

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL and MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL

From: Monitoring Officer	Report Number: JAC23
To: Joint Audit and Standards Committee	Date of Meeting: 3 March 2014

STANDARDS MONITORING REPORT: DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS/GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY (1 OCTOBER 2013 TO 31 JANUARY 2014 / 25 SEPTEMBER 2013 TO 15 JANUARY 2014)

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To provide the Joint Audit and Standards Committee with the information for its monitoring of interests/gifts and hospitality for the period from 1 October 2013 to 31 January 2014 for Babergh District Council and for the period from 25 September 2013 to 15 January 2014 for Mid Suffolk District Council.
- 1.2 A table of interests declared at the District Council and Committee meetings for the period is attached as Appendices 1A and 1B, together with a table of gifts and items of hospitality declared by Members as Appendices 2A and 2B.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the information appended to this report be noted.
The Committee is able to resolve this matter.

3. Financial Implications

None.

4. Risk Management

- 4.1 Key risks are set out below:

Risk Description	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigation Measures
Members' interests not declared	Low	Significant	Guidance is given and training undertaken by Members

5. Consultations

- 5.1 As this is a monitoring report only, no consultations are required with Unison or other outside bodies.

6. Equality and Diversity Impact

- 6.1 An Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) has not been completed because this report does not raise any equality issues.

7. Shared Service / Partnership Implications

7.1 There are no implications for shared services or partnerships arising from this monitoring report.

8. Key Information

8.1 30 interests were declared by Members of Babergh District Council at meetings during the period covered by this report.

8.2 8 interests were declared by Members of Mid Suffolk District Council at meetings during the period covered by this report.

8.3 No gifts or items of hospitality were declared by Babergh District Councillors during the period covered by this report.

8.4 No gifts or items of hospitality were declared by Mid Suffolk District Councillors during the period covered by this report.

9. Appendices

Title	Location
1. Appendices 1A and 1B – Members’ interests declared at meetings (1 October 2013 to 31 January 2014 (Babergh) and 25 September to 15 January 2014(Mid Suffolk))	Attached.
2. Appendices 2A and 2B – Gifts and items of hospitality declared by Members (1 October 2013 to 31 January 2014 (Babergh) and 25 September to 15 January 2014 (Mid Suffolk))	Attached.

10. Background Documents

None.

Authorship:

Esther Thornton
Corporate Manager – Legal and Monitoring
Officer

01449 724679 / 01473 825729
esther.thornton@babergh.gov.uk

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBERS' INTERESTS DECLARED AT MEETINGS 1 OCTOBER 2013 TO 31 JANUARY 2014

APPENDIX 1A

MEMBER	DATE	COMMITTEE	AUTHORITY	MIN REF AND SUBJECT	PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST	MEETING ROOM VACATED
Mrs K S Grandon	02/10/2013	Planning	BDC meeting	Minute No. 63 - Site Inspection - Application No. B/13/01027/FHA	Non-pecuniary	She stated that she would declare a non-pecuniary interest in the application when it is considered at the next meeting of the Committee.	No
Mr A F D W Osborne	16/10/2013	Planning	BDC meeting	Application No. B/13/00959/VOT - Item 2 of Paper N64	Non-pecuniary	By virtue of being acquainted with the applicant	No
Mrs K S Grandon	16/10/2013	Planning	BDC meeting	Application No. B/13/01027/FHA - Item 1 of Paper N64	Non-pecuniary	By virtue of having met the objector on two occasions	No
Mr S R Barrett	17/10/2013	Strategy	BDC meeting	Minute No. 40	Non-pecuniary	By virtue of being a Town or Parish Councillor	No
Mr C W Arthey	17/10/2013	Strategy	BDC meeting	Minute No. 40	Non-pecuniary	By virtue of being a Town or Parish Councillor	No
Mr A F D W Osborne	17/10/2013	Strategy	BDC meeting	Minute No. 40	Non-pecuniary	By virtue of being a Town or Parish Councillor	No
Mr A J Ward	17/10/2013	Strategy	BDC meeting	Minute No. 40	Non-pecuniary	By virtue of being a Town or Parish Councillor	No
Mr N A Bennett	17/10/2013	Strategy	BDC meeting	Minute No. 40	Non-pecuniary	By virtue of being a Town or Parish Councillor	No
Mr C W Arthey	21/11/2013	Strategy	BDC meeting	Minute No. 57	Non-pecuniary	By virtue of being a member of the Parish Council	No
Dr M F M Bamford	21/11/2013	Strategy	BDC meeting	Minute No. 57	Non-pecuniary	By virtue of being a member of the Parish Council	No
Ms J A Jenkins	21/11/2013	Strategy	BDC meeting	Minute No. 57	Non-pecuniary	By virtue of being a member of the Parish Council	No
Mr S R Barrett	21/11/2013	Strategy	BDC meeting	Minute No. 57	Non-pecuniary	By virtue of being the Councils representative on the Shared Revenues Partnership	No
Mr A C Bavington	21/11/2013	Strategy	BDC meeting	Minute No. 57	Non-pecuniary	By virtue of having been the Council's representative on the SRP for the previous year.	No
Ms J A Jenkins	21/11/2013	Strategy	BDC meeting	Minute No. 57	Non-pecuniary	By virtue of being a substitute Member on the SRP	No
Mr J M Owen	27/11/2013	Planning	BDC meeting	Application No. B/13/01103/FUL - Item 3 of Paper N83	Non-pecuniary	By virtue of being a member of the Sudbury Town Council Planning Committee	No
Dr M F M Bamford	27/11/2013	Planning	BDC meeting	Application No B/13/01130/FUL - Item 2 of Paper N83	Non-pecuniary	By virtue of being a member of the Parish Council	No
Mrs J Antill	17/12/2013	Council	BDC meeting	Minute No. 35(b)	Pecuniary	By virtue of ownership of second/empty homes within Babergh	No
Mr M J Deacon	17/12/2013	Council	BDC meeting	Minute No. 35(b)	Pecuniary	By virtue of ownership of second/empty homes within Babergh	No
Ms J A Jenkins	17/12/2013	Council	BDC meeting	Minute No. 35(b)	Pecuniary	By virtue of ownership of second/empty homes within Babergh	No
Mr J A B Long	17/12/2013	Council	BDC meeting	Minute No. 35(b)	Pecuniary	By virtue of ownership of second/empty homes within Babergh	No
Mr M Newman	17/12/2013	Council	BDC meeting	Minute No. 35(b)	Pecuniary	By virtue of ownership of second/empty homes within Babergh	No
Mr J R A Sayers	17/12/2013	Council	BDC meeting	Minute No. 35(b)	Pecuniary	By virtue of ownership of second/empty homes within Babergh	No
Mr A J Hinton	17/12/2013	Council	BDC meeting	Minute No. 35(b)	Non-pecuniary	By virtue of being related to owners of second/empty properties	No
Mrs A K Pollard	17/12/2013	Council	BDC meeting	Minute No. 35(b)	Non-pecuniary	By virtue of being related to owners of second/empty properties	No
Mr D L Wood	17/12/2013	Council	BDC meeting	Minute No. 35(b)	Non-pecuniary	By virtue of being related to owners of second/empty properties	No
Mrs A K Pollard	17/12/2013	Council	BDC meeting	Minute No. 35(b)	Non-pecuniary	By virtue of being a member of the Shared Revenues Partnership	No
Mr S R Barrett	17/12/2013	Council	BDC meeting	Minute No. 35(b)	Non-pecuniary	By virtue of being a member of the Shared Revenues Partnership	No

MEMBER	DATE	COMMITTEE	AUTHORITY	MIN REF AND SUBJECT	PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST	MEETING ROOM VACATED
Ms J A Jenkins	17/12/2013	Council	BDC meeting	Minute No. 35(b)	Non-pecuniary	By virtue of being a member of the Shared Revenues Partnership	No
Mr A C Bavington	17/12/2013	Council	BDC meeting	Minute No. 35(b)	Non-pecuniary	By virtue of being a member of the Shared Revenues Partnership	No
Mr A C Bavington	17/12/2013	Council	BDC meeting	Minute No. 35(a)	Non-pecuniary	By virtue of his membership of the Co-operative Party	No

MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBERS' INTERESTS DECLARED AT MEETINGS 25 SEPTEMBER 2013 TO 15 JANUARY 2014

APPENDIX 1B

MEMBER	DATE	COMMITTEE	AUTHORITY	MIN REF AND SUBJECT	PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST	MEETING ROOM VACATED
Mr R M Melvin	25/09/2013	Development Control A	MSDC Meeting	Application No. 0339/13 - Paper NA/22/13 - Item No. 2	Non precuniary	By virtue of being known to the applicant	No
Mrs L Byles	23/10/2013	Development Control A	MSDC Meeting	Application No. 2387/13 - Paper NA/24/13 - Item 3	Non precuniary	By virtue of being a member of Eye Town Council	No
Mrs J C Storey	09/10/2013	Planning Control B	MSDC Meeting	Application No. 1850/13 - Paper SA/20/13 - Item 3	Non precuniary	By virtue of being the Suffolk County Council Portfolio Holder for Finance and Resources at the time care facilities were outsourced to Care UK	No
Mr R J Barker	11/12/2013	Planning Control B	MSDC Meeting	Application No. 2350/13 - Paper SA/24/13 - Item 2	Non precuniary	By virtue of being known to the applicant and previously had renewable energy panels to a barn roof in his ownership	No
Mrs P J E Robinson	15/01/2014	Planning Control B	MSDC Meeting	Application No. 0825/13 - Paper SA/03/14 - Item 3	Non precuniary	By virtue of being known to the applicant	No
Mrs P J E Robinson	15/01/2014	Planning Control B	MSDC Meeting	Application No. 3331/13 - Paper SA/03/14 - Item 4	Non precuniary	By virtue of being known to the applicant	No
Mrs E B Gibson-Harries	15/01/2014	Planning Control B	MSDC meeting	Application No. 3171/13 - Paper SA/03/14 - Item 5	Non precuniary	By virtue of living opposite the application site	No
Mr G M Brewster	15/01/2014	Planning Control B	MSDC Meeting	Application No. 2780/10- Paper SA/03/14 - Item 1	Pecuniary	By virtue of being a relative of someone who may possibly purchase one of the new properties	Yes

**GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY RECORDED BY BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCILLORS
(1 OCTOBER 2013 TO 31 JANUARY 2014)**

District Councillor	Gift/Hospitality	Gift/Hospitality offered by
None	None	None

**GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY RECORDED BY MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCILLORS
(25 SEPTEMBER 2013 TO 15 JANUARY 2014)**

District Councillor	Gift/Hospitality	Gift/Hospitality offered by
None	None	None