

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

FROM: Deputy Monitoring Officer

REPORT NUMBER H142

TO: STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DATE OF MEETING 17 November 2008

QUARTERLY MONITORING REPORT FOR THE PERIOD JUNE TO SEPTEMBER 2008

1. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To provide the Standards Committee with the information for its quarterly monitoring of interests/hospitality for the period from mid-June to the end of September 2008, and statistical information relating to the local assessment of complaints for the quarter ending 30 September 2008.
- 1.2 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) and a table showing the complaints received under the new system (Appendix 3).

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 25 interests was declared by 15 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 One gift was recorded by an Officer during the period.
- 4.4 There was one complaint concerning a District Councillor during the period.

5. **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 - Members' interests declared at meetings (June to September 2008).
Appendix 2 - Gifts and items of hospitality declared by Officers (July - September 2008).
Appendix 3 – Statistical Data of Local Complaints (01/07/08 – 30/09/08).

6. **BACKGROUND PAPERS REFERRED TO**

None.

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MEMBERS INTERESTS DECLARED AT MEETINGS (JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2008)

MEMBER	DATE	COMMITTEE	MIN REF AND SUBJECT	PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST
Mr G S White	25/06/2008	Development	Paper H50 - Item 2 - Application No. B/07/01011	Personal	Member of the Fred Olsen Friends and Family Scheme
Mr N A Ridley	25/06/2008	Development	Paper H50 – Item 11 - Application No. B/07/01562	Personal	
Mr A J Ward	25/06/2008	Development	Paper H50 – Item 8 - Application No. B/08/00581	Personal	A relation of his wife lives in an adjacent property
Mr P J Holbrook	25/06/2008	Development	Paper H50 – Item 12 - Application No. B/08/00746	Personal	The Council's representative on the Dedham Vale A.O.N.B. and Stour Valley Joint Advisory Committee
Mr J R A Sayers	01/07/2008	Overview and Scrutiny (Community Services)	Minute No. 18	Personal	Family and property interests in the area
Mr P K Beer	23/07/2008	Development	Paper H70 – Item 3 - Application No. B/08/00873/CDP	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council
Mr R E Kemp	23/07/2008	Development	Paper H70 – Item 3 - Application No. B/08/00873/CDP	Personal	Member of the Suffolk County Council Development Control Sub-Committee
Mr C M Spence	31/07/2008	Strategy	Minute No. 42	Personal	Members of Suffolk County Council.
Mr R E Kemp	31/07/2008	Strategy	Minute No. 42	Personal	Members of Suffolk County Council.
Mr C M Spence	14/08/2009	Strategy	Minute No.56	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council
Mr D L Wood	19/08/2008	Overview and Scrutiny (Community Services)	Minute No. 31	Personal	Member of the East LSP through the Suffolk Police Authority
Mr L S Johnson	20/08/2008	Development	Paper H95 - Item 2 - Application No. B/08/00872	Personal	Lives in the vicinity of the application site
Mr C M Spence	02/09/2008	Council	Minute No. 35(b)	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council
Mr P K Beer	02/09/2008	Council	Minute No. 35(b)	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council
Mr R E Kemp	02/09/2008	Council	Minute No. 35(b)	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council
Mr D G Grutchfield	02/09/2008	Council	Minute No. 35(b)	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council
Mr D L Wood	02/09/2008	Council	Minute No. 35(b)	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council
Mrs J Antill	17/09/2008	Development	Paper H98 - Item 2 - Application No. B/08/01182/CMA	Personal	Would not participate except to speak as a Ward Member
Mr P G Gibson	17/09/2008	Development	Paper H98 - Item 8 - Application No. B/08/01141/LBC	Prejudicial	Applicant
Ms J A Jenkins	18/09/2008	Strategy	Minute No. 70	Personal	Chairman of the Leavenheath Village Hall Committee
Mr N A Ridley	18/09/2008	Strategy	Minute No. 70	Personal	Chairmanship of the Gainsborough House Trust Society
Mr C M Spence	18/09/2008	Strategy	Minute No. 66	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council
Mrs S M Wigglesworth	18/09/2008	Strategy	Minute No. 76	Personal	The applicant being known to her
Mr C M Spence	23/09/2008	Council	Minute No. 44	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council
Mr D L Wood	23/09/2008	Council	Minute No. 44	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council

MEETING ROOM VACATED
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GIFTS AND ITEMS OF HOSPITALITY RECORDED BY OFFICERS (March to June 2008)

Date	Section/Division	Gift/Item of Hospitality	Gift offered by	Gift Accepted
11/04/2008	Customer Services	Sweets	Not recorded	Yes
19/05/2008	Housing Services	Pen	Not recorded	Yes

