

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

FROM: Deputy Monitoring Officer

REPORT NUMBER J220

TO: STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DATE OF MEETING 7 April 2010

QUARTERLY MONITORING REPORT FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 2009 TO MARCH 2010

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 December 2009 to mid-March 2010, and statistical information relating to the local assessment of complaints for the quarter ending 31 March 2010.
- 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 A total of 39 interests was declared by 25 different 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 Two gifts or items of hospitality for the period were registered by officers.
- 4.4 The Standards (Assessment) Sub-Committee dealt with one case during the period.

5. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - Members' interests declared at meetings (December 2009 to March 2010).

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

Appendix 3 - Statistical Data of Local Complaints for the quarter (1 January to 31 March 2010).

6. **BACKGROUND PAPERS REFERRED TO**

None.

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MEMBERS' INTERESTS DECLARED AT MEETINGS JANUARY TO MID-MARCH 2010

MEMBER	DATE	COMMITTEE	MIN REF AND SUBJECT	PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST	MEETING ROOM VACATED
Mrs J Antill	19/01/2010	O&S Joint	Minute No. 5 - Financial Strategy and 2009/10 Budget	Personal	By virtue of being a Trustee of the Citizens Advice Bureau	No
Mr B Riley	19/01/2010	O&S Joint	Minute No. 5 - Financial Strategy and 2009/10 Budget	Personal	By virtue of being a the Council's representative on the Hadleigh High School Dual Use Sports Centre Management Committee	No
Mr D G Grutchfield	19/01/2010	O&S Joint	Minute No. 5 - Financial Strategy and 2009/10 Budget	Personal	By virtue of being a Suffolk County Councillor and appointed to the Gainsborough's House Society	No
Mr D L Wood	19/01/2010	O&S Joint	Minute No. 5 - Financial Strategy and 2009/10 Budget	Personal	By virtue of being a Suffolk County Councillor and a member of the Suffolk Police Authority	No
Mr A F D W Osborne	19/01/2010	O&S Joint	Minute No. 5 - Financial Strategy and 2009/10 Budget	Personal	By virtue of being a Sudbury Town Councillor	No
Mr G S White	20/01/2010	Development	Item 5 of Paper J159 - Hadleigh Swimming Pool, Stonehouse Road, Hadleigh	Personal	By virtue of being the Babergh representative on the South Suffolk Leisure Trust Board	No
Mr B L Lazenby	20/01/2010	Development	Item 5 of Paper J159 - Hadleigh Swimming Pool, Stonehouse Road, Hadleigh	Personal	By virtue of being the Babergh representative on the South Suffolk Leisure Trust Board	No
Miss P F Cook	23/01/2010	Standards	Minute No. 41 - Town and Parish Council Representatives	Personal	By virtue of her indication of willingness to serve a further term as a member of the Committee	Yes
Mrs J Antill	28/01/2010	Council	Minute No. 59 - Recommendations and Reports from Committees	Personal	By virtue of being a Director of the Sudbury Citizens Advice Bureau and Trustee of the Gainsborough House Society	No
Mr G S White	27/01/2010	Council	Minute No. 59 - Recommendations and Reports from Committees	Personal	By virtue of being a Council Representative on the South Suffolk Leisure Trust Board and Ipswich and District Citizens Advice bureau	No
Mr B L Lazenby	27/01/2010	Council	Minute No. 59 - Recommendations and Reports from Committees	Personal	By virtue of being a Council Representative on the South Suffolk Leisure Trust Board	No
Mr R E Kemp	27/01/2010	Council	Minute No. 59 - Recommendations and Reports from Committees	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	No
Mr P J Holbrook	27/01/2010	Council	Minute No. 59 - Recommendations and Reports from Committees	Personal	By virtue of being a Council representative on the Dedham Vale Area and Stour Valley Joint Advisory Committee	No
Mr P G Gibson	27/01/2010	Council	Minute No. 59 - Recommendations and Reports from Committees	Personal	By virtue of being a Council representative on the Dedham Vale Area and Stour Valley Joint Advisory Committee	No
Mr B Riley	27/01/2010	Council	Minute No. 59 - Recommendations and Reports from Committees	Personal	By virtue of being Council representative on the Hadleigh High School Dual Use Sports Centre	No
Mr N A Bennett	27/01/2010	Council	Minute No. 59 - Recommendations and Reports from Committees	Personal	By virtue of being a Member of Sudbury Town Council	No
Mr N A Bennett	28/01/2010	Council	Minute No. 59 - Recommendations and Reports from Committees	Prejudicial	By virtue of being employed at Great Cornard School (Sports Centre and Swimming Pool)	Yes

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Mrs M O Munson	28/01/2010	Council	Minute No. 59 - Recommendations and Reports from Committees	Personal	By virtue of being a Governor of the Hadleigh High School	No
Mr B D Hurren	28/01/2010	Council	Minute No. 59 - Recommendations and Reports from Committees	Personal	By virtue of being a Director of Sudbury Quay Theatre	No
Mr M Newman	28/01/2010	Council	Minute No. 59 - Recommendations and Reports from Committees	Personal	By virtue of being a Member of the Great Cornard Sports Centre Management Team	No
Dr M R Miller	28/01/2010	Council	Minute No. 59 - Recommendations and Reports from Committees	Personal	By virtue of being a Council representative on the East Bergholt High School Dual Use Sports Centre	No
Mr C W Arthey	28/01/2010	Council	Minute No. 59 - Recommendations and Reports from Committees	Personal	By virtue of being a Trustee of Lindsey Village Hall Committee and Kersey Village Hall Committee	No
Ms J A Jenkins	28/01/2010	Council	Minute No. 59 - Recommendations and Reports from Committees	Personal	By virtue of being a Member of Leavenheath Village Hall Committee	No
Mr P Jones	28/01/2010	Council	Minute No. 59 - Recommendations and Reports from Committees	Personal	By virtue of being a Trustee of Copdock Village Hall, SALC and the Council representative on the Greenways Countryside Project	No
Mr A C Roberts	28/01/2010	Council	Minute No. 59 - Recommendations and Reports from Committees	Personal	By virtue of being a Council representative on the Suffolk Coast and Heath Joint Advisory Committee	No
Mrs S M Wigglesworth	29/01/2010	Council	Minute No. 59 - Recommendations and Reports from Committees	Personal	By virtue of being a Trustee of Polstead Village Hall and the Suffolk Cinema Network	No
Mrs S M Wigglesworth	11/02/2010	Strategy	Minute No. 98 - Bramford to Twinstead Overhead Line Project, National Grid Consultation - Stage One	Personal	By virtue of living in the vicinity of one of the routes	No
Mr N A Ridley	11/02/2010	Strategy	Minute No. 98 - Bramford to Twinstead Overhead Line Project, National Grid Consultation - Stage One	Personal	By virtue of living in the vicinity of one of the routes	No
Mr C M Spence	11/02/2010	Strategy	Minute No. 98 - Bramford to Twinstead Overhead Line Project, National Grid Consultation - Stage One	Personal	By virtue of being a Member of Suffolk County Council (Consultee)	No
Mr R E Kemp	11/02/2010	Strategy	Minute No. 98 - Bramford to Twinstead Overhead Line Project, National Grid Consultation - Stage One	Personal	By virtue of being a Member of Suffolk County Council (Consultee)	No
Mr C M Spence	11/02/2010	Strategy	Minute No. 103 - Budget 2010/11	Personal	By virtue of his mother being a resident of Council accommodation	No
Mrs S M Wigglesworth	11/02/2010	Strategy	Minute No. 103 - Budget 2010/11	Personal	By virtue of being on the Polstead Village Hall Management Committee and Suffolk digital Cinema Network	No
Ms J A Jenkins	11/02/2010	Strategy	Minute No. 103 - Budget 2010/11	Personal	By virtue of being on the Leavenheath Village Hall Management Committee	No
Mr R E Kemp	11/02/2010	Strategy	Minute No. 103 - Budget 2010/11	Personal	By virtue of being on the Long Melford and Cricket Club and Silver Band	No
Mr N A Bennett	11/02/2010	Strategy	Minute No. 103 - Budget 2010/11	Personal	By virtue of being employed at Great Cornard School (Sports Centre and Swimming Pool)	No
Mr P K Beer	17/02/2010	Development	Application No. B/09/01404 - (Paper J190 - Item 10)	Prejudicial	By virtue of being a Member of Sudbury Town Council	Yes
Mr P K Beer	17/02/2010	Development	Application No. B/09/01403 - (Paper J190 - Item 13)	Prejudicial	By virtue of living in the vicinity of one of the routes	Yes
Mr G S White	17/02/2010	Development	Application No. B/09/00757 - (Paper J190 - Item 7)	Personal	By virtue of being a Member of Capel St Mary Parish Council	No
Mr L S Johnson	17/02/2010	Development	Application No. B/09/00583 (Paper J190 - Item 2)	Personal	By virtue of being an aircraft pilot	No

GIFTS AND ITEMS OF HOSPITALITY RECORDED BY OFFICERS (SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2009)

Directorate/Division or Section	Gift/Item of Hospitality	Gift offered by
Corporate Services	Bunch of Flowers	Mr C Gant
Corporate Services	Multi-purpose keyring	Peugeot

STATISTICAL DATA OF LOCAL COMPLAINTS FOR THE QUARTER JANUARY TO MARCH 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. 22328	3(1), 3(2)(b), 1	PC	22.09.09	Referred to MO for investigation	23.09.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.02.10	26.03.10		
13.03.10 Case No. 223322	8(1)(a)(i) 8(1)(b), 8(2)(d) and 9(2)	DC	07.04.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—