

**BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**FROM: Deputy Monitoring Officer**

**REPORT NUMBER K59**

**TO: STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**DATE OF MEETING 9 July 2010**

**QUARTERLY MONITORING REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2010 TO 30 JUNE 2010**

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To provide the Standards Committee with the information for its monitoring of interests/hospitality for the first 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). Statistical information relating to the handling of complaints is set out in 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 At a meeting of the Council, all Members present declared a personal interest in one item on the agenda. Apart from that 31 interests were declared by 23 different Members at meetings during the period covered by this report.
- 4.2 No gifts/items of hospitality were declared by District, Parish or Town Councillors during the period.
- 4.3 One gift was registered by officers.
- 4.4 The Standards (Assessment) Sub-Committee dealt with two cases during the period.

**5. APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 - Members' interests declared at meetings (April 2010 to June 2010).

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

Appendix 3 - Statistical Data of Local Complaints for the quarter (April to June 2010).

6. **BACKGROUND PAPERS REFERRED TO**

None.

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## MEMBERS' INTERESTS DECLARED AT MEETINGS MARCH TO MID-JUNE 2010

MEMBER	DATE	COMMITTEE	MIN REF AND SUBJECT	PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST	MEETING ROOM VACATED
Mrs J Antill	23/02/2010	Council	Minute No. 70 - Medium Term Financial Strategy and 2010/11 Budget	Personal	By virtue of being a Director of the Sudbury Citizens Advice Bureau and a Trustee of the Gainsborough House Society.	No
Mr C W Arthey	23/02/2010	Council	Minute No. 70 - Medium Term Financial Strategy and 2010/11 Budget	Personal	By virtue of being a Trustee of Lindsey Village Hall Committee and Kersey Village Hall Committee.	No
Mr P G Gibson	23/02/2010	Council	Minute No. 70 - Medium Term Financial Strategy and 2010/11 Budget	Personal	By virtue of being a Council representative on the Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Committee.	No
Mr P J Holbrook	23/02/2010	Council	Minute No. 70 - Medium Term Financial Strategy and 2010/11 Budget	Personal	By virtue of being a Council representative on the Dedham Vale Area and Stour Valley Joint Advisory Committee.	No
Ms J A Jenkins	23/02/2010	Council	Minute No. 70 - Medium Term Financial Strategy and 2010/11 Budget	Personal	By virtue of being a Member of Leavenheath Village Hall Committee.	No
Mr R E Kemp	23/02/2010	Council	Minute No. 70 - Medium Term Financial Strategy and 2010/11 Budget	Personal	By virtue of being a Trustee of the Sudbury and District Citizens Advice Bureau, President of the Long Melford Cricket Club and President of the Long Melford Football Club.	No
Mr B L Lazenby	23/02/2010	Council	Minute No. 70 - Medium Term Financial Strategy and 2010/11 Budget	Personal	By virtue of being a Council Representative on the South Suffolk Leisure Trust Board.	No
Dr M R Miller	23/02/2010	Council	Minute No. 70 - Medium Term Financial Strategy and 2010/11 Budget	Personal	By virtue of being a Council Representative on the East Bergholt High School Dual Use Sports Centre.	No
Mrs M O Munson	23/02/2010	Council	Minute No. 70 - Medium Term Financial Strategy and 2010/11 Budget	Personal	By virtue of being a Governor of the Hadleigh High School.	No
Mr M Newman	23/02/2010	Council	Minute No. 70 - Medium Term Financial Strategy and 2010/11 Budget	Personal	By virtue of being a Member of the Great Cornard Sports Centre Management Team and a Trustee of the Stevenson Centre.	No
Mr B Riley	23/02/2010	Council	Minute No. 70 - Medium Term Financial Strategy and 2010/11 Budget	Personal	By virtue of being a Council Representative on the Hadleigh High School Dual Use Sports Centre.	No
Mr D C Rose	23/02/2010	Council	Minute No. 70 - Medium Term Financial Strategy and 2010/11 Budget	Personal	By virtue of being a Council representative on the Suffolk Coast and Heath Joint Advisory Committee and Chairman of the Holbrook Village Hall Committee.	No
Mr D M Walton	23/02/2010	Council	Minute No. 70 - Medium Term Financial Strategy and 2010/11 Budget	Personal	By virtue of being a Trustee of the Stevenson Centre.	No
Mr A J Ward	23/02/2010	Council	Minute No. 70 - Medium Term Financial Strategy and 2010/11 Budget	Personal	By virtue of being President of the Brantham Cricket Club.	No
Mr G S White	23/02/2010	Council	Minute No. 70 - Medium Term Financial Strategy and 2010/11 Budget	Personal	By virtue of being a Council Representative on the South Suffolk Leisure Trust Board and Ipswich and District Citizens Advice Bureau.	No
Mrs S M Wigglesworth	23/02/2010	Council	Minute No. 70 - Medium Term Financial Strategy and 2010/11 Budget	Personal	By virtue of being a Trustee of Polstead Village Hall and the Suffolk Cinema Network.	No
Mr D L Wood	23/02/2010	Council	Minute No. 70 - Medium Term Financial Strategy and 2010/11 Budget	Personal	By virtue of being a Suffolk County Council representative on the Suffolk Coast and Heath Joint Advisory Committee and the Dedham Vale Area and Stour Valley Joint Advisory Committee.	No
Mr R E Kemp	08/04/2010	Strategy	Minute No. 118 - Babergh Development Framework – Draft Core Strategy	Personal	By virtue of his Membership of Long Melford Parish Council.	No

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Mr C M Spence	08/04/2010	Strategy	Minute No. 119 - Suffolk Waste Partnership – IAA	Personal	By virtue of being a Member of Suffolk County Council.	No
Mr R W Thake	14/04/2010	Development	Application No. B/09/01469 - Paper J229 - Item 6	Personal	By virtue of being known to the owner of an adjacent property.	Yes
All Members	20/04/2010	Council	Minute No. 7 (b) - Recommendations and Reports from Committees - Indemnities for Members and Officers (Standards Committee)	Personal	By reason of their well-being being affected by a decision of the Council to provide an indemnity for all Members.	No
Mr D L Wood	20/04/2010	Council	Minute No. 17 - Representation of Outside Bodies and Partnerships	Personal	By virtue of being a Member of the Suffolk Police Authority.	No
Mr R W Thake	22/04/2010	Licensing and Appeals	Determination of Application to Grant Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence - Paper K10	Personal	He was known to the applicants father.	Yes
Mr P J Holbrook	12/05/2010	Development	Application No. B/10/00141 - Paper K11 – Item 2	Personal	By virtue of being known to the applicant.	Yes
Mr R C Smith	12/05/2010	Development	Application No. B/10/00141 - Paper K11 – Item 2	Personal	By virtue of being known to the applicant.	Yes
Mr R W Thake	12/05/2010	Development	Application No. B/10/00141 - Paper K11 – Item 2	Personal	By virtue of being known to the applicant.	Yes
Mr C M Spence	13/05/2010	Strategy	Minute No. 15 - Lease of Land on Calais Street Recreation Ground to Suffolk County Council	Personal	By virtue of being a Member of Suffolk County Council.	No
Mr D L Wood	25/05/2010	O&S (CS)	Minute No. 6 - Babergh Community Safety Partnership Annual Review	Personal	By virtue of the fact that he is a Member of the Suffolk Police Authority	No
Mr D G Grutchfield	01/06/2010	Council	Minute No 25(b) - Car Parking Issues (Strategy Committee Min	Personal	By virtue of being a Member of Suffolk County Council.	No
Mr P K Beer	01/06/2010	Council	Minute No 28 - Mr H N Todd	Personal	By virtue of his relationship to Mr Todd	Yes
Mrs C A Todd	01/06/2010	Council	Minute No 28 - Mr H N Todd	Personal	By virtue of her relationship to Mr Todd	Yes
Mr D M Walton	18/06/2010	O&S (S)	Minute No. 7 - Annual Internal Audit Report 2009/10	Personal	by virtue of the fact that he is a Member of Sudbury Town Council	No

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**GIFTS AND ITEMS OF HOSPITALITY RECORDED BY OFFICERS (APRIL - JUNE 2010)**

Directorate/Division or Section	Gift/Item of Hospitality	Gift offered by
Contract and Asset Management	Easter Egg	Beckett Telecom

## STATISTICAL DATA OF LOCAL COMPLAINTS FOR THE QUARTER APRIL TO JUNE 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
25.08.09 Case No. 22332	3(1), 3(2)(b), 5	PC	22.09.09	Referred to MO for investigation	23.09.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.02.10	26.03.10	Censure	31.03.10
13.03.10 Case No. 24302	9(1)	DC	07.04.10	Referred for Other action	09.04.10							
8.06.10 Case No. 25196	3(1), 12(1)(c)	DC	02.07.10									