



STANDARDS COMMITTEE - 3RD OCTOBER 2013

**SUBJECT: MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF GIFTS & HOSPITALITY -
INFORMATION ITEM**

REPORT BY: INTERIM MONITORING OFFICER

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise Members of the Standards Committee of the gifts and hospitality declared by elected Members for the period June to September 2013.

2. LINKS TO STRATEGY

- 2.1 The Authority acting through this Committee has an obligation to maintain high standard and probity and conduct throughout the Council and the Community Councils within the County Borough area.

3. THE REPORT

- 3.1 Members of the Standards Committee will be aware that the Register of Gifts & Hospitality as declared by Members has been informally presented to the Committee for noting.
- 3.2 As part of the drive to strengthen governance arrangements across the Authority it has been decided that the informal arrangements should be regularised by the presentation of a quarterly report that lists gifts and hospitality as declared by Members.
- 3.3 The Members of the Standards Committee are asked to note the information provided in Appendix 1.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 None.

5. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 None.

6. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 None.

7. CONSULTATIONS

7.1 None this report has been prepared for information only.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 None this is an information item only.

9. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

9.1 None this is an information item only.

10. STATUTORY POWERS

10.1 Local Government Act 2000.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 Declarations of Gifts & Hospitality