

Standards Committee:

Date: 24 OCTOBER 2012

Agenda item: 5

Wards: All

Subject: Gifts and Hospitality - Members

Lead officer: Paul Evans, Monitoring Officer

Lead member: Chair of Standards Committee, Councillor Peter McCabe

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Recommendations:

A. That the committee considers the extract from the register

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1. To report entries made to the Register of Gifts and Hospitality for members since the last consideration of the register on 7 June 2011

2 DETAILS

2.1. Entries made to the register since the last report are attached at appendix 1.

3 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

3.1. None – it is for the Standards Committee to comment as it sees fit on the contents of the register

4 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED

4.1. None

5 TIMETABLE

5.1. The register is updated whenever a declaration is made.

6 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

6.1. None

7 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

7.1. Members are required by the Code of Conduct to report offers of gifts and hospitality. Failure to report may be a breach of the Code of Conduct.

8 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS

8.1. There are no specific human rights or equalities issues arising from this report. The requirement to ensure that the Council in conducting its activities has proper regard to issues relating to human rights and equalities and fair treatment of all people is a significant component of ethical governance.

9 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

9.1. None

10 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

10.1. None

11 APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT

- Appendix 1

12 BACKGROUND PAPERS

12.1. None

Appendix 1

Name	Details	Date	Value
Councillor Stephen Alambritis	The opportunity to participate in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets. I received two tickets	21.06.11	£82.00 Paid
	Two tickets for Royal Box at Wimbledon Tennis Championships courtesy of the AELTC	23.06.11	Excess of £25.00
	Guest of AFC Wimbledon at first match back in league vs Bristol Rovers on	06.08.11	Excess of £25.00
	Merton Business Awards Gala Dinner	21.09.11	£75.00
	Economy flight ticket and accommodation provided by the "South London Turkish Community Association" as part of visit to Istanbul to share lessons on the organisation of local authorities	30.03.11- 02.04.12	Excess of £25.00
	Ticket and lunch as guest of Fulham FC Foundation at Fulham vs Swansea match at Craven Cottage hosted by Barclays Bank Employability Initiative.	17.03.12	Excess of £25.00
	2 complimentary seats in the royal box at AELTCC	28.06.12	Excess of £25.00
	Guest at South London Business Awards Ceremony	05.07.12	Excess of £25.00

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Name	Details	Date	Value
	Two free tickets to the Olympics Opening Ceremony and two free tickets to the Paralympics closing ceremony, courtesy of Lord Coe	July 12	Excess of £25.00 DECLINED – PASSED TO THE MAYORS OFFICE
	Guests of BT plc along with other council leaders to Business Embassy Conference	01.08.12	Excess of £25.00
Councillor Laxmi Attawar	Opportunity to partake in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets	05.07.12	£190.00 Paid
	guest of Vinci Facilities at Charity Ball for Shooting Stars and One Life organized by Paul Strank Roofing	15.09.12	£140.00
Councillor John Bowcot	The opportunity to participate in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets.	30.06.11	£170.00 Paid
	Two tickets to the semi finals of the men's singles at the Wimbledon tennis championships received courtesy of the Mayor of Merton for use by the Deputy Mayor and the Deputy Mayores	July 12	£200.00
	Accompanied by the Deputy Mayoress, at the closing ceremony	September 2012	Excess of £25.00

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	of the Paralympics. The tickets were provided free of charge by Lord Coe to the Leader of the Council in recognition of the Council's role as an Olympic host borough. He in turn passed them on to the Deputy Mayor for his use. The tickets were not available for sale but purchasable tickets for the event had a value significantly in excess of £25.00.		
Councillor Margaret Brierly	Dinner at the British Construction Industry awards ceremony at the Grosvenor House Hotel in capacity as Intergenerational Champion, and as a guest of La Tourelle architects	12.10.12	Excess of £25.00
Councillor John Dehaney	Opportunity to partake in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets	June 12	£164.00 Paid
Councillor Nick Draper	Opportunity to partake in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets	June 12	£210.00 Paid
Councillor Iain	The opportunity to participate in a ballot, which is not open to the	June 2011	£170.00

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Dysart	general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets		Paid
Councillor Chris Edge	London Borough of Merton Councillors' Draw for tennis	July 10	£170.00 Paid
	Two tickets for the Merton Business Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner	26.09.12	£150.00
Councillor Suzanne Evans	The opportunity to participate in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets	June 2011	£82.00 Paid
	Payment of £40 received from NHS Sutton and Merton in recompense for attending a stakeholder event seeking views as part of the 'Better Services Better Value' review in south west London. All participants were paid to cover time and expenses.	14.01.12	£40.00
	Dinner to celebrate the opening of the new 'Sticks 'n' Sushi' restaurant at 58 Wimbledon Hill Road in Hillside ward, courtesy of 'Sticks 'n' Sushi'	12.03.12	Excess of £25.00

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Councillor Brenda Fraser	Opportunity to partake in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets	June 12	£112.00 Paid
Councillor Samantha George	Two Centre Court tickets at Wimbledon Tennis Championships, in Members' Ballot The opportunity to participate in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets	02.07.12 03.07.12	£190.00 Paid £164.00 Paid
Councillor Suzanne Grocott	The opportunity to participate in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets Merton Business Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner Merton Business Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner	02.07.12 21.09.12 26.09.12	£190.00 Paid £75.00 £75.00
Councillor Maurice Groves	Two tickets to see the Glyndebourne Touring Opera Company at the New Wimbledon Theatre courtesy of the Ambassador Theatre Group (ATG)	30.11.12	Excess of £25.00
Councillor	The opportunity to participate in a ballot, which is not open to the	25.06.11	£130.00

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Richard Hilton	general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets.		Paid
Councillor Mary-Jane Jeanes	Meal at Curry Leaves at the end of the Chariot Festival at the Burlington Road temple A bouquet of flowers received from two ward residents	05.09.10 02.06.12	Not known Not known
Councillor Phillip Jones	Meal at La Casuarina restaurant	07.11.11	Excess of £25.00
Councillor Andrew Judge	Merton Business Awards Gala Dinner Dinner and round table discussion on Waste hosted by Coca Cola Enterprises Dinner and round table discussion on Social Care hosted by Partnership	21.09.11 26.09.11 27.09.11	£75.00 Excess of £25.00 Excess of £25.00
Councillor Linda Kirby	The opportunity to participate in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets	24.06.11	£130.00 Paid

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	Dinner and round table discussion on Waste hosted by Coca Cola Enterprises	26.09.11	Excess of £25.00
	Dinner and round table discussion on Social Care hosted by Partnership	27.09.11	Excess of £25.00.
	Opportunity to partake in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets	June 12	£142.00 Paid
Councillor Gilli Lewis-Lavender	In capacity as Mayor of Merton, invited by Merton Chamber of Commerce to an Olympic breakfast at the All England Lawn Tennis Club	18.05.11	Unknown
	In capacity as Mayor of Merton, invited to a Wimbledon Civic Theatre Trust (WCTT) Showcase at Wimbledon Theatre along with my Consort	15.06.11	Excess of £25.00
	In capacity as Mayor of Merton, invited by the AELTC to The Royal Box, Centre Court for the First Day of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships	20.06.11	Excess of £25.00
	The opportunity to participate in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets.	30.06.11	£142.00 Paid

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	Through the ballot I received 2 tickets		
Councillor Logie Lohendran	A box containing a pen and key ring from the Mayor of Markham Town, Ontario, Canada	24.09.12	
Councillor Edith Joan Macauley	Invited by the All England Club to the Royal Box to watch the tennis	22.06.10	
Councillor Russell Makin	Opened the new branch of LIDL's in Mitcham as Ward Member Received two carrier bags of products Meal at La Casuarina restaurant	16.07.09 07.11.11	Approx £25.00 Excess of £25.00
Councillor Maxi Martin	Dinner at British Construction Industry awards ceremony at the Grosvenor House Hotel opportunity to partake in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets	12.10.12 June 12	Excess of £25.00 £240.00 Paid

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Councillor Peter McCabe	Opportunity to partake in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets	June 12	£112.00 Paid
Councillor Oonagh Moulton	The opportunity to participate in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets.	26.06.12	£88.00 Paid
Councillor Henry Nellless	The opportunity to participate in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets	27.06.12	£148.00 Paid
Councillor Rod Scott	2 complimentary tickets for the opening performance of the Wimbledon Music Festival	13.11.11	£50.00
Councillor David Simpson	Two tickets to see the Glyndebourne Touring Opera Company Dinner for two people to celebrate the opening of the new 'Sticks 'n' Sushi' restaurant at 58 Wimbledon Hill Road in Hillside ward, courtesy of 'Sticks 'n' Sushi'	30.11.11 12.03.12	£170 Excess of £25.00

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	Two tickets to the Wimbledon tennis championships received courtesy of the Mayor of Merton	28.06.12	£112.00
	Two tickets received courtesy of the Polka Theatre to attend the Gala Performance of the play RU	16.06.12	Donation made Excess of £25.00
Councillor Peter Southgate	The opportunity to participate in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets. Through the ballot I received two tickets	22.06.12	£104.00
	two tickets to the Royal Tournament received courtesy of the Mayor of Merton's office	30.11.11	Donation made
	Merton Business Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner	26.09.12	£75.00
Councillor Linda Taylor	The opportunity to participate in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets. Through the ballot I received 2 tickets	07.07.12	£210.00 Paid
Councillor Ray Tindle	The opportunity to participate in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets.	04.07.12	£190.00 Paid

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Councillor Martin Whelton	Guest of AFC Wimbledon at Football League match V Bristol Rovers on Saturday 6 August 2011. This facility is not available for purchase	06.08.11	Excess of £25.00
	Ticket to Wimbledon Music Festival opening concert "Bach's B Minor Mass"	12.11.11	£28.00
	Family ticket to gala performance of Charlotte's Web at the Polka Theatre, courtesy of Polka Theatre	26.11.11	£80.00
	One ticket to Glyndebourne Touring Opera Company at Wimbledon Theatre, courtesy of the Ambassador Theatre Group (ATG)	30.11.11	£85.00
	One ticket to gala performance of Dick Whittington at Wimbledon Theatre, courtesy of the Ambassador Theatre Group (ATG)	15.12.11	£50.00
	Opportunity to partake in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets. Paid for two tickets	June 2012	£88.00 Paid

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Councillor David Williams	Attendance, accompanied by the Mayoress, at the opening ceremony of the Olympics. The tickets were provided free of charge by Lord Coe to the Leader of the Council in recognition of the Council's role as a host borough. He in turn passed them on to the Mayor as first citizen of the borough.	July 2012	Excess of £25.00
Councillor Richard Williams	2 tickets, with lunch and tea, for the Wimbledon tennis championship from Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited, 10 Queen's Terrace, Aberdeen, AB10 1YG	27.06.11	Excess of £25.00
	1 ticket, with lunch, for the Wimbledon tennis championship from Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited, 10 Queen's Terrace, Aberdeen, AB10 1YG,	04.04.12	Excess of £25.00
Councillor Miles Windsor	Two Centre Court tickets at Wimbledon Tennis Championships, in Members' Draw	Not known	£82.00 Paid
Councillor Simon Witney	The opportunity to participate in a ballot, which is not open to the general public, for Wimbledon tennis championship tickets.	01.07.12	£190.00 Paid

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