

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

11th April, 2016

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION BY COUNCILLOR S DAVIES

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 has been received from County Councillor Sharen Davies for the grant of a dispensation in respect of a proposed decision to charge rent to Ty Enfys Family Centre in Llanelli.

Councillor Davies has a personal interest in this matter as she is a committee member of the family centre. This interest is also prejudicial as a member of the public with knowledge of the facts would reasonably think that interest so significant that it would be likely to prejudice the Councillor's judgement of the wider public interest.

Councillor Davies seeks a dispensation to make written and oral representations and vote about this issue.

The grounds upon which the application is made are;

1. Her involvement in this matter will no damage public confidence in the conduct of the Council's business
2. Her involvement is justified by her special knowledge and expertise in the work of the centre
3. The matter relates to her involvement with a voluntary organisation and she has no direct financial interest in the matter. Granting a dispensation on this ground alone would not allow the Councillor to participate in any vote.

If the committee is minded to grant Councillor Davies a dispensation, it may do so;

1. Until the end of her term of office as a Councillor
2. Until such other earlier date as the committee chooses. This could, for example be to the committee meetings on the 10th June, 9th September or 2nd December 2016.

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-142	Legal Services, County Hall