

# STANDARDS COMMITTEE

06/07/2023

## DISPENSATION APPLICATION BY COUNCILLOR JOHN MACLAUGHLAND

**Purpose: To consider the application and determine whether to grant dispensation**

### To consider and comment on the following issues:

- To decide whether to grant the dispensation application

### Reasons:

- Cllr Maclaughland has a personal and prejudicial interest which would otherwise prevent him participating in this council business

### CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER: Not Applicable

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
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**Dispensation Application by Cllr John Maclaughland**

Kidwelly Town Councillor John Maclaughland has submitted a dispensation request to speak only in relation to council business regarding the Princess Gwenllian Centre in Kidwelly.

Councillor Maclaughland would have a personal and prejudicial interest in such business as he is a trustee of the centre.

Councillor Maclaughland has not specified upon which grounds under the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations)(Wales) Regulations 2001 he seeks dispensation, but the committee may consider the following to be relevant

Regulation 2(2)(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.

And

Regulation 2(2)(f) – the participation of the member in the business to which the interest relates is justified by the members particular role or expertise

If the committee is minded to grant Councillor Maclaughland 's request it will need to determine the duration of that dispensation

**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	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: LRJones

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

**CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED**  
NO

N/A

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

There are none.