

**Standards Committee  
09/09/2024**

**DISPENSATION REQUEST BY COUNCILLOR WENDY HERON**

**Purpose:**

**To consider the request**

**Recommendations / key decisions required:**

**Determine whether to grant the request and, if granted, the duration of the dispensation**

**Reasons:**

In accordance with the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales) Regulations 2001

Cabinet Decision Required                      NO

Council Decision Required                      NO

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:-                      Not applicable

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY STANDARDS COMMITTEE

## Dispensation Request by Councillor Wendy Heron

A dispensation request has been received from Henllanfallteg Community Councillor Wendy Heron.

The application relates to Council business regarding a grant application by Henllanfallteg Community Hall. Councillor Heron has a personal and prejudicial interest in this business as she is a member of the Hall Committee.

Councillor Heron seeks dispensation to speak and vote on the following grounds in the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales) Regulations 2001.

1. Regulation 2(d) the nature of the members interest in such that their participating in the business to which the interest relates would not damage public confidence.
2. Regulation 2(e) the interest is common to the member and a significant proportion of the general public.
3. Regulation 2(f) the participation of the member in the business to which the interest relates is justified by the member's particular role or expertise
4. Regulation 2(h) the business relates to the finances or property of a voluntary organisation of whose management committee or board the councillor is a member of and the councillor has no other interest in the business.

If the committee is minded to grant the dispensation request, its duration will also need to be determined.

**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: **Stephen P Murphy**

**Head of Law Governance and Civil Services**

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets	Bio-diversity & Climate Change
<b>NONE</b>	<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: *Linda Rees-Jones*

Head of Administration and Law

<b>1. Scrutiny Committee request for pre-determination</b>	NA
<b>Scrutiny Committee</b>	
<b>Date the report was considered:-</b>	
<b>Scrutiny Committee Outcome/Recommendations:-</b>	

**2. Local Member(s)**

NA

**3. Community / Town Council**

NA

**4. Relevant Partners**

NA

**5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations**

NA

<b>CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED</b>	NA
NO	

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

**THERE ARE NONE**

