

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

14/09/20

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION BY COUNCILLOR KEN LLOYD

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
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An application for dispensation has been received from County Councillor Ken Lloyd to speak and make written representations only in respect of council business relating to or likely to affect Carmarthenshire Energy Limited, which is a community benefit society operating in the County.

Councillor Lloyd would have a personal interest in any such council business by virtue of paragraphs (10)(2)(a) (ix)(bb) and (ee) and 10(2)(b)(v) of the members code as both Cllr Lloyd and close personal associates of his are members of and hold shares in that organisation.

This interest would be prejudicial as a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard the interest is so significant that it is likely to prejudice his judgement of the public interest.

The application is made on 1 ground specified in the regulations, namely that his participation would not damage public confidence in the conduct of that Council business.

Councillor Lloyd's application is attached. Councillor Lloyd was previously granted a dispensation in respect of this interest on the 21st January 2020 which he has used in order to speak in meetings of the Full Council on issues such as climate change.

If the committee is minded to grant Councillor Lloyd a further dispensation in respect of this interest it has an absolute discretion as to the duration of that dispensation.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

YES

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: *Linda 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-182	Legal Services, County Hall