

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

18th, November, 2019

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL THEODOULOU

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
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MICHAEL THEODOULOU**

An application has been received from Councillor Theodoulou of Burry Port & Pembrey Town Council for dispensation to speak only in respect of his involvement with CBSA Ltd and a potential partnership between the Council and that company to seek grant funding from the Climate Change Fund with the aim of helping turn Burry Port into an 'eco-town'.

More information regarding CBSA Ltd is attached to this report.

Councillor Theodoulou would have a personal interest that council business by virtue of paragraph 10(2)(a) (i) of the members code of conduct as it relates to or is likely to affect a business run by the Councillor.

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 Theodoulou has made his application on grounds 2(d) and 2(f) in the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations)(Wales) regulations 2011 (as amended) namely;

(2)(d) 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.

And

(2)(f) That the participation of the member in the business to which the interest relates is justified by the members particular role or expertise

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

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

Yes

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 | Legal | Finance | ICT | Risk Management Issues | Staffing Implications | Physical Assets |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|---------|------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| NONE | NONE | NONE | NONE | NONE | NONE | NONE |

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

(Please specify the outcomes of consultations undertaken where they arise against the following headings)

1. Scrutiny Committee

Not applicable

2. Local Member(s)

Not applicable

3. Community / Town Council

Not applicable

4. Relevant Partners

Not applicable

5. 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-178 | Legal Services, County Hall |