

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

FROM: The Monitoring Officer

REPORT NUMBER **F113**

TO: STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DATE OF MEETING 27 October 2006

QUARTERLY MONITORING REPORT

1. **SUMMARY**

To provide the Standards Committee with its regular monitoring report for the period 1 July 2006 to 30 September 2006.

A table of interests declared at the District Council and Committee meetings for the period 1 July 2006 to 30 September 2006 is appended to this Report for the Committee's consideration.

A table of gifts and items of hospitality recorded by Officers for the period 1 July to 30 September 2006 is also appended for the Committee's consideration.

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 That the information be noted.

The Committee is able to resolve this matter.

3. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

None.

4. **KEY INFORMATION**

4.1 A total of 11 interests were declared by 9 Members at relevant meetings during the period of this review.

4.2 Since the last monitoring report, no gifts / items of hospitality have been recorded by District, Parish or Town Councillors.

4.3 The Monitoring Report will now include any gifts or items of hospitality recorded by Officers. In the period 1 July to 30 September 2006, 8 items were recorded.

5. **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 - Members' interests declared at meetings (1 July to 30 September 2006).

Appendix 2 - Gifts and items of hospitality recorded by Officers (1 July to 30 September 2006)

6. **BACKGROUND PAPERS REFERRED TO**

None

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MEMBERS INTERESTS DECLARED AT MEETINGS (1 JULY TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2006)

MEMBER	DATE	COMMITTEE	MIN REF AND SUBJECT	PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST	MEETING ROOM VACATED
J A B LONG	25/07/2006	O&S(CS)	MIN NO. 15 - REVIEW INTO THE WAY SCHOOLS IN SUFFOLK ARE ORGANISED	PERSONAL	MR LONG'S WIFE IS A TEACHER IN SUDBURY	NO
N A BENNETT	25/07/2006	O&S(CS)	MIN NO. 15 - REVIEW INTO THE WAY SCHOOLS IN SUFFOLK ARE ORGANISED	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF THE STRATEGY COMMITTEE AND TEACHES IN SUFFOLK	NO
C J HUNT	01/08/2006	COUNCIL	MIN NO. 38 - THE FUTURE OF THE RURAL POST OFFICE NETWORK	PREJUDICIAL	EMPLOYED BY THE ROYAL MAIL AND A MEMBER OF MR HUNT'S FAMILY IS EMPLOYED WITHIN THE POST OFFICE.	YES
A J HINTON	16/08/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F65, ITEM 13 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/00878	PERSONAL	CHAIRMAN OF EAST BERGHOLT PARISH COUNCIL	NO
P J HOLBROOK	16/08/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F65, ITEM 17 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/00629	PERSONAL	LIVES IN THE SAME VILLAGE AS THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT IS KNOWN TO MR HOLBROOK.	NO
B L LAZENBY	16/08/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F65, ITEM 16 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/00882		MR LAZENBY STATED THAT HE HAD MADE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE APPLICATION WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS HIS HAVING PREDETERMINED THE APPLICATION.	YES
C M SPENCE	17/08/2006	STRATEGY	MIN NO. 31(a) - REVIEW OF THE WAY SCHOOLS IN SUFFOLK ARE ORGANISED	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL.	NO
N A BENNETT	17/08/2006	STRATEGY	MIN NO. 31(a) - REVIEW OF THE WAY SCHOOLS IN SUFFOLK ARE ORGANISED	PREJUDICIAL	EMPLOYED AS A SCHOOL TEACHER.	YES

APPENDIX 1

MEMBER	DATE	COMMITTEE	MIN REF AND SUBJECT	PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST	MEETING ROOM VACATED
H N TODD	17/08/2006	STRATEGY	MIN NO. 31(a) - REVIEW OF THE WAY SCHOOLS IN SUFFOLK ARE ORGANISED	PREJUDICIAL	SCHOOL GOVERNOR FOR GREAT CORNARD MIDDLE SCHOOL	YES
C M SPENCE	17/08/2006	STRATEGY	MIN NO 31(b) - THE HOUSING PANEL'S 2006 HOUSING REVIEW	PERSONAL	A CLOSE RELATIVE RESIDES IN ONE OF THE SCHEMES REFERRED TO.	NO
C W ARTHEY	13/09/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F84, ITEM 7 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/01264	PERSONAL	THE APPLICANT IS KNOWN TO MR ARTHEY.	NO

GIFTS AND ITEMS OF HOSPITALITY RECORDED BY OFFICERS (1 July - 30 Sept 2006)

Date	Gift offered	By whom	Director/HoS informed
20 July 2006	Lunch for 7 Officers with solicitor following transfer of Kingfisher Leisure Centre and Hadleigh Swimming Pool to South Suffolk Leisure	Laurence Graham Solicitors	Yes
21 July 2006	Bracelet	Councillor Thake	Yes