

**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: LEANN MARIE DOUGLAS

Name of your Council: KIDWELLY TOWN

Your address and postcode:

Contact telephone number(s):

Email address:

2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST

What is the matter under consideration?

PRINCESS GWENLLIAN CENTRE (COMMUNITY HALLS)

What is your interest in the above matter?

I WORK AS THE CENTRE FACILITATOR AT THE PRINCESS GWENLLIAN CENTRE

When will the above matter be considered?

MONTHLY WHEN COMMUNITY CENTRES ARE DISCUSSED

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 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 WORK PART-TIME AS THE CENTRE FACILLITATOR AT THE ~~PRINCE~~ PRINCESS GWENLLIAN CENTRE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAY-TO-DAY RUNNING OF THE CENTRE. MY ROLE IS OVERSEEN BY THE KIDWELLY TOWN COMMUNITY ~~FRAS~~ HALL TRUST.

THE PRINCESS GWENLLIAN CENTRE RENTS SPACE TO LOTS OF COMMUNITY SPORTS TEAMS & GROUPS & WE RUN REGULAR COMMUNITY EVENTS, HOST A BRANCH OF CARMARTHENSHIRE LIBRARY, DROP-IN SESSIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING REGULAR MONTHLY ~~VISITS~~ ATTENDANCE FROM CARMARTHENSHIRE WORKING, NHS SOCIAL PRESCRIBER & WELLBEING ADVISOR, THE WALLICH

CARMARTHENSHIRE FLOATING SUPPORT SERVICE, POBL
CONNECTING CARMARTHENSHIRE SERVICE, HOME EDUCATING
GROUPS AND MANY OTHER SERVICES WHO POP-IN
OCCASIONALLY. ~~UNDERSTANDING HOW THE CENTRE~~ MY
EXPERIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THE CENTRE
OPERATES ~~MAKES~~ ~~IT~~ ~~POSSIBLE~~ ~~TO~~ ~~OFFER~~ ~~INSIGHT~~ & HELP WITH
THE POLITICAL PROCESS. IT WOULD CERTAINLY BE
MORE EFFICIENT TO BE PRESENT IN THE MEETING
WHERE COUNCILLORS COULD DIRECTLY ASK QUESTIONS
RATHER THAN THE LENGTHY PROCESS OF EMAIL
CORRESPONDANCE. AFTER HAVING TO LEAVE THE MEETING
AND WAIT ~~UNTIL~~ ~~IT~~ ~~IS~~ ~~OVER~~ ~~FOR~~ ~~THE~~ ~~ADMINISTRATIVE~~ ~~PROCESS~~ ~~AND~~
STAFF HOURS FOR THE TOWN COUNCIL EMPLOYEES.
I DO NOT WISH TO HAVE ANY EXECUTIVE POWERS OR
VOTE IN ~~ANY~~ ~~MATTERS~~ REGARDING THE PRINCESS
GWENLLIAN CENTRE, JUST SPEAK OR MAKE WRITTEN
REPRESENTATIONS WHEN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY

(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:

L. Douglas

Date:

03/09/24

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

