

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

FROM: The Monitoring Officer

REPORT NUMBER **G237**

TO: STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DATE OF MEETING 26 March 2008

QUARTERLY MONITORING REPORT FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY TO MARCH 2008

1. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To provide the Standards Committee with the information for its quarterly monitoring of interests/hospitality for the period January to March 2008.

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 declared 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 21 interests was declared by 14 Members at relevant meetings during the period of this review.

4.2 No gifts/items of hospitality were declared by District, Parish or Town Councillors during the period.

4.3 A total of 2 gifts was recorded by Officers during the period.

5. **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 - Members' interests declared at meetings (January to March 2008).

Appendix 2 - Gifts and items of hospitality declared by Officers (January to March 2008).

6. **BACKGROUND PAPERS REFERRED TO**

None.

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MEMBERS INTERESTS DECLARED AT MEETINGS (JANUARY TO MARCH 2008)

MEMBER	DATE	COMMITTEE	MIN REF AND SUBJECT	PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST	MEETING ROOM VACATED
S Carpendale	15/11/2007	Strategy	Min No. 77 - Concessionary Travel Scheme and National Travel Scheme 2008 (see Min No. 84 of Strategy Committee meeting on 10/01/08)	Personal	Concessionary bus pass holder.	No
R W Thake	09/01/2008	Development	Paper G166, Item 15 - Application No B/07/01701	Prejudicial	Lives in the same road as the application site.	Yes
P J Holbrook	09/01/2008	Development	Paper G166, Item 6 - Application No B/07/01590	Personal	One of the Council's representatives on the Dedham Vale and Stour Valley Joint Advisory Committee, which had submitted an objection to the application.	No
N A Ridley	10/01/2008	Strategy	Min No. 88(a) - Discretionary Rate Relief	Personal	Chairman of the Gainsborough House Society	No
R E Kemp	10/01/2008	Strategy	Min No. 88(a) - Discretionary Rate Relief	Personal	Member of various sporting clubs and the landlord of a property occupied by the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust.	No
S M Wigglesworth	10/01/2008	Strategy	Min No. 88(a) - Discretionary Rate Relief	Personal	Chairman of Polstead Village Hall	No
M R Miller	10/01/2008	Strategy	Min No. 88(a) - Discretionary Rate Relief	Personal	Member of Royal Harwich Yacht Club	No
J Antill	10/01/2008	Strategy	Min No. 88(a) - Discretionary Rate Relief	Personal	Associated with the Gainsborough House Society and the Citizens Advice Bureau	No
R W Thake	10/01/2008	Strategy	Min No. 88(a) - Discretionary Rate Relief	Personal	Associated with Glemsford Village Hall.	No
R E Kemp	10/01/2008	Strategy	Min No. 90 - Schools Organisation Review Consultation	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council.	No
C M Spence	10/01/2008	Strategy	Min No. 90 - Schools Organisation Review Consultation	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council.	No

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G S White	29/01/2008	Overview and Scrutiny (Stewardship)	Min No. 60 - Budget Scrutiny	Personal	Member of South Suffolk Leisure Trust	No
G S White	30/01/2008	Overview and Scrutiny (Community Services)	Min No. 67 - Budget Scrutiny	Personal	Member of South Suffolk Leisure Trust	No
B D Hurren	30/01/2008	Overview and Scrutiny (Community Services)	Min No. 67 - Budget Scrutiny	Personal	Member of Management Board of the Quay Theatre, Sudbury	No
C M Spence	07/02/2008	Strategy	Min No. 115 - Public Consultation on New Learning Centre for 14 to 19 year olds in South West Ipswich and South Suffolk	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council.	No
R E Kemp	07/02/2008	Strategy	Min No. 115 - Public Consultation on New Learning Centre for 14 to 19 year olds in South West Ipswich and South Suffolk	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council.	No
R C Smith	07/02/2008	Strategy	Min No. 109 - Planning Position Statement E.ON Wherstead Office Park, Wherstead		Mr Smith stated that he would not vote on the matter because he had previously voted when this item had been presented to the Development Committee, of which he is a Member.	No
G S White	22/02/2008	Council	Min No. 77 - Budget 2008/09 and Financial Strategy for Future Years	Personal	Trustee of South Suffolk Leisure Trust	No
B L Lazenby	22/02/2008	Council	Min No. 77 - Budget 2008/09 and Financial Strategy for Future Years	Personal	Trustee of South Suffolk Leisure Trust	No
B D Hurren	22/02/2008	Council	Min No. 77 - Budget 2008/09 and Financial Strategy for Future Years	Personal	Member of Management Board of the Quay Theatre, Sudbury	No

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A J Ward	22/02/2008	Council	Min No. 76(b) - Policy for Determination of Requests for Waiver of Repayment of Discount in respect of Properties sold under the Right to Buy	Personal	Mr Ward's daughter is a Council House tenant.	No

GIFTS AND ITEMS OF HOSPITALITY RECORDED BY OFFICERS (January to March 2008)

Date	Section/Division	Gift/Item of Hospitality	Gift offered by	Gift Accepted
02/02/2008	Chief Executive's Office	School concert tickets.	Royal Hospital School, Holbrook	Yes
21/02/2008	Community Development	Lunch.	Chief Executive, Havebury Housing Partnership	Yes