



STANDARDS COMMITTEE – 26TH FEBRUARY 2014

**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 October to December 2013.

2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 Attached at Appendix 1 is a list of gifts and hospitality declared by elected Members for the three months between October and December 2013.

3. LINKS TO STRATEGY

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

4. THE REPORT

- 4.1 Following a report to the Standards Committee on 3rd October 2013, members will be aware that as part of the drive to strengthen governance arrangements across the Authority, the informal arrangements of reporting gifts and hospitality declared by elected Members has been replaced by the presentation of a quarterly report to the Standards Committee.
- 4.2 Members of the Standards Committee are therefore asked to note the information provided in Appendix 1 of this report, which lists the gifts and hospitality as declared by elected Members for the period October to December 2013.

5. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 None.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 None.

7. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 None.

8. CONSULTATIONS

8.1 None this report has been prepared for information only.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

9.1 None this is an information item only.

10. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 None this is an information item only.

11. STATUTORY POWERS

11.1 Local Government Act 2000.

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Background Papers:
Report to Standards Committee 3rd October 2013

Appendices:
Appendix 1 Members Declarations of Gifts & Hospitality