
REPORT TO:	STANDARDS COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM: 7
DATE OF MEETING:	12 TH NOVEMBER 2007	CATEGORY: DELEGATED
REPORT FROM:	MONITORING OFFICER	OPEN PARAGRAPH NO: N/A
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SUBJECT:	REGISTERS OF INTERESTS	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	

1.0 Reason for Exempt

1.1 Not applicable.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That details of the monitoring undertaken on the Registers of Interests for District and Parish Councillors since the elections on 3rd May 2007 be noted.

3.0 Purpose of Report

3.1 To receive details of the monitoring undertaken on the Registers of Interests for District and Parish Councillors since the elections on 3rd May 2007.

4.0 Detail

4.1 Following the elections on 3rd May 2007, all newly-elected and re-elected District Councillors completed a new form in respect of the necessary declarations on the Register of Interests. These declarations were undertaken within 28 days of the Councillor completing their declaration of acceptance of office, as required.

4.2 With regard to Parish Councillors, a letter was sent to Parish Clerks following the elections advising them to undertake the same action outlined in 4.1 above in respect of their Councillors. Although the Parish Clerk is the Proper Officer for ensuring all Parish Councillors complete the relevant form, Clerks were requested to forward copies of the documents to the Monitoring Officer to provide a complete record of Parish declarations.

5.0 Financial Implications

5.1 None.

6.0 Corporate Implications

- 6.1 The completion and updating of Registers of Interests by all Members is a statutory requirement.

7.0 Community Implications

- 7.1 The Registers of Interests are available for public inspection.

8.0 Background Papers

- 8.1 None.