

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Standards Committee

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WARD(S): All

PART I **FOR INFORMATION**

REGISTRATION OF GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY BY MEMBERS

1. **Purpose of Report**

1.1 To submit for information details of gifts and hospitality registered by Members in 2009/2010.

2. **Recommendation**

2.1 That the report be noted.

3. **Key Policy Priorities**

3.1 The trust and confidence of the public and those who work for the Council and the way it and Members conduct themselves has a direct impact on how services are delivered to the community.

4. **Other Implications**

4.1 This report does not have any legal, human rights, financial or staffing implications.

5. **Background/Supporting Information**

5.1 In April 2007 the Standards Committee instructed the Officers to submit annually to the Committee, for information, details of gifts/hospitality registered by Members during the preceding municipal year.

5.2 In 2007 the Model Code of Conduct for Members was reviewed and revised by the Government and the revised model Code was adopted by the Council on 21st May 2007. Under the revised Code Members are required to include within their register of financial and other interests any gifts or hospitality over the value of £25 that they receive as a result of their position as a Member of the Council.

5.3 An examination of the Members' Register of Financial and Other Interests which incorporates the register of Members' gifts and hospitality has shown the following Members made declarations of the gifts/hospitality detailed during the municipal year 2009/2010:

<u>Member's Name</u>	<u>Date of receipt/offer of Gift/Hospitality & Provider</u>	<u>Nature of gift/hospitality & Action Taken</u>
Leader of the Council Councillor Anderson	4 th March 2009 – South East County Leaders' Away Day Dinner, Grovefield Hotel, Burnham	Attended with Chief Executive
-ditto-	25th February 2010 - Slough Chamber of Commerce Awards Gala Dinner, Slough	Attended with Chief Executive
-ditto-	26th February 2010 - Invitation to the LGA Group Conference and evening event, in London	Declined

6. Background Papers

- 6.1 Register of Members' Financial and Other Interests
Register of Members' Gifts and Hospitality
Minutes of Standards Committee Meeting 2nd April 2007