
REPORT TO:	STANDARDS COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM: 9
DATE OF MEETING:	13 TH AUGUST 2003	CATEGORY: DELEGATED
REPORT FROM:	MONITORING OFFICER	OPEN PARAGRAPH NO: N/A
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SUBJECT:	REGISTERS OF INTEREST	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 Interest for District and Parish Councillors since the elections on 1st May 2003 be noted.

3.0 Purpose of Report

3.1 To receive details of the monitoring undertaken on the Registers of Interest for District and Parish Councillors since the elections on 1st May 2003.

4.0 Detail

4.1 Following the elections on 1st May, 2003, all newly-elected District Councillors completed the relevant form in respect of the necessary declarations on the Register of Interests. All re-elected Members reviewed their existing entries and either confirmed that there were no amendments and the information was still correct, or completed a new form, as appropriate. These actions 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.

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4.3 To date, 22 responses have been received from Parish Councils. There are 31 Parish Councils in South Derbyshire and a reminder letter has been sent to those Parish Councils who have not yet responded.

5.0 Financial Implications

5.1 None.

6.0 Corporate Implications

6.1 None.

7.0 Community Implications

7.1 None

8.0 Background Papers

8.1 None.