

**BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**FROM:** Deputy Monitoring Officer

**REPORT NUMBER** **H172**

**TO:** STANDARDS COMMITTEE

**DATE OF MEETING** 23 January 2009

**QUARTERLY MONITORING REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 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 October to the end of December 2008, and statistical information relating to the local assessment of complaints for the quarter ending 31 December 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).

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 14 interests was declared by 12 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 Several gifts were recorded by Officers during the period.

4.4 No complaints were received under the new local system of complaints during the period concerned.

5. **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 - Members' interests declared at meetings (September to December 2008).

Appendix 2 - Gifts and items of hospitality declared by Officers (September to December 2008).

6. **BACKGROUND PAPERS REFERRED TO**

None.

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## MEMBERS INTERESTS DECLARED AT MEETINGS (OCTOBER 2008)

MEMBER	DATE	COMMITTEE	MIN REF AND SUBJECT	PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST	MEETING ROOM VACATED
Mr B D Hurren	07/10/2008	Overview and Scrutiny (Community Services)	Minute No. 37	Personal	Member of the Management Board of The Quay Theatre, Sudbury.	No
Mrs M O Munson	07/10/2008	Overview and Scrutiny (Community Services)	Minute No. 37	Personal	Member of the Hadleigh and District Swimming Pool Trust Committee	No
Mr P K Beer	15/10/2008	Development	Paper H121 - Item 3 - Application No. B/08/01371	Prejudicial	A relative living close to the application site.	Yes
Mr A J Ward	15/10/2008	Development	Minute No. 56	Personal	A relative living close to the application site .	No
Mr G S White	21/10/2008	Council	Minute No. 49(c)	Personal	His son is employed by the Council's External Auditors, PKF.	Yes
Mr P K Beer	21/10/2008	Council	Minute No. 49(a)	Personal	Member of the Sudbury Town Council Highways Committee which has considered this issue.	No
Mrs J Antill	21/10/2008	Council	Minute No. 52	Personal	Trustee of the Citizens Advice Bureau.	No
Mr R E Kemp	21/10/2008	Council	Minute No. 52	Personal	On the Board of the Citizens Advice Bureau.	No
Mr R W Thake	12/11/2008	Development	Minute No. 57	Prejudicial	A family member being an objector to this application.	Yes
Mr P J Holbrook	12/11/2008	Development	Minute No. 57	Personal	Applicant is known to him.	No
Mr L S Johnson	12/11/2008	Development	Minute No. 57	Personal	Occasional visits to the premises in question.	No
Mr R Whiting	10/12/2008	Development	Paper H153 - Item 2 - Application No. B/08/01320	Personal	Applicant is known to him.	Yes
Mrs J Antill	09/12/2008	Joint Overview and Scrutiny	Minute No. 5	Personal	Trustee of the Citizens Advice Bureau.	No
Mr D G Grutchfield	09/12/2008	Joint Overview and Scrutiny	Minute No. 5	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council and Hadleigh Town Council	No

## APPENDIX 2

## GIFTS AND ITEMS OF HOSPITALITY RECORDED BY OFFICERS (30 SEPTEMBER 2008 - 31 DECEMBER 2008)

<b>Section/Division</b>	<b>Gift/Item of Hospitality</b>	<b>Gift offered by</b>
Natural and Built Environment	Red wine; Pasta	House of Ottaviano Ltd
Finance	Lunch	Zurich Municipal
Corporate Services	Biscuits	Sci Print
Corporate Services	Biscuits	Tony Johnson
Corporate Services	Box Chocolates	University College, London
Community Development	Bottle of Cava	Dr Goddard
Community Development	Biscuits, Chocolates, Sweets, Wine	Various (illegible)
Contract and Asset Management	Christmas Pudding, Chutney	Olive Catering
Contract and Asset Management	Biscuits, Chocolates	Academy
Customer Services	Staff Christmas Party Invitation	Rundles Bailiffs