

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

19/10/2023

DISPENSATION APPLICATION BY COUNCILLOR JEANETTE GILASBEY

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 Gilasbey has a personal and prejudicial interest which would otherwise prevent her participating in this council business

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER: Not Applicable

Directorate

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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Dispensation Application by Cllr Jeanette Gilasbey

Kidwelly Town Councillor Jeanette Gilasbey has submitted a dispensation request to speak and make written representations in relation to council business regarding St Mary's Church Kidwelly, Kidwelly RFC and Kidwelly museum.

Councillor Gilasbey would have a personal and prejudicial interest in such business as she is involved in all three organisations. Details of her involvement are set out in the supporting statement to her application, which is attached to this report.

Councillor Gilasbey seeks dispensation on the following ground under the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations)(Wales) Regulations 2001

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.

The committee has previously granted dispensations to councillor Gilasbey in respect of these interests in January 2019 and December 2022.

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

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

Yes – application form

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: *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.