

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

9TH DECEMBER 2024

DISPENSATION REQUEST BY COUNCILLOR KATHARINE REES

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

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A dispensation request has been received from Llandeilo Town Councillor Katharine Rees.

The application relates to Council business regarding (1) the Llandeilo Business Forum and (2) the Llandeilo Community Pylons Group and Cllr. Rees has a personal and prejudicial interest in such business as she is a member of or occupies a position of control in those groups.

Councillor Rees seeks dispensation to speak and vote and to make written representations on 2 grounds in the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales) Regulations 2001. However, the most relevant ground is

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.

In addition however the Committee may feel that the following additional ground is also relevant

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

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: **Stephen P Murphy**

Head of Law Governance and Civil Services

1. Scrutiny Committee request for pre-determination	NA
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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

NA

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

THERE ARE NONE