

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

16TH JANUARY 2024

DISPENSATION APPLICATION BY COUNCILLOR PETER COMLEY

Purpose:

To consider the application and determine whether to grant dispensation

To consider and comment on the following issues:

To decide whether to grant the dispensation application

Reasons:

Cllr Peter Comley a personal and prejudicial interest which would otherwise prevent him participating in this council business

CABINET

MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER: Not Applicable

Directorate

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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A dispensation application has submitted by Councillor Peter Comley of Betws Community Council to speak and make written representations in relation to council business regarding Betws RFC.

Councillor Comley would have a personal and prejudicial interest in such business as the application discloses he holds the position of secretary in Betws RFC.

Councillor Comley seeks dispensation on the following grounds under the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations)(Wales) Regulations 2001

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

Regulation 2(h) – the business which is to be considered relates to the finances or property of a voluntary organisation of whose management committee or board the member is a member otherwise than as a representative of the relevant authority and the member has no other interest in that business provided that any dispensation shall not extend to participation in any vote with respect to that business.

If the committee is minded to grant the request it will need to determine the duration of the dispensation.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?	NO
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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: Linda Rees-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

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

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED

N/A

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

There are none.