

STANDARDS COMMITTEE
9/6/17

**APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION
BY COUNCILLOR I R LLEWELYN**

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

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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An application for dispensation to speak and vote in respect of the transfer of County Council assets to Llandybie Community Council has been received from Councillor I R Llewelyn of Llandybie Community Council. (Copy attached)

Councillor Llewelyn has a personal interest in these matters by virtue of paragraph 10(2)(ii) of the Code in that it relates to or is likely to affect his employer, namely Carmarthenshire County Council.

This interest is prejudicial as a member of the public with knowledge of the facts would reasonably regard that interest as so significant as to be likely to influence the Councillor's judgement of the public interest.

Councillor Llewelyn's application is based on one ground in the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations)(Wales) Regulations 2001, namely paragraph (d) that his participation will not damage public confidence.

In coming to a decision the Committee may wish to note that a County Councillor who is also a Community Councillor would also have a personal interest in this situation, but that by virtue of paragraph 12(2)(a)(i) of the Code such an interest would not be considered prejudicial and therefore the Councillor would be able to participate fully in any debate or vote without the need for a dispensation.

Councillor Llewelyn was granted a dispensation to speak but not vote on these issues during his previous term of office. That dispensation has now expired.

If the committee is minded to grant a dispensation, it has an absolute discretion as to duration. It may wish to grant the dispensation until one of its scheduled meetings, some other date or until the Councillor's term of office comes to an end.

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 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: LINDA REES JONES

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*

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-153	Legal Services, County Hall