

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

FROM: Deputy Monitoring Officer

REPORT NUMBER **K185**

TO: STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DATE OF MEETING 21 January 2011

QUARTERLY MONITORING REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1 SEPTEMBER 2010 TO 31 DECEMBER 2010

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To provide the Standards Committee with the information for its monitoring of interests/hospitality for the third quarter of 2010/11 together with statistical information relating to the local assessment of complaints during that period.
- 1.2 A table of interests declared at the District Council and Committee meetings for the period since the last report is attached as Appendix 1, together with a table of gifts and items of hospitality declared by Officers (Appendix 2) and Members (Appendix 3). Statistical information relating to the handling of complaints is set out in Appendix 4.

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 Twenty interests were declared by fifteen different Members at meetings during the period covered by this report.
- 4.2 Three gifts/items of hospitality were declared by District Councillors during the period.
- 4.3 Five gifts were registered by officers.
- 4.4 The Standards (Assessment) Sub-Committee met once during the period.

5. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - Members' interests declared at meetings (September 2010 to December 2010).

Appendix 2 - Gifts and items of hospitality declared by Officers (September to December 2010).

Appendix 3 – Gifts and items of hospitality declared by Members (September to December 2010).

Appendix 4 - Statistical Data of Local Complaints for the quarter (September to December 2010).

6. **BACKGROUND PAPERS REFERRED TO**

None.

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MEMBERS' INTERESTS DECLARED AT MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 2010 TO DECEMBER 2010

MEMBER	DATE	COMMITTEE	MIN REF AND SUBJECT	PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST	MEETING ROOM VACATED
Mr A J Hinton	16/09/2010	Strategy	Minute No. 54 (Paper K94) - Response to the Governments Consultation Request on Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs)	Personal	By virtue of being a member of a Parish Council which had submitted representations on the LEP Consultation	No
Mrs J Antill	16/09/2010	Strategy	Minute No. 49 (Paper K88) - Recommendations from Task Groups and Panels	Personal	By virtue of being a Trustee of the Sudbury CAB	No
Mr A J Hinton	29/09/2010	Development	Application No. B/10/00719 - Item 5 (Paper K103)	Personal	By virtue of being the Chairman of the East Bergholt Parish Council which had been consulted on the application	No
Mr P G Gibson	29/09/2010	Development	Application No. B/10/00786 - Item 4 (Paper K103)	Personal	By virtue of being a close friend of the occupiers of the property abutting the site	Yes
Mr C W Arthey	29/09/2010	Development	Application No. B/10/010206, Minute No. 45	Prejudicial	By virtue of being a business associate of the applicant	Yes
Mrs M O Munson	05/10/2010	O&S (CS)	Minute No. 30 - Review of Babergh's Discretionary Community Grants Scheme	Personal	By virtue of being a Governor at Hadleigh High School and a representative on the South Suffolk Leisure Trust	No
Mr M Newman	05/10/2010	O&S (CS)	Minute No. 30 - Review of Babergh's Discretionary Community Grants Scheme	Personal	By virtue of being on the Great Cornard Sports Centre Management Committee	No
Mr B D Hurren	05/10/2010	O&S (CS)	Minute No. 30 - Review of Babergh's Discretionary Community Grants Scheme	Personal	By virtue of being the Babergh representative on the Quay Theatre at Sudbury Ltd	No
Mr D L Wood	05/10/2010	O&S (CS)	Minute No. 30 - Review of Babergh's Discretionary Community Grants Scheme	Personal	By virtue of being a representative on the Suffolk Coast and Heath Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Partnership	No
Mr R W Thake	27/10/2010	Development	Application No. B/10/00969 - Item 5 (Paper K126)	Personal and Prejudicial	By virtue of being known to the applicant	Yes
Mr P J Holbrook	27/10/2010	Development	Application No. B/1000969 - Item 5 (Paper K126)	Personal and Prejudicial	By virtue of being known to the applicant	Yes
Mr D C Rose	27/10/2010	Development	Application No. B/10/00888 - Item 4 (Paper K126)	Personal and Prejudicial	By virtue of being known to the applicant	Yes
Mr C W Arthey	27/10/2010	Development	Application No. B/10/01026 - Item 1 (Paper K126)	Personal and Prejudicial	By virtue of being a business associate of the applicant	Yes
Mr D H Keane	27/10/2010	Development	Application No. B/10/00969 - Item 5 (Paper K126)	Personal	By virtue of being known by the Parish Council and an objector	No
Mrs J Antill	04/11/2010	Strategy	Minute No. 69(b) (Paper K129) - Interim Strategic and Financial Planning Report	Personal	By virtue of being a Trustee of the Sudbury Citizens Advice Bureau	No

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Mr R E Kemp	04/11/2010	Strategy	Minute No. 69(b) (Paper K129) - Interim Strategic and Financial Planning Report	Personal	By virtue of being a non-voting Board Member of Sudbury Citizens Advice Bureau	No
Mrs M O Munson	23/11/2010	O&S (CS)	Minute No. 38 (Paper K149) - Suffolk Health Scrutiny Committee	Personal	By virtue of being the Council's representative on the Suffolk Health Scrutiny Committee	No
Mr A J Hinton	22/12/2010	Development	Application No. B/10/01175 - Item 1 of Paper K165	Personal	By virtue of being Chairman of East Bergholt Parish Council, the Parish Council already having considered the application	Yes
Mr P K Beer	22/12/2010	Development	Application No. B/10/01180 - Item 8 of Paper K165	Personal	By virtue of being a member of the Suffolk County Health Scrutiny Committee	No
Mr B L Lazenby	22/12/2010	Development	Application No. B/10/01367 - Item 5 - Paper K165	Personal	By virtue of being a trustee of South Suffolk Leisure which is responsible for a leisure facility in Sudbury	No

GIFTS AND ITEMS OF HOSPITALITY RECORDED BY OFFICERS (SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2010)

Directorate/Division or Section	Gift/Item of Hospitality	Gift offered by
Natural and Built Environment	2 Calendars	Morel Growth Consultants
Natural and Built Environment	1 Turkey (Small)	Mr Brackley, Brantham
Natural and Built Environment	2 Bottles of Wine	Aran Services
Natural and Built Environment	1 Bottle of Champagne	J R Travel
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GIFTS AND ITEMS OF HOSPITALITY RECORDED BY DISTRICT OR PARISH/TOWN COUNCILLORS (SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2010)

District or Parish/Town Councillor	Gift/Item of Hospitality	Gift offered by
District Councillor	Attendance at drinks reception prior to charity concert	Royal Hospital School, Holbrook
District Councillor	Attendance at Launch Party	Jimmy's Farm
District Councillor	Attendance at celebration for completion of development for holiday accommodation	Mr R Wrinch, Shotley

STATISTICAL DATA OF LOCAL COMPLAINTS FOR THE QUARTER SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2010

COMPLAINT RECEIVED	PARAGRAPH OF CODE	PARISH/DISTRICT COUNCILLOR	DATE OF ASSESSMENT	DECISION	DECISION NOTICE	REVIEW REQUEST	REVIEW HEARING	DECISION	MO REPORT	HEARING	DECISION	HEARING NOTICE
30.11.10 Case No. 27054	3(1), 5	DC	21.12.10	No action	23.12.10							