

**Standards Committee**  
**04/03/2024**

**Subject**

**Dispensation Request by Councillor Roderick Griffiths**

**Purpose:**

To consider the request.

**Recommendations / key decisions required:**

Determine whether to grant the request and, if granted, the duration of the dispensation.

**Reasons:**

In accordance with the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales) Regulations 2001.

Cabinet Decision Required                      NO

Council Decision Required                      NO

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:-                      Not applicable

Directorate: Chief Executives

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
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**Dispensation Request by Councillor Roderick Griffiths**

A dispensation request has been received from Community Councillor Roderick Griffiths of Llansteffan and Llanybri Community Council.

The application relates to Council business regarding 'The Green' in Llansteffan, particularly proposed changes to the north section of 'The Green'. Councillor Griffiths would have a personal and prejudicial interest in such business as

- he/his family owns land adjoining 'The Green'
- his family has the benefit of a restrictive covenant over part of the land in question. This covenant places restrictions on what can be done with, and on, land conveyed to the Council in 1980. This land forms part of the area covered by the proposed changes to 'The Green'
- his family own a business operating on land adjoining to The Green

Councillor Griffiths seeks dispensation to speak and to make written representations on the following grounds in the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales) Regulations 2001.

1. Regulation 2(d) the nature of the members interest in such that their participating in the business to which the interest relates would not damage public confidence.
2. Regulation 2(f) the participation of the member in the business to which the interest relates is justified by the member's particular role or expertise.

If a dispensation were to be granted, the Committee will also need to determine its duration.

**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: *Linda Rees-Jones*

Head of Administration and Law

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Manage- ment Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets	Bio- diversity & Climate Change
<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

# CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: *Linda Rees-Jones*

Head of Administration and Law

<b>1. Scrutiny Committee request for pre-determination</b>	NA
<b>Scrutiny Committee</b>	
<b>Date the report was considered:-</b>	
<b>Scrutiny Committee Outcome/Recommendations:-</b>	

**2. Local Member(s)**

NA

**3. Community / Town Council**

NA

**4. Relevant Partners**

NA

**5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations**

NA

<b>CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED</b>	NA
NO	

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

**THERE ARE NONE**