

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL and MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL

From: Monitoring Officer	Report Number: JAC41
To: Joint Audit and Standards Committee	Date of Meeting: 10 November 2014

STANDARDS MONITORING REPORT: DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS/GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY (19 JUNE 2014 TO 31 OCTOBER 2014 / 22 MAY 2014 TO 31 OCTOBER 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 19 June 2014 to 31 October 2014 for Babergh District Council and for the period from 22 May 2014 to 31 October 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.

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

8.2 10 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
Appendices 1A and 1B – Members' interests declared at meetings (19 June 2014 to 31 October 2014 (Babergh) and 22 May 2014 to 31 October 2014 (Mid Suffolk))	Attached

10. Background Documents

None.

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BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBERS' INTERESTS DECLARED AT MEETINGS 19 JUNE 2014 TO 31 OCTOBER 2014

APPENDIX 1A

MEMBER	DATE	COMMITTEE	AUTHORITY	MIN REF AND SUBJECT	PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST	MEETING ROOM VACATED
Sue Wigglesworth	25/06/2014	Planning	BDC meeting	Application No. B/14/00423/FUL - Item 4 of Paper P30	Non-pecuniary	Being contacted by the Parish Council about application	No
Richard Kemp	09/07/2014	Planning	BDC meeting	Application No. B/14/00340/FUL - Item 1 of Paper P36	Non-pecuniary	In his capacity as a Suffolk County Council representative on the Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley JAC	No
Michael Bamford	09/07/2014	Planning	BDC meeting	Application No. B/14/00340/FUL - Item 1 of Paper P36	Non-pecuniary	In his capacity as the Council's representative on the Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley JAC	No
David Rose	23/07/2014	Planning	BDC meeting	Application No. B/14/00360/FHA and B/14/00361/LBC - Item 3 of Paper P38	Non-pecuniary	In his capacity as the Council's representative on the Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB JAC and Partnership	No
John Deacon	23/07/2014	Planning	BDC meeting	Application No. B/14/00360/FHA and B/14/00361/LBC - Item 3 of Paper P38	Non-pecuniary	By reason of being acquainted with the Applicant	No
Jack Owen	23/07/2014	Planning	BDC meeting	Application No. B/14/00698/FUL - Item 2 of Paper P38	Non-pecuniary	By reason of being an occasional user of the car wash facility	No
Adrian Osborne	23/07/2014	Planning	BDC meeting	Application No B/11/00444/DPA - Item 4 of Paper P38	Non-pecuniary	By reason of being a Sudbury Town Council representative	No
Michael Bamford	06/08/2014	Planning	BDC meeting	Application No. B/14/00589/FUL - Item 1 of Paper P40	Non-pecuniary	By reason of being the Chairman of Bentley Parish Council	No
Rex Thake	03/09/2014	Planning	BDC meeting	Application No. B/14/00907/FHA - Paper P42 Item 2	Pecuniary	By reason of being the applicant.	Yes
Peter Jones	03/09/2014	Planning	BDC meeting	Minute No.57 - Wherstead Wind Turbine	Non-pecuniary	In his capacity as a member of the Copdock and Washbrook and Belstead Parish Councils	No
Clive Arthey	11/09/2014	Strategy	BDC meeting	Minute No.41 - Empty Homes Policy	Pecuniary	By reason of owning an empty property	Yes
Kathryn Grandon	01/10/2014	Planning	BDC meeting	Application No. B/14/00412/FUL - Item 1 of Paper P58	Non-pecuniary	By reason of her son's membership of the watersports facility at the site	No
Michael Bamford	01/10/2014	Planning	BDC meeting	Application No. B/14/00412/FUL - Item 1 of Paper P58	Non-pecuniary	In his capacity as a member of the RSPB, BTO, SWT and the Council's representative on the Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Joint Advisory Committee	No
Richard Kemp	01/10/2014	Planning	BDC meeting	Application No. B/14/00412/FUL - Item 1 of Paper P58	Non-pecuniary	In his capacity as a member of the Dedham Vale Society and the County Council's representative on the Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley JAC	No
David Rose	01/10/2014	Planning	BDC meeting	Application No. B/14/00412/FUL - Item 1 of Paper P58	Non-pecuniary	In his capacity as the Council's representative on the Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB JAC and Partnership.	No

MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBERS' INTERESTS DECLARED AT MEETINGS 22 MAY TO 31 OCTOBER 2014

APPENDIX 1B

MEMBER	DATE	COMMITTEE	AUTHORITY	MIN REF AND SUBJECT	PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST	MEETING ROOM VACATED
Michael Blakenham	16/06/2014	Executive	MSDC Meeting	Agenda Item 7, Aligned Housing Asset Management Strategy	Pecuniary	By virtue of having a land bid with the potential of houses being built on the land.	Yes
Gerard Brewster	02/07/2014	Development Control B	MSDC Meeting	Application No. 3519/13 - Paper SA/10/14 - Item 1	Non pecuniary	By virtue of being a member of Stowmarket Town Council Planning Committee when the application was considered.	No
Poppy Robinson	02/07/2014	Development Control B	MSDC Meeting	Application No. 3519/13 - Paper SA/10/14 - Item 1	Non pecuniary	By virtue of being a member of Stowmarket Town Council Planning Committee which had considered the previous application.	No
John Field	30/07/2014	Development Control B	MSDC Meeting	Application No. 1643/14 - Paper SA/12/14 - Item 1	Non pecuniary	By virtue of being the Chairman of Baylham Parish Meeting, in which capacity he addressed the Committee.	No
Jane Storey	30/07/2014	Development Control B	MSDC Meeting	Application No. 1643/14 - Paper SA/12/14 - Item 1	Non pecuniary	By virtue of being a friend of an objector to the application.	No
Michael Blakenham	15/09/2014	Executive	MSDC Meeting	Agenda Item 6, Empty Homes Policy	Pecuniary	By virtue of owning an empty property.	Yes
Matthew Hicks	08/10/2014	Development Control A	MSDC Meeting	Application Nos. 1541/13 & 1543/13 - Paper NA/17/14 - Items 2 and 3	Non pecuniary	By virtue of being the Suffolk County Councillor for Debenham.	No
Matthew Hicks	08/10/2014	Development Control A	MSDC Meeting	Application No. 1356/14 - Paper NA/17/14 - Items 2 and 3	Non pecuniary	By virtue of being Suffolk County Council Assistant Cabinet Member for Education.	No
Gerard Brewster	22/10/2014	Development Control B	MSDC Meeting	Application No. 2742/14 - Paper SA/14/14 - Item 3	Non pecuniary	By virtue of being on the Stowmarket Town Council Planning Committee.	No
Poppy Robinson	22/10/2014	Development Control B	MSDC Meeting	Application No. 2742/14 - Paper SA/14/14 - Item 3	Non pecuniary	By virtue of being a Stowmarket Town Councillor.	No