

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE
3RD DECEMBER 2015**

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION BY COUNCILLOR J JONES

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 STANDARDS COMMITTEE DATE

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An application for dispensation to speak only in respect of matters relating to or likely to affect the Annual Llandeilo Fawr Festival of Music has been received from Councillor Julia Jones of Llandeilo Town Council.

Councillor Jones has a personal interest in matters relating to or likely to affect the Festival by virtue of paragraph 10(2)(ix)(bb) of the code, namely that she is a Trustee and its Artistic Director.

Councillor Jones seeks a dispensation on the following grounds in the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations)(Wales) Regulations 2001;

- (d) No damage to public confidence
- (e) Common interest to significant proportion of the general public
- (f) Justified due to special expertise
- (h) Voluntary organisation (does not extend to voting)
- (i) In the interests of the inhabitants of the area

Paragraphs (e) and (i) are not appropriate in this case.

If the Committee is minded to grant the application, it has an absolute discretion as to the duration that dispensation is granted for. It may grant dispensation until the end of the Councillors term of office, or for a shorter period such as until the committee's meetings on the 11th March 2016 or 10th June 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	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: 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-140	Legal Services, County Hall