

Standards Committee
09/09/2024

DISPENSATION REQUEST BY COUNCILLOR SARAH JANE THOMAS

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
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Dispensation Request by Councillor Sarah Jane Thomas

A dispensation request has been received from Llanfynydd Community Councillor Sarah Jane Thomas.

The application relates to Council business regarding the Bute Energy/Green Gen – Tywi Usk Pylon Project. Councillor Thomas has a personal and prejudicial interest in this business as she owns land on which it is proposed pylons be located

Councillor Thomas seeks dispensation to speak and vote and to make written representations on the following ground in the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales) Regulations 2001.

Regulation 2(e) the interest is common to the member and a significant proportion of the general public

The committee is reminded that it has previously granted dispensations to other councillors to speak and make written representations but NOT vote in relation to the same/similar interest.

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
NONE	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: *Linda Rees-Jones*

Head of Administration and Law

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

2. Local Member(s)

NA

3. Community / Town Council

NA

4. Relevant Partners

NA

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations

NA

**CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO
HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED**

NO

NA

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

THERE ARE NONE