

Report to Standards Committee

Subject: Register of Members' Interests – Borough and Parishes.

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1. Purpose of the Report

To inform members of the Committee of the current position with regard to the number of Register of Members' Interests forms received for Borough and Parish Councillors.

2. Background

- 2.1 As members of the Committee are aware, the Monitoring Officer is responsible for establishing and maintaining a register of interests of members and co-opted members of the authority. All members and co-opted members of the Borough Council and Parish Councils within the borough are required to complete a register of interests form so that their interests can be duly registered.
- 2.2 There are 41 Borough Councillors, all of whom have completed their register of interests forms. The forms, together with any amendments forms, are kept in a file by the Monitoring Officer and are available for inspection. The information contained within the forms is also published on the Council's website.
- 2.3 Currently there are 10 Parish Councils within the borough plus 1 parish meeting at Stoke Bardolph. Appendix 1 sets out the current position with regard to the forms received from Parish Councillors. Once received, acknowledgements are sent to the Parish Clerks for their records. The forms, together with any amendments forms, are kept in a file by the Monitoring Officer and are available for inspection. The information contained within the forms is also published on the Borough Council's website and a link is sent to the Parish Clerks, which they can publish on the Parish Council's own website if it has one.

3. Proposal

It is proposed that the Committee notes the report.

4. Resource Implications

None.

5. Recommendation

It is recommended that the Committee notes the report.

6. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Summary of the forms received from parish councils.

APPENDIX 1

Parish Council	No. of seats	Forms received	Forms outstanding	No. of vacancies	Forms received published on GBC website	Comments
Bestwood St Albans	9	9	0	0	Yes	
Burton Joyce	11	11	0	0	Yes	
Calverton	15	2	13*	0	Yes	*Clerk chased
Colwick	9	8	0	1	Yes	
Lambley	9	0	9*	0	N/A	*New Clerk chased
Linby	7	6	1*	0	Yes	*Clerk chased
Newstead	9	9	0	0	Yes	
Papplewick	7	6	1*	0	Yes	*Clerk chased
Ravenshead	11	11	0	0	Yes	
Stoke Bardolph	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Parish meetings only – Register of Interest forms not required
Woodborough	10	8	2*	1	Yes	*Clerk chased