

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

FROM: The Monitoring Officer

REPORT NUMBER **H68**

TO: STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DATE OF MEETING 11 July 2008

QUARTERLY MONITORING REPORT FOR THE PERIOD MARCH TO JUNE 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 March to June 2008, and statistical information relating to the local assessment of complaints for the quarter ending 30 June 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 34 interests was declared by 18 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 2 gifts was recorded by Officers during the period.
- 4.4 There was one complaint concerning a Parish Councillor during the period.

5. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - Members' interests declared at meetings (March to June 2008).
Appendix 2 - Gifts and items of hospitality declared by Officers (March to June 2008).
Appendix 3 – Statistical Data of Local Complaints (08/05/08 – 30/06/08)

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS REFERRED TO

None.

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MEMBERS INTERESTS DECLARED AT MEETINGS (MARCH TO JUNE 2008)

MEMBER	DATE	COMMITTEE	MIN REF AND SUBJECT	PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST	MEETING ROOM VACATED
P J Holbrook	05/03/2008	Development	Paper G206 , Item 4 - Application No. B/08/00140/OUT	Prejudicial	Applicant known to Mr Holbrook	Yes
B L Lazenby	05/03/2008	Development	Paper G206 , Item 3 - Application No. B/08/00166/FUL	Personal and Prejudicial	Applicant and objector both well known to Mr Lazenby	Yes
C W Arthey	05/03/2008	Development	Paper G206 , Item 9 - Application No. B/07/01839/FUL	Personal and Prejudicial	Mr Arthey has a close association with the applicant	Yes
P K Beer	05/03/2008	Development	Paper G206 , Item 1 - Application No. B/07/00177/FUL	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council	No
C M Spence	05/03/2008	Development	Paper G206 , Item 1 - Application No. B/07/00177/FUL	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council	Not applicable
Mr H N Todd	06/03/2008	Strategy	Minute No. 130 - Capital Programme 2007/08 and 2008/09	Prejudicial	Living close to the proposed parking areas	Yes
Mrs S Carpendale	06/03/2008	Strategy	Minute No. 131 - Local Authority Business Rates Growth Incentive (LABGI)	Personal	Employed by University of College Suffolk	No
Mr P Jones	06/03/2008	Strategy	Minute No. 125 - Gypsy and Traveller Sites - Consultation on new planning proposals from the East of England Regional Assembly	Personal	Member of the East of England Regional Assembl	No
Mr D L Wood	25/03/2008	Overview & Scrutiny (Community Services)	Minute No. 73 - Review of Strategic Partnerships	Personal	Member of the Babergh East Local Strategic Partnerhisp and of the Babergh Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership	No
Mrs S P Clarke	25/03/2008	Overview & Scrutiny (Community Services)	Minute No. 73 - Review of Strategic Partnerships	Personal	Chair of the Babergh East Local Strategic Partnerhisp	No
Mr P Jones	26/03/2008	Standards	Minute No. 50 - Review of the Planning Protocol	Personal	Member of the Development Committee	No
Mr R E Kemp	26/03/2008	Standards	Minute No. 50 - Review of the Planning Protocol	Personal	Substitute Member of the Development Committee	No
Mr G S White	02/04/2008	Development	Paper G238, Item 9 - Application No. B/08/00118	Personal and Prejudicial	Part of the Capel Project Team	Yes
Mr B L Lazenby	02/04/2008	Development	Paper G238, Item 2 - Application No. B/08/00166	Personal and Prejudicial	Both Application and Objector known to Mr Lazenby	Yes
Mr P J Holbrook	02/04/2008	Development	Paper G238, Item 3 - Application No. B/08/00094	Personal	Member of the Dedham Vale Joint Advisory Committee	No

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Mr P K Beer	08/04/2008	Extraordinary Council	Minute No. 87 - Concepts for the possible formation of new Unitary Authorities: Response to the Boundary Committee	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council	No
Mr R E Kemp	08/04/2008	Extraordinary Council	Minute No. 87 - Concepts for the possible formation of new Unitary Authorities: Response to the Boundary Committee	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council	No
Mr C M Spence	08/04/2008	Extraordinary Council	Minute No. 87 - Concepts for the possible formation of new Unitary Authorities: Response to the Boundary Committee	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council	No
Mr D L Wood	08/04/2008	Extraordinary Council	Minute No. 87 - Concepts for the possible formation of new Unitary Authorities: Response to the Boundary Committee	Personal	Member of Suffolk County Council	No
Mr P Jones	08/04/2008	Extraordinary Council	Minute No. 87 - Concepts for the possible formation of new Unitary Authorities: Response to the Boundary Committee	Personal	Member of the Executive Committee of SALC	No
Mr C W Arthey	15/04/2008	Council	Minute No. 17 - Member Champion Appointments	Personal	Member Champions	No
Mr H N Todd	15/04/2008	Council	Minute No. 17 - Member Champion Appointments	Personal	Member Champions	No
Mr N A Ridley	15/04/2008	Council	Minute No. 17 - Member Champion Appointments	Personal	Member Champions	No
Mr D L Wood	15/04/2008	Council	Minute No. 17 - Member Champion Appointments	Personal	Member Champions	No
Mrs J Antill	15/04/2008	Council	Minute No. 17 - Member Champion Appointments	Personal	Member Champions	No
Mr D C Rose	15/04/2008	Council	Minute No. 17 - Member Champion Appointments	Personal	Member Champions	No
Mr R W Thake	15/04/2008	Council	Minute No. 17 - Member Champion Appointments	Personal	Member Champions	No
Mrs S M Wigglesworth	15/04/2008	Council	Minute No. 17 - Member Champion Appointments	Personal	Member Champions	No
Mr P K Beer	30/04/2008	Development	Paper H11, Item 6 - Application No. B/08/00245	Personal	Applicant is known to Mr Beer	No
Mr A J Hinton	01/05/2008	Strategy	Minute No. 7 - Review of Strategic Partnerships	Personal	Representative on the Haven Gateway Partnership	No

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Mr R W Thake	01/05/2008	Strategy	Minute No. 11 - Disposal of Property at Hadleigh	No Personal or Prejudicial	Chairman of Development Committee	Yes
Mr D L Wood	20/05/2008	Overview & Scrutiny (Community Services)	Minute No. 7 - Babergh Community Safety Partnership Annual Review	Personal	Sits on the Babergh CSP as a member of the Police Authority	No
Mr P K Beer	28/05/2008	Development	Paper H36, Item 10 - Application No. B/08/00499	Personal	Applicant known to Mr Beer	No
Mrs J Antill	28/05/2008	Development	Paper H36, Item 10 - Application No. B/08/00499	Personal	Applicant known to Mrs Antill	No

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

