

**BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**FROM:** The Monitoring Officer

**REPORT NUMBER** **F61**

**TO:** STANDARDS COMMITTEE

**DATE OF MEETING** 28 July 2006

**QUARTERLY MONITORING REPORT**

1. **SUMMARY**

To provide the Standards Committee with its regular monitoring report for the period 1 March 2006 to 30 June 2006.

A table of interests declared at the District Council and Committee meetings for the period 1 March 2006 to 30 June 2006 is appended to this Report for the Committee's consideration. To make it easier to read the table has been split into 3 sections as follows:

- (a) Members' interests declared at meetings 1 to 31 March 2006
- (b) Members' interests declared at Council Meeting held on 11 April 2006
- (c) Members' interests declared at meetings 12 April to 30 June 2006

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 That the information be noted.

The Committee is able to resolve this matter.

3. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

None.

4. **KEY INFORMATION**

4.1 A total of 48 interests were declared by 25 Members (including Mrs J N Cole and Miss P F Cook, Co-opted Members) at relevant meetings during the period of this review.

4.2 Since the last monitoring report, no gifts / items of hospitality have been recorded by a District Councillor. No declarations have been made by Parish or Town Councillors.

5. **APPENDICES**

Members' interests declared at meetings (1 March 2006 to 30 June 2006).

6. **BACKGROUND PAPERS REFERRED TO**

None

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**DIRECT LINE:** 01473 825729

**MEMBERS INTERESTS DECLARED AT MEETINGS (9 TO 31 MARCH 2006)**

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>MIN REF AND SUBJECT</b>	<b>PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST</b>	<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST</b>	<b>MEETING ROOM VACATED</b>
C M SPENCE	09/03/2006	STRATEGY	VARIOUS ITEMS ON THE AGENDA	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL	NO
N A BENNETT	09/03/2006	STRATEGY	MIN NO. 149 - DISPOSAL OF LAND AT SUDBURY	PREJUDICIAL	MEMBER OF SUDBURY TOWN COUNCIL	YES
R E KEMP	28/03/2006	O&S (CS)	MIN 69 - SAFEGUARDING POLICY	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL	NO
R W THAKE	29/03/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER E312, ITEM 4 - APPLICATION NOS. B/05/01961 AND B/05/02099	PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL	FRIEND OF ONE OF THE OBJECTORS	YES
P K BEER	29/03/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER E312, ITEMS 9,13 AND 20 - APPLICATION NOS. B/06/00299, B/06/0014 AND B/06/00185	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF GREAT CORNARD PARISH COUNCIL, SUDBURY TOWN COUNCIL AND SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL	NO
R W THAKE	30/03/2006	STRATEGY	MIN NO. 155 - BABERGH LOCAL PLAN (ALTERATION NO. 2): PROPOSED POST INQUIRY MODIFICATIONS	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF GLEMSFORD PARISH COUNCIL	NO
L H YOUNG	30/03/2006	STRATEGY	MIN NO. 155 - BABERGH LOCAL PLAN (ALTERATION NO. 2): PROPOSED POST INQUIRY MODIFICATIONS	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF GLEMSFORD PARISH COUNCIL	NO
H N TODD	30/03/2006	STRATEGY	MIN NO. 155 - BABERGH LOCAL PLAN (ALTERATION NO. 2): PROPOSED POST INQUIRY MODIFICATIONS	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF GREAT CORNARD PARISH COUNCIL	NO
J J QUINLAN	30/03/2006	STRATEGY	MIN NO. 155 - BABERGH LOCAL PLAN (ALTERATION NO. 2): PROPOSED POST INQUIRY MODIFICATIONS	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF HADLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL	NO

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N A RIDLEY	30/03/2006	STRATEGY	MIN NO. 155 - BABERGH LOCAL PLAN (ALTERATION NO. 2): PROPOSED POST INQUIRY MODIFICATIONS	PERSONAL	DECLARED AN INTEREST IN THAT PART OF THE ITEM REFERRED TO IN MINUTE 155 BY VIRTUE OF HIS CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE GAINSBOROUGH HOUSE SOCIETY	NO
R W THAKE	30/03/2006	STRATEGY	MIN NO. 155 - BABERGH LOCAL PLAN (ALTERATION NO. 2): PROPOSED POST INQUIRY MODIFICATIONS	PREJUDICIAL	DECLARED AN INTEREST IN THAT PART OF THE ITEM REFERRED TO IN MINUTE 155 RELATING TO PEOPLES PARK, SUDBURY, BY VIRTUE OF THE FACT THAT HIS STEP-SON LIVES IN A PROPERTY ADJACENT TO THE SITE	YES

<b>PARISH MEMBER (CO-OPTED)</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>MIN REF AND SUBJECT</b>	<b>PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST</b>	<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST</b>	<b>MEETING ROOM VACATED</b>
J N COLE	14/03/2006	STANDARDS	MIN NO. 52 - MINUTES RE APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPTED MEMBERS	PREJUDICIAL	HAD APPLIED TO SERVE AS A CO-OPTED MEMBER OF STANDARDS COMMITTEE	YES
P F COOK	14/03/2006	STANDARDS	MIN NO. 52 - MINUTES RE APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPTED MEMBERS	PREJUDICIAL	HAD APPLIED TO SERVE AS A CO-OPTED MEMBER OF STANDARDS COMMITTEE	YES

**MEMBERS INTERESTS DECLARED AT COUNCIL MEETING ON 11 APRIL 2006**

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>MIN REF AND SUBJECT</b>	<b>PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST</b>	<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST</b>	<b>MEETING ROOM VACATED</b>
A C BAVINGTON	11/04/2006	COUNCIL	MIN NO. 11 - MONITORING OFFICER REPORT -- LOCAL PLAN	PERSONAL		NO
P J HOLBROOK	11/04/2006	COUNCIL	MIN NO. 11 - MONITORING OFFICER REPORT -- LOCAL PLAN	PERSONAL		NO
N MACMASTER	11/04/2006	COUNCIL	MIN NO. 11 - MONITORING OFFICER REPORT -- LOCAL PLAN	PERSONAL		NO
J R A SAYERS	11/04/2006	COUNCIL	MIN NO. 11 - MONITORING OFFICER REPORT -- LOCAL PLAN	PERSONAL		NO
N A RIDLEY	11/04/2006	COUNCIL	MIN NO. 12 - BABERGH LOCAL PLAN (ALTERATION NO. 2) POST INQUIRY MODIFICATIONS	PERSONAL	CHAIRMAN OF GAINSBOROUGH HOUSE SOCIETY	NO
N A BENNETT	11/04/2006	COUNCIL	MIN NO. 12 - BABERGH LOCAL PLAN (ALTERATION NO. 2) POST INQUIRY MODIFICATIONS	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF SUDBURY TOWN COUNCIL	NO
D G GRUTCHFIELD	11/04/2006	COUNCIL	MIN NO. 12 - BABERGH LOCAL PLAN (ALTERATION NO. 2) POST INQUIRY MODIFICATIONS	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF HADLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL AND SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL	NO
R E KEMP	11/04/2006	COUNCIL	MIN NO. 12 - BABERGH LOCAL PLAN (ALTERATION NO. 2) POST INQUIRY MODIFICATIONS	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL, LONG MELFORD PARISH COUNCIL AND ALPHETON PARISH COUNCIL	NO
L H YOUNG	11/04/2006	COUNCIL	MIN NO. 12 - BABERGH LOCAL PLAN (ALTERATION NO. 2) POST INQUIRY MODIFICATIONS	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF GLEMSFORD PARISH COUNCIL	NO
J J CHAPMAN	11/04/2006	COUNCIL	MIN NO. 12 - BABERGH LOCAL PLAN (ALTERATION NO. 2) POST INQUIRY MODIFICATIONS	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF HADLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL	NO

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R W THAKE	11/04/2006	COUNCIL	MIN NO. 12 - BABERGH LOCAL PLAN (ALTERATION NO. 2) POST INQUIRY MODIFICATIONS	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF GLEMSFORD PARISH COUNCIL. IN ADDITION A RELATIVES LIVES IN THE AREA NEAR PEOPLES PARK, SUDBURY	NO
J J QUINLAN	11/04/2006	COUNCIL	MIN NO. 12 - BABERGH LOCAL PLAN (ALTERATION NO. 2) POST INQUIRY MODIFICATIONS	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF HADLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL	NO
B L LAZENBY	11/04/2006	COUNCIL	MIN NO. 12 - BABERGH LOCAL PLAN (ALTERATION NO. 2) POST INQUIRY MODIFICATIONS	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF HADLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL. BOARD MEMBER OF SOUTH SUFFOLK LEISURE TRUST.	NO
K GRIMSEY	11/04/2006	COUNCIL	MIN NO. 12 - BABERGH LOCAL PLAN (ALTERATION NO. 2) POST INQUIRY MODIFICATIONS	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF HADLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL AND SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL	NO
A E PEARCE	11/04/2006	COUNCIL	MIN NO. 12 - BABERGH LOCAL PLAN (ALTERATION NO. 2) POST INQUIRY MODIFICATIONS	PERSONAL	PEOPLES PARK	NO
P J HOLBROOK	11/04/2006	COUNCIL	MIN NO. 12 - BABERGH LOCAL PLAN (ALTERATION NO. 2) POST INQUIRY MODIFICATIONS	PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL	ADVISED BY MONITORING OFFICER THAT HAD A PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTEREST	YES
J R A SAYERS	11/04/2006	COUNCIL	MIN NO. 12 - BABERGH LOCAL PLAN (ALTERATION NO. 2) POST INQUIRY MODIFICATIONS	PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL	ADVISED BY MONITORING OFFICER THAT HAD A PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTEREST	YES

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A C BAVINGTON	11/04/2006	COUNCIL	MIN NO. 12 - BABERGH LOCAL PLAN (ALTERATION NO. 2) POST INQUIRY MODIFICATIONS	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF GREAT CORNARD PARISH COUNCIL. MR BAVINGTON REFERRED TO THE ADVICE HE HAD RECEIVED FROM THE MONITORING OFFICER THAT HE SHOULD DECLARE A PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTEREST AS HE HAD SIGNED A PETITION BY THE SAVE GAINSBOROUGH COUNTRYSIDE ACTION GROUP. HE INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT FEEL THAT THIS ADVICE WAS CORRECT AND THEREFORE INTENDED TO SPEAK AND VOTE ON THE MATTER CONCERNED.	See Note 1 below.
N MACMASTER	11/04/2006	COUNCIL	MIN NO. 12 - BABERGH LOCAL PLAN (ALTERATION NO. 2) POST INQUIRY MODIFICATIONS	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF GREAT CORNARD PARISH COUNCIL.	See Note 1 below.

*Note 1: Mr Bavington and Mr MacMaster left the meeting part way through the discussion recorded under Minute No. 12.*

*Note 2: Due to Councillors Bavington and MacMaster not observing the advice of the Monitoring Officer, Kathryn Seward was not present during the discussion recorded under Minute No. 12.*

*Note 3: Mr G S White was not present for the discussion recorded under Minute No. 12.*

**MEMBERS INTERESTS DECLARED AT MEETINGS (12 APRIL TO 30 JUNE 2006)**

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>MIN REF AND SUBJECT</b>	<b>PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST</b>	<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST</b>	<b>MEETING ROOM VACATED</b>
R W THAKE	26/04/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F9, ITEM 1 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/00479	PREJUDICIAL	FRIEND OF THE APPLICANT	YES
C J HUNT	26/04/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F9, ITEM 5 - APPLICATION NO.B/05/01607	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF NAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL	NO
P K BEER	26/04/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F9, ITEM 10 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/00375	PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL	DECLARED A PERSONAL INTEREST IN HIS CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF GREAT CORNARD PARISH COUNCIL, SUDBURY TOWN COUNCIL AND SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL, AND ALSO BY VIRTUE OF LIVING NEAR TO THE APPLICATION SITE. SUBSEQUENTLY DECLARED A PREJUDICIAL INTEREST IN THE ITEM	YES
J J CHAPMAN	26/04/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F9, ITEMS 7 AND 8 - APPLICATION NOS. B/06/00354 AND B/06/00431	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF HADLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL	NO
B L LAZENBY	26/04/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F9, ITEMS 7 AND 8 - APPLICATION NOS. B/06/00354 AND B/06/00431	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF HADLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL	NO
J M OWEN	26/04/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F9, ITEMS 1, 3, 4 AND 14 - APPLICATION NOS. B/06/00479, B/06/00303, B/06/00437 AND B/05/02159	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF SUDBURY TOWN COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE	NO
H N TODD	26/04/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F9, ITEMS 6 AND 10 - APPLICATION NOS. B/06/00185 AND B/06/00375	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF GREAT CORNARD PARISH COUNCIL	NO

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J J CHAPMAN	24/05/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F27, ITEM 10 - APPLICATION NOS. B/06/000444 AND B/06/00580	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF HADLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL	NO
J J QUINLAN	24/05/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F27, ITEM 10 - APPLICATION NOS. B/06/000444 AND B/06/00580	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF HADLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL	NO
C W ARTHEY	24/05/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F27, ITEM 13 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/00549	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF LINDSEY PARISH COUNCIL	NO
P J HOLBROOK	24/05/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F27, ITEM 16 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/00532	PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL	LIVES VERY NEAR TO THE APPLICATION SITE	YES
R W THAKE	24/05/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F27, ITEM 12 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/00632	PERSONAL	HE IS AN OCCASIONAL USER OF THE SHOP	NO
R W THAKE	21/06/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F37, ITEM 5 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/00815	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF GLEMSFORD PARISH COUNCIL WHERE THE APPLICATION HAD BEEN CONSIDERED	NO
A J HINTON	21/06/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F37, ITEM 14 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/00810	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF EAST BERGHOLT PARISH COUNCIL WHERE THE APPLICATION HAD BEEN CONSIDERED	NO
P JONES	21/06/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F37, ITEM 15 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/00677	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF COPDOCK & WASHBROOK PARISH COUNCIL WHERE THE APPLICATION HAD BEEN CONSIDERED	NO
B L LAZENBY	21/06/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F37, ITEM 13 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/00834	PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL	HIS GRANDCHILDREN ATTEND HOLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL	YES