

**BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**FROM:** The Monitoring Officer

**REPORT NUMBER** **G185**

**TO:** STANDARDS COMMITTEE

**DATE OF MEETING** 25 January 2008

**QUARTERLY MONITORING REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1 OCTOBER TO 31 DECEMBER 2007**

1. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To provide the Standards Committee with the information for its quarterly monitoring of interests/hospitality for the period 1 October to 31 December 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 declared by Members/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 23 interests was declared by 17 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 6 gifts was recorded by Officers during the period.

5. **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 - Members' interests declared at meetings (1 October to 31 December 2007).

Appendix 2 - Gifts and items of hospitality declared by Officers (1 October to 31 December 2007).

6. **BACKGROUND PAPERS REFERRED TO**

None.

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## MEMBERS INTERESTS DECLARED AT MEETINGS (1 OCTOBER TO 31 DECEMBER 2007)

MEMBER	DATE	COMMITTEE	MIN REF AND SUBJECT	PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST	MEETING ROOM VACATED
D L Wood	30/10/2007	Council	Min No. 53 - State of the District Debate	Personal	Member of the Suffolk Police Authority	No
C M Spence	30/10/2007	Council	Min No. 53 - State of the District Debate	Personal	Member of the Suffolk Police Authority	No
A J Hinton	31/10/2007	Development	Paper G123, Item 3 - Application No B/07/01477	Personal	Applicant known to Mr Hinton.	No
A J Hinton	31/10/2007	Development	Paper G123, Item 5 - Application No B/07/01022	Personal and Prejudicial	Applicant a friend of Mr Hinton's.	Yes
L S Johnson	31/10/2007	Development	Paper G123, Item 5 - Application No B/07/01022	Personal	Applicant known to Mr Johnson.	No
C W Arthey	31/10/2007	Development	Paper G123, Item 4 - Application No B/07/01415	Personal and Prejudicial	Applicant known personally to Mr Arthey.	Yes
C W Arthey	31/10/2007	Development	Paper G123, Item 7 - Application No B/07/01469	Personal and Prejudicial	Applicant known personally to Mr Arthey.	Yes
P F Cook	09/11/2007	Standards	Min No. 20 - Term of Office of Co-opted Members of Standards Committee	Personal and Prejudicial	A matter affecting her financial position.	Yes
J B Newton	09/11/2007	Standards	Min No. 20 - Term of Office of Co-opted Members of Standards Committee	Personal and Prejudicial	A matter affecting his financial position.	Yes
J G Watson	09/11/2007	Standards	Min No. 20 - Term of Office of Co-opted Members of Standards Committee	Personal and Prejudicial	A matter affecting his financial position.	Yes
R E Kemp	15/11/2007	Strategy	Min No. 77 - Concessionary Travel Scheme and National Travel Scheme 2008	Personal	Concessionary bus pass holder.	No
R E Kemp	15/11/2007	Strategy	Min No. 68(a) - Discretionary Rate Relief	Personal	Member of various sports clubs.	No

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M R Miller	15/11/2007	Strategy	Min No. 77 - Concessionary Travel Scheme and National Travel Scheme 2008	Personal	Concessionary bus pass holder.	No
M R Miller	15/11/2007	Strategy	Min No. 68(a) - Discretionary Rate Relief	Personal	Member of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club.	No
N A Ridley	15/11/2007	Strategy	Min No. 68(a) - Discretionary Rate Relief	Personal	Chairman of the Gainsborough House Society	No
J Antill	15/11/2007	Strategy	Min No. 68(a) - Discretionary Rate Relief	Personal	Associated with the Gainsborough House Society and the Citizens Advice Bureau.	No
S M Wigglesworth	15/11/2007	Strategy	Min No. 68(a) - Discretionary Rate Relief	Personal	Associated with Polstead Village Hall.	No
N A Bennett	15/11/2007	Strategy	Min No. 68(a) - Discretionary Rate Relief	Personal	Member of Great Cornard Cricket Club.	No
D L Wood	04/12/2007	Overview and Scrutiny (Community Services)	Min No. 56 - Review of Strategic Partnerships	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council and the Suffolk Police Authority representative on the Babergh Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership	No
G S White	11/12/2007	Joint meeting of Overview and Scrutiny Committees	Min No. 6 - 2008/09 Budget and Financial Strategy	Personal	Member of South Suffolk Leisure Trust	No
D G Grutchfield	18/12/2007	Council	Min No. 72 - Disposal of Land	Personal	Member of Hadleigh Town Council	Yes
B L Lazenby	18/12/2007	Council	Min No. 72 - Disposal of Land	Prejudicial	Member of Hadleigh Town Council	Yes
M O Munson	18/12/2007	Council	Min No. 72 - Disposal of Land	Prejudicial	Member of Hadleigh Town Council	Yes

<b>Date</b>	<b>Gift/Item of Hospitality</b>	<b>Gift offered by</b>	<b>Gift Accepted</b>
25/10/2007	Chocolates	Mrs J Howard	Yes
10/10/2007	Biscuits	Rajapack Packaging	Yes
18/12/2007	Coaster	Councillor J Jenkins	Yes
19/12/2007	Bailiff party	Rundles	Yes
19/12/2007	Wine and Chocolates		Yes
21/12/2007	Wine and Chocolates	A. Burrows (Rundles)	Yes