

# STANDARDS COMMITTEE

24/04/19

## APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION BY COUNCILLOR CHRISTOPHER MARK DAVIES

### Recommendations / key decisions required:

To consider and determine the application

### Reasons:

The subject matter of this report falls within the remit of the Committee

Scrutiny Committee recommendations / comments:

Not applicable

Exec Board Decision Required NO

Council Decision Required NO

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:- Cllr E Dole (Leader)

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
24/04/19**

**APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION BY COUNCILLOR  
CHRISTOPHER MARK DAVIES**

An application has been received from Community Councillor C M Davies of St Clears Town Council for dispensation to speak only in respect of Council business relating to or likely to affect St Clears Town Trust.

The Town Trust is a charitable organisation first established in 1889.

Councillor Davies would have a personal interest in any council business relating to or likely to affect this organisation by virtue of paragraph 10(2)(a)(ix)(ee) of the members code of conduct as he is a member of the Trust

This personal interest would also be prejudicial as a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard the interest as so significant that it would be likely to prejudice the Councillor's judgement of the public interest.

Councillor Davies has not specified in his application the grounds set out in the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations)(Wales) regulations 2011 (as amended) upon which he relies. However 2 grounds would appear to be relevant, namely;

1. That the nature of the member's interest is such that the member's participation in the business to which the interest relates would not damage public confidence in the conduct of the relevant authority's business.
2. That his participation would be justified by his particular role or expertise

If the committee is minded to grant Councillor Davies a dispensation in respect of this interest it has absolute discretion as to the duration of that dispensation.

**DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?**

**No**

## IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: L R Jones

Head of Administration and Law

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities <b>NONE</b>	Legal <b>NONE</b>	Finance <b>NONE</b>	ICT <b>NONE</b>	Risk Management Issues <b>NONE</b>	Staffing Implications <b>NONE</b>	Physical Assets <b>NONE</b>
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## CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: LRJones

Head of Administration and Law

- Scrutiny Committee** Not applicable
- Local Member(s)** Not applicable
- Community / Town Council** Not applicable
- Relevant Partners** Not applicable
- Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations** *Not applicable*

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information**

**List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

**THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW**

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Legal file	DPSC-171	Legal Services, County Hall