

STANDARDS COMMITTEE
3RD JUNE 016

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION BY COUNCILLOR A SMITH

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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APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION BY CLLR A SMITH

An application for dispensation to speak only has been received from Councillor Alexander Smith of Ammanford Town Council in respect of matters relating to the Ammanford Enterprise Partnership Limited. (Copy attached)

Councillor Smith has a personal interest in these matters by virtue of paragraph 10(2)(x)(c)(v) of the Code in that his partner is a Director of the company.

This interest is also 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 when considering matters relating to or likely to affect the company.

The application is submitted on the following grounds in the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations)(Wales) Regulations 2001, namely;

- (c) inability to participate would upset the political balance to such an extent as to be likely to affect the outcome
- (d) no damage to public confidence
- (e) common interest with the general public
- (f) the member's particular role or expertise

Of these (c) only applies to members of a county or county borough

If the committee is minded to grant the application, it has absolute discretion as to its duration. It may grant the dispensation for the remainder of the councillor's term of office or until its meetings on the 9th September 2016 or 2nd December 2016.

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. Rees Jones** Head of Administration and Law

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities NONE	Legal NONE	Finance NONE	ICT NONE	Risk Management Issues NONE	Staffing Implications NONE	Physical Assets NONE
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CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: **L. Rees Jones** 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-143	Legal Services, County Hall