

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

FROM: The Monitoring Officer

REPORT NUMBER **F164**

TO: STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DATE OF MEETING 26 January 2007

QUARTERLY MONITORING REPORT

1. **SUMMARY**

To provide the Standards Committee with its regular monitoring report for the period 1 October 2006 to 31 December 2006.

A table of interests declared at the District Council and Committee meetings for the period 1 October 2006 to 31 December 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 October to 31 December 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 21 interests were declared by 14 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 A total of 12 gifts/items of hospitality were recorded by Officers during the period.

5. **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 - Members' interests declared at meetings (1 October to 31 December 2006).

Appendix 2 - Gifts and items of hospitality recorded by Officers (1 October to 31 December 2006)

6. **BACKGROUND PAPERS REFERRED TO**

None

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MEMBERS INTERESTS DECLARED AT MEETINGS (1 OCTOBER TO 31 DECEMBER 2006)

MEMBER	DATE	COMMITTEE	MIN REF AND SUBJECT	PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST	MEETING ROOM VACATED
A J HINTON	11/10/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F100, ITEM 7 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/01285	PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL	RELATED TO THE APPLICANT	YES
E F BATES	11/10/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F100, ITEM 8 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/01318	PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL	RELATED TO THE APPLICANT	YES
J A JENKINS	11/10/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F100, ITEM 12 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/01501	PERSONAL	APPLICANT KNOWN TO MS JENKINS	NO
P K BEER	08/11/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F116, ITEM 2 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/1413	PERSONAL	APPLICANT KNOWN TO MR BEER	NO
N A BENNET	16/11/2006	STRATEGY	MIN. NO. 61 - DISTRICT AND PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL ELECTIONS - SCALE OF FEES	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF SUDBURY TOWN COUNCIL	NO
N MACMASTER	06/12/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F135, ITEM 3 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/01577	PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL	CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF THE APPLICANT	YES
R W THAKE	06/12/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F135, ITEM 4 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/01770	PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL	APPLICANT USED TO BE MR THAKE'S SOLICITOR	YES
P J HOLBROOK	06/12/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F135, ITEM 6 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/01628	PERSONAL	APPLICANT KNOWN TO MR HOLBROOK	NO
P JONES	06/12/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F135, ITEM 15 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/01740	PERSONAL	APPLICANT KNOWN TO MR JONES	NO
A J HINTON	06/12/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F135, ITEM 19 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/0112	PERSONAL	CHAIRMAN OF EAST BEGHOLT PARISH COUNCIL	NO
C D KERR	06/12/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F135, ITEM 13 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/01102	PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL	THE APPLICATION RELATED TO A PRIVATE HIRE CAR CONTROL BUSINESS AND MR KERR IS ALSO A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER	YES

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P J HOLBROOK	06/12/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F135, ITEM 13 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/01102	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF THE LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE, A SUB-COMMITTEE OF WHICH CONSIDERS LICENSING APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES	NO
P JONES	06/12/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F135, ITEM 13 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/01102	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF THE LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE, A SUB-COMMITTEE OF WHICH CONSIDERS LICENSING APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES	NO
B L LAZENBY	06/12/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F135, ITEM 13 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/01102	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF THE LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE, A SUB-COMMITTEE OF WHICH CONSIDERS LICENSING APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES	NO
N MACMASTER	06/12/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F135, ITEM 13 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/01102	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF THE LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE, A SUB-COMMITTEE OF WHICH CONSIDERS LICENSING APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES	NO
J M OWEN	06/12/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F135, ITEM 13 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/01102	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF THE LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE, A SUB-COMMITTEE OF WHICH CONSIDERS LICENSING APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES	NO

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J M OWEN	06/12/2006	DEVELOPMENT	PAPER F135, ITEM 14 - APPLICATION NO. B/06/01651	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF SUDBURY TOWN COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE	YES
J M OWEN	19/12/2006	COUNCIL	MIN. NO. 72 - CATERING FACILITIES AT CORKS LANE, HADLEIGH	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL, OF WHICH SUFFOLK COUNTY CATERING IS A BUSINESS UNIT.	NO
P K BEER	19/12/2006	COUNCIL	MIN. NO. 72 - CATERING FACILITIES AT CORKS LANE, HADLEIGH	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL, OF WHICH SUFFOLK COUNTY CATERING IS A BUSINESS UNIT.	NO
D G GRUTCHFIELD	19/12/2006	COUNCIL	MIN. NO. 72 - CATERING FACILITIES AT CORKS LANE, HADLEIGH	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL, OF WHICH SUFFOLK COUNTY CATERING IS A BUSINESS UNIT.	NO
R E KEMP	19/12/2006	COUNCIL	MIN. NO. 72 - CATERING FACILITIES AT CORKS LANE, HADLEIGH	PERSONAL	MEMBER OF SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL, OF WHICH SUFFOLK COUNTY CATERING IS A BUSINESS UNIT.	NO

Note:

Minute No. 59 of the meeting of the Development Committee held on 6 December 2006 includes a statement that Mr P Jones declared that a petition had been submitted relating to Application No. B/06/01419 (Paper F135 - Item 11) and although his name appeared on the petition, he had not added it or asked for it to be added and had no prior knowledge of it being there.

GIFTS AND ITEMS OF HOSPITALITY RECORDED BY OFFICERS (1 Oct - 31 Dec 2006)

Date	Gift/Item of Hospitality	Gift offered by	Director/HoS informed	Gift Accepted
24/10/2006	Diary and recyclebag	Corby Borough Council	yes	yes
07/12/2006	Attendance at a party	Rundles Bailiffs	yes	yes
08/12/2006	Tin of biscuits	Customer	yes	yes
13/12/2006	Chocolates	Sudbury Office Supplies	yes	yes
14/12/2006	Bottle of Champagne	Customer	yes	yes
21/12/2006	Bottle of Wine	Councillor Jenkins	yes	no
21/12/2006	Handkerchiefs	Councillor Jenkins	yes	yes
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21/12/2006	Bottle of Wine	Councillor Jenkins	yes	yes
25/12/2006	Notebook	Councillor Jenkins	yes	yes
05/01/2007	Bottles of lager	Planning agent	yes	no