

**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:	<b>JOHN PAUL JENKINS</b>
Name of your Council:	<b>CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL and LLANELLI TOWN COUNCIL</b>
Your address and postcode:	<b>22 BRETtenham STREET, LLANELLI, SA15 3ED</b>
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**2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST**

What is the matter under consideration?

**Matters relating to collection of refuse in Brettenham Street and highway safety issues exiting Brettenham Street onto Chapman Street and Pryce Street**

What is your interest in the above matter?

**Live at no. 22 Brettenham Street**

When will the above matter be considered?

**On-going issue relating to casework but may be considered by the Llanelli Traffic Management Working Group (a joint committee administered by Llanelli Town Council between itself and Carmarthenshire County Council)**

Are you applying for dispensation to:

Speak only: ☒

Make written ☒

Representations

### 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).

<input type="checkbox"/> at least half of the members considering the business has an interest	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input 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"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> my participation would not damage public confidence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> the interest is common to me and a significant proportion of the general public;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> my participation in the business is justified by my particular role or expertise;	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> the business is to be considered by an overview and scrutiny committee and my interest is not a pecuniary interest;	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input 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"/>

### 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:

**There is an on-going issue with refuse not being collected in the street in which I live (Brettenham Street, Llanelli). The reasons given are “access problems” in entering the street from the adjacent Chapman Street and Pryce Street.**

**It is pertinent to note that I do not live near either junction and have a drive which accommodates two vehicles.**

**There is also an issue of highway safety exiting Brettenham Street onto Pryce Street and Chapman Street (and also exiting Miles Street onto Chapman Street and exiting Pryce Street onto Miles Street) whereby parked cars reduce the visibility of vehicles exiting the streets onto the next street.**

**These are basic casework issues which I would ordinarily be expected to deal with as the local County and Town Councillor for the streets affected.**

**As I reside in one of the affected streets I feel it would be prudent of me to seek dispensation to deal with these matters with confidence.**

**My involvement in assisting with the resolution of this matter would not harm public confidence in the performance of either Council as my interest is no more or no greater than any other member of the public living in the affected streets.**

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: **John P. Jenkins**

Date: **05/03/2021**

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

#### **Guidance notes**

- (1) Please read through the Code of Conduct and decide which of the paragraphs is most appropriate to your case. Brief details of the relevant paragraphs are noted in the table below. If you are unsure, please contact the Monitoring Officer for advice.

<b>Para.</b>	<b>Type of personal interest</b>	
10(2)(a)	Council business which relates to or is likely to affect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• your employment or business,</li><li>• your employer, firm or company</li><li>• a contract made between the Council and you</li><li>• any land, lease or licence in which you have an interest</li><li>• a public body or other association in which you have membership or hold a position of general control or management</li></ul>	
10(2)(b)	Council business in which there may be a conflict between your decisionmaking role and your role in representing constituents in your ward	
10(2)(c)	Council business which affects your well-being or financial position, or the well-being, financial position or other interests of a person with whom you live or have a close personal association	
13	Council business which is being considered by an Overview and Scrutiny Committee and which relates to a decision of the Cabinet or another Committee of which you were a member at the time [County Council only]	

- (2) The Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations)(Wales) Regulations 2001 state that a Standards Committee may grant dispensations where:

- (a) no fewer than half of the members of the relevant authority or of a committee of the authority (as the case may be) by which the business is to be considered has an interest which relates to that business;
- (b) no fewer than half of the members of a leader and cabinet executive of the relevant authority by which the business is to be considered has an interest which relates to that business and either paragraph (d) or (e) also applies;
- (c) in the case of a county or county borough council, the inability of the member to participate would upset the political balance of the relevant authority or of the committee of the authority by which the business is to be considered to such an extent that the outcome would be likely to be affected;
- (d) the nature of the member's interest is such that the member's participation in the business to which the interest relates would not damage public confidence in the conduct of the relevant authority's business;
- (e) the interest is common to the member and a significant proportion of the general public;
- (f) the participation of the member in the business to which the interest relates is justified by the member's particular role or expertise;
- (g) the business to which the interest relates is to be considered by an overview and scrutiny committee of the relevant authority and the member's interest is not a pecuniary interest;
- (h) the business which is to be considered relates to the finances or property of a voluntary organisation of whose management committee or board the member is a member otherwise than as a representative of the relevant authority and the member has no other interest in that business provided that any dispensation shall not extend to participation in any vote with respect to that business; or
- (i) it appears to the committee to be in the interests of the inhabitants of the area of the relevant authority that the disability should be removed provided that written notification of the grant of the dispensation is given to the National Assembly for Wales within seven days in such manner as it may specify.