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## APPLICATION TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE FOR DISPENSATION

Please note that each section MUST be completed. Please refer to the attached  
Guidance Notes when completing the form.

### 1. YOUR DETAILS

Your full name:	MARY MARGARET WENMAN
Name of your Council:	BURRY PORT AND PEMBREY T. C.
Your address and postcode:	[REDACTED]
Contact telephone number(s):	[REDACTED]
Email address:	[REDACTED]

### 2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST

What is the matter under consideration?	A talk and proposal regarding the future of the Copperworks
What is your interest in the above matter?	Part of Friends of the Copperworks
When will the above matter be considered?	March 6 <sup>th</sup>
Are you applying for dispensation to:	
Speak only: <input type="checkbox"/>	Speak and vote: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Make written Representations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exercise Executive Powers <input type="checkbox"/>

### 3. GROUNDS FOR DISPENSATION

Regulations issued by the National Assembly for Wales prescribe the circumstances in which the Standards Committee may grant a dispensation. These grounds for granting a dispensation are summarised below and are set out in full in the attached guidance notes. On which of the following grounds do you believe that a dispensation should be granted in this case? Please tick the appropriate box(es).

• at least half of the members considering the business has an interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• my inability to participate would upset the political balance of the meeting to such an extent that the outcome would be likely to be affected;	<input type="checkbox"/>
• my participation would not damage public confidence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• the interest is common to me and a significant proportion of the general public;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• my participation in the business is justified by my particular role or expertise;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• the business is to be considered by an overview and scrutiny committee and my interest is not a pecuniary interest;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• the business relates to the finances or property of a voluntary organisation of whose management committee or board I am a member and I have no other interest	<input type="checkbox"/>
• it is appropriate to do so in all the circumstances where not otherwise possible to make reasonable adjustments to accommodate a person's disability	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 4. INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF YOUR APPLICATION

Please set out below the reasons why you consider that the Standards Committee should grant a dispensation in this case:

(Please note that failure to complete this section will result in the application form being returned to you)

I would like to put forward a case for the TC to keep the Copperworks school as an asset and to lease it to the Friends of the Copperworks so that they can secure a future for the building.

The TC does not have the finance to refurbish the building but the Friends of the Copperworks hope to draw down funding in order to make the necessary upgrades & refurbishment.

As chair of the Friends of the Copperworks I can present the case for leasing the building to a community group who wish to preserve the building as it is historic and unique. The lion's share of the Copperworks was sold four years ago unfortunately and this is the last opportunity to salvage some history of the remaining small building on the site. The building was built by the Coppermasters Mason and Elkington.

We would like the council to preserve this building, lease it and the community group then could access funds to develop a multi purpose centre for the neighbourhood

I have no planning interest at all; only as a member of the Heritage and Historical society a desire to preserve the building and to try to develop this as an asset for the council.

Unfortunately the lion's share of this site was sold to Andy Bowly four years ago and it is sad to lose historic buildings to developers.

*(please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)*

I confirm that the information provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I agree that this application and all the information contained within it may form part of a public report to the Standards Committee. I request a dispensation in respect of the above matter.

Signed: M. Henna

Date: 24/01/24

Please return this form to the Monitoring Officer, Chief Executive's Department, Carmarthenshire County Council, County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP.

Guidance notes