007	Licensing and Appeals (Housing Matters)	Min No 4 - Review of a decision to seek possession of a property under a demoted tenancy	Prejudicial	Mr Macmaster is acquaintance of the Tenant Services' witness.	Yes
B D Hurren	17/04/2007	Council	Min No 101 - Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd v. Babergh D C and others - insurance litigation	Prejudicial	The agenda item had arisen from an issue in his ward and related to a family well known to Mr Hurren.	Yes
P K Beer	18/04/2007	Development	Paper F214, Item 10 - Application No B/07/00177	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council, and a member of the Environment, Waste Management Scrutiny Committee.	No
J M Owen	18/04/2007	Development	Paper F214, Item 10 - Application No B/07/00177	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council.	No
E F Bates	18/04/2007	Development	Paper F214, Item 11 - Application No B/07/00342	Personal and Prejudicial	Wife of the applicant.	Yes
R W Thake	23/05/2007	Development	Paper G6, Item 10 - Application No B/07/00445	Prejudicial	Friend of the applicant	Yes
R W Thake	23/05/2007	Development	Paper G6, Item 4 - Application No. B/07/00441	Personal	Member of Glemsford Parish Council	No
R E Kemp	23/05/2007	Development	Paper G6, Item 5 - Application No. B/07/00503	Personal	Member of Alpheton and Long Melford Parish Councils	No
R E Kemp	23/05/2007	Development	Paper G6, Item 10 - Application No. B/07/00445	Personal	Member of Alpheton and Long Melford Parish Councils	No
R E Kemp	23/05/2007	Development	Paper G6, Item 4 - Application No. B/07/00441	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council	No
B L Lazenby	31/05/2007	Strategy	Min No 9 - Hadleigh Swimming Pool Steering Group	Prejudicial	Trustee of the South Suffolk Leisure Trust.	Yes
C M Spence	31/05/2007	Strategy	Min No 14 - Catering Facilities at Corks Lane, Hadleigh	Personal and Prejudicial	Member of Suffolk County Council	Yes

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R E Kemp	31/05/2007	Strategy	Min No 14 - Catering Facilities at Corks Lane, Hadleigh	Personal and Prejudicial	Member of Suffolk County Council	Yes
G S White	05/06/2007	O&S (Stewardship)	Min No 6 - Annual Audit and Inspection Letter 2005/06 and Work Plan for 2007/08	Personal	Mr White's son is an employee of PKF, the new auditors	No
R W Thake	13/06/2007	Development	Paper G25, Item 1 - Application No. B/07/00445	Prejudicial	Member of same Golf Club as applicant	Yes
P K Beer	13/06/2007	Development	Paper G25, Item 11 - Application No. B/07/00354	Prejudicial	The applicant is well known to Mr Beer	Yes
P J Holbrook	13/06/2007	Development	Paper G25, Item 3 - Application No. B/07/00431	Personal	Acquainted with the applicant	No
R C Smith	13/06/2007	Development	Paper G25, Items 11 and 12 - Application Nos. B/07/00354 and B?07/00532	Personal	Member of Sudbury Town Council	No
D B Warner	13/06/2007	Development	Paper G25, Item 9 - Application No. B/06/02146	Personal	Member of Hadleigh Town Council	No
B L Lazenby	13/06/2007	Development	Paper G25, Item 9 - Application No. B/06/02146	Personal	Member of Hadleigh Town Council	No
L S Johnson	13/06/2007	Development	Paper G25, Item 6 - Application No. B/07/00450	Personal	Member of Pinewood Parish Council	No
R E Kemp	31/05/2007	Council	Paper G30 - Ipswich Borough Council Unitary Proposal	Personal	Member of County Council	No
D G Grutchfield	26/06/2007	Council	Min No 8 - Statement of Accounts	Personal	Member of County Council	No
C M Spence	28/06/2007	Strategy	Paper G40 - Building remodelling	Personal	Member of Sudbury Town Council and County Council	No
N A Bennett	28/06/2007	Strategy	Paper G40 - Building remodelling	Personal	Member of Sudbury Town Council and County Council	No
N A Bennett	28/06/2007	Strategy	Rate relief Section 49	Personal	Acquainted with some of the Trustees	No
M P Booth	28/06/2007	Strategy	Rate relief Section 49	Personal	Acquainted with some of the Trustees	No

GIFTS AND ITEMS OF HOSPITALITY RECORDED BY OFFICERS (1 Apr - 30 Jun 2007)

Date	Gift/Item of Hospitality	Gift offered by	Gift Accepted
10/04/2007	Book	Zurich Municipal	Yes
18/04/2007	Tea plate	Jean Chapman	Yes
12/06/2007 - 14/06/2007	Lunch - Dinner (x2)	Tradition UK - Zurich Municipal	Yes