

**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:

DAVID NEIL LEWIS

Name of your Council:

Carmarthenshire County Council

Your address and postcode:

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**2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST**

What is the matter under consideration?

Renewable Energy.  
Electric vehicles, energy efficiency, decarbonisation

What is your interest in the above matter?

Manager Carmarthenshire Energy  
Manager Trydan, Charge Place Wales Ltd.  
Board (NEP) Energy Local

When will the above matter be considered?

Net zero.

Ongoing/daily

Are you applying for dispensation to:

Speak only:



Speak and vote:



Make written  
Representations



Exercise Executive  
Powers



### 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).

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

**(Please note that failure to complete this section will result in the application form being returned to you)**

I have a Masters Degree in Energy.  
MSc (Advanced Energy/Environmental Science)

I have founded two community benefit societies - Ynni Sir Gar / Tregda Ni. Chorea Plow Wales Ltd

I am a NED of "Energy Local"

I have worked as a fund manager for Robert Owen Community Banking Fund.  
Setting up wind, hydro and solar projects

All community owned and projects reinvested

I am working for Community Energy Wales  
setting up community electric vehicle car clubs

would like to set up renewables,  
local supply of renewable energy,  
energy efficiency, decarbonised fleets and  
shared ownership within CCC.  
Saving money and decarbonising  
Be shame not to contribute my  
expertise / experience.

*(please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)*

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:



Date:

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