

**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: Councillor Wendy Heron

Name of your Council: Henllanfallteg Community Council

Your address and postcode: DERWENLAS, LLANFALLTEG  
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**2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST**

What is the matter under consideration?

A sewerage solution for the community hall , village pub and several private homes

What is your interest in the above matter?

I am a trustee of the community hall

When will the above matter be considered?

At the meeting of the community council in July - date TBC

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 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 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 checked="" 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 would like to apply for dispensation under paragraph 10(2) (a)

Officers of the County Council describe this as one of the most complicated issues they have dealt with. ref: Jonathan Morgan. I have taken an informal role of lead of the sewerage group working with all parties, including Carmarthenshire Council to enable a solution. After six years , and covid delays, it has been narrowed down to a couple of technical options which none of the parties can afford due to age, limited or nil property equity, inability to sell due to the issue. The Millennium Community Hall is currently operating with portaloos and no kitchen facility. This limits income especially post covid and is untenable. Sewerage discharge is affecting the community, private homes and wellbeing.

The Community Council are now to step in and consider what sort of facilitation can finally resolve the issue for all parties the and essential village amenities. Given my role and the level of research undertaken along with the personal contact with all parties I request dispensation to speak and answer any questions from community councillors. In the event the meeting would not be otherwise quorate then I would also request to vote as the circumstances are of an exceptional nature.

It is not possible to describe more fully without identifying individuals or their circumstances.

(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:

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

