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DYDD GWENER, 8 MAWRTH 2019

AT: HOLL AELODAU'R PWYLLGOR SAFONAU

YR WYF DRWY HYN YN EICH GALW I FYNYCHU CYFARFOD O'R **PWYLLGOR SAFONAU** A GYNHELIR YN Y **SIAMBR, NEUADD Y SIR, CAERFYRDDIN AM 10.00 YB, DYDD GWENER, 15FED MAWRTH, 2019** ER MWYN CYFLAWNI'R MATERION A AMLINELLIR AR YR AGENDA ATODEDIG.

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PRIF WEITHREDWR



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PWYLLGOR SAFONAU

AELODAETH: 9 AELOD

Aelodau Annibynnol (5)

1. Mrs Mary Dodd Is-Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor
2. Mrs Daphne Evans
3. Mrs Julie James
4. Mr M. Andre Morgan Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor
5. Mr Alun Williams

Aelod Pwyllgor Cymunedol (1)

1. Cynghorydd Tref Philip Rogers

Aelodau Etholedig y Cyngor Sir (3)

1. Y Cynghorydd Jeanette Gilasbey
2. Y Cynghorydd Rob James
3. Y Cynghorydd Gareth Thomas

AGENDA

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2. DATGAN BUDDIANNAU PERSONOL.
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Mae'r dudalen hon yn wag yn fwriadol

PWYLLGOR SAFONAU

28 IONAWR 2019

YN BRESENNOL: Mr M.A. Morgan (Cadeirydd)

Aelodau Annibynnol:

Mrs M. Dodd, Mrs D. Evans, Mrs J. James, a Mr A. Williams.

Aelod Cymunedol:

Y Cynghorydd Tref P. Rogers

Cynghorwyr:

R. James, S.J.G. Gilasbey a G.B. Thomas.

Roedd y Swyddogion canlynol yn bresennol yn y cyfarfod:

R. E Edgecombe, Rheolwr y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol;
J. Owen, Swyddog Gwasanaethau Democrataidd

Siambwr, Neuadd y Sir, Caerfyrddin: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

1. YMDDIHEURIADAU AM ABSENOLDEB

Ni chafwyd ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb.

2. DATGELU BUDDIANNAU PERSONOL.

Y Cynghorydd	Rhif y Cofnod	Math o Fuddiant
S.J.G. Gilasbey	Eitem 4, 5 a 6 – Cais am Olyngiad gan y Cynghorydd Jeanette Gilasbey.	Hi yw'r ymgeisydd.

3. LLOFNODI FEL COFNOD CYWIR COFNODION CYFARFOD PWYLLGOR SAFONAU A GYNHALWYD AR Y 7^{FED} RHAGFYR, 2018

PENDERFYNWYD llofnodi cofnodion cyfarfod y Pwyllgor oedd wedi'i gynnal ar 7 Rhagfyr, 2018 gan eu bod yn gywir.

4. CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD JEANETTE GILASBEY

[SYLWER: Gan ei bod wedi datgan buddiant yn y mater hwn yn gynharach, gadawodd y Cynghorydd Gilasbey Siambwr y Cyngor cyn i'r Pwyllgor ystyried y mater a phenderfynu arno.]

Rhoddodd y Pwyllgor ystyriaeth i gais gan y Cynghorydd Jeanette Gilasbey o Gyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Cymuned Cydweli am ollyngiad o dan ddarpariaethau Rheoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) fel y gallai siarad mewn perthynas â materion yn ymwneud ag Ymddiriedolaeth ac Amgueddfa Ddiwydiannol Cydweli.

Dywedwyd bod y cais am ollyngiad wedi'i wneud oherwydd bod gan y Cynghorydd Gilasbey fuddiant personol yn y materion hyn yn rhinwedd paragraff 10(2)(ee) o'r Côd Ymddygiad gan ei bod yn aelod o Ymddiriedolaeth ac Amgueddfa Ddiwydiannol Cydweli.

Roedd buddiant y Cynghorydd Gilasbey hefyd yn rhagfarnol, gan y byddai aelod o'r cyhoedd, o wybod yr holl ffeithiau, yn ystyried yn rhesymol fod y buddiant hwnnw mor sylweddol fel ei fod yn debygol o amharu ar farn y Cynghorydd ynghylch budd y cyhoedd.

Gan hynny, roedd y Cynghorydd Gilasbey wedi gofyn am ollyngiad o dan Reoliad 2 (d) (e) (f) (g) a (h) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiad) (Cymru) 2001.

Nododd y Pwyllgor NAD OEDD y gollyngiad i siarad yn cynnwys materion yn ymwneud ag unrhyw gais rheoleiddiol a wnaed gan yr Amgueddfa a/neu'r Ymddiriedolaeth neu ar eu rhan. Mae hwn hefyd yn cynnwys ceisiadau cynllunio neu drwyddedu.

Dywedodd Rheolwr y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol wrth y Pwyllgor y dylai, wrth ystyried y cais, nodi mai paragraffau 2 (d) a (h) oedd y rhesymau mwyaf priodol pe byddai'r Pwyllgor am gymeradwyo'r cais i siarad yn unig.

Yn dilyn trafodaeth,

PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL ganiatáu gollyngiad o dan Reoliad 2 (d) a (h) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) 2001 i'r Cynghorydd Jeanette Gilasbey SIARAD yn unig yng nghyfarfodydd Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Tref Cydweli mewn perthynas â materion yn ymwneud ag Ymddiriedolaeth ac Amgueddfa Ddiwydiannol Cydweli a bod y gollyngiad yn ddilys tan 31 Rhagfyr, 2020.

5. CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD JEANETTE GILASBEY

[SYLWER: Gan ei bod wedi datgan buddiant yn y mater hwn yn gynharach, nid oedd y Cynghorydd Gilasbey yn bresennol yn Siambr y Cyngor ac felly nid oedd wedi cymryd rhan yn y broses o ystyried y mater a phenderfynu arno.]

Rhoddodd y Pwyllgor ystyriaeth i gais gan y Cynghorydd Jeanette Gilasbey o Gyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Tref Cydweli am ollyngiad o dan ddarpariaethau Rheoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) fel y gallai siarad mewn perthynas â materion yn ymwneud â Chlwb Rygbi Tref Cydweli.

Dywedwyd bod y cais am ollyngiad wedi'i wneud oherwydd bod gan y Cynghorydd Gilasbey fuddiant personol yn y materion hyn yn rhinwedd paragraff 10(2)(ee) o'r Côd Ymddygiad gan ei bod yn aelod o Glwb Rygbi Tref Cydweli.

Roedd buddiant y Cynghorydd Gilasbey hefyd yn rhagfarnol, gan y byddai aelod o'r cyhoedd, o wybod yr holl ffeithiau, yn ystyried yn rhesymol fod y buddiant hwnnw mor sylweddol fel ei fod yn debygol o amharu ar farn y Cynghorydd ynghylch budd y cyhoedd.

Gan hynny, roedd y Cynghorydd Gilasbey wedi gofyn am ollyngiad o dan Reoliad 2 (d) (e) (f) (g) a (h) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiad) (Cymru) 2001.

Nododd y Pwyllgor NAD OEDD y gollyngiad i siarad yn cynnwys materion yn ymwneud ag unrhyw gais rheoleiddiol a wnaed gan y Clwb Rygbi neu ar ei ran. Mae hwn hefyd yn cynnwys ceisiadau cynllunio neu drwyddedu.

Dywedodd Rheolwr y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol wrth y Pwyllgor y dylai, wrth ystyried y cais, nodi mai paragraffau 2 (d) a (h) oedd y rhesymau mwyaf priodol pe byddai'r Pwyllgor am gymeradwyo'r cais i siarad yn unig.

Yn dilyn trafodaeth,

PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL ganiatáu gollyngiad o dan Reoliad 2 (d) a (h) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) 2001 i'r Cynghorydd Jeanette Gilasbey SIARAD yn unig yng nghyfarfodydd Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Tref Cydweli mewn perthynas â materion yn ymwneud â Chlwb Rygbi Cydweli a bod y gollyngiad yn ddilys tan 31 Rhagfyr, 2020.

6. CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD JEANETTE GILASBEY

[SYLWER: Gan ei bod wedi datgan buddiant yn y mater hwn yn gynharach, nid oedd y Cynghorydd Gilasbey yn bresennol yn Siambr y Cyngor ac felly nid oedd wedi cymryd rhan yn y broses o ystyried y mater a phenderfynu arno.]

Rhoddodd y Pwyllgor ystyriaeth i gais gan y Cynghorydd Jeanette Gilasbey o Gyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Tref Cydweli am ollyngiad o dan ddarpariaethau Rheoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) fel y gallai siarad mewn perthynas â materion yn ymwneud â Chyngor Plwyf Eglwysig Eglwys y Santes Fair yng Nghydsweli.

Dywedwyd bod y cais am ollyngiad wedi'i wneud oherwydd bod gan y Cynghorydd Gilasbey fuddiant personol yn y materion hyn yn rhinwedd paragraff 10(2)(ee) o'r Côd Ymddygiad sef ei bod yn aelod ac ymddiriedolwr o Gyngor Plwyf Eglwysig Eglwys Santes Fair yng Nghydsweli.

Roedd buddiant y Cynghorydd Gilasbey hefyd yn rhagfarnol, gan y byddai aelod o'r cyhoedd, o wybod yr holl ffeithiau, yn ystyried yn rhesymol fod y buddiant hwnnw mor sylweddol fel ei fod yn debygol o amharu ar farn y Cynghorydd ynghylch budd y cyhoedd.

Gan hynny, roedd y Cynghorydd Gilasbey wedi gofyn am ollyngiad o dan Reoliad 2 (d) (e) (f) (g) a (h) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiad) (Cymru) 2001.

Nododd y Pwyllgor NAD OEDD y gollyngiad i siarad yn cynnwys materion yn ymwneud ag unrhyw gais rheoleiddiol a wnaed gan yr Eglwys neu ar ei rhan. Mae hwn hefyd yn cynnwys ceisiadau cynllunio neu drwyddedu.

Dywedd Rheolwr y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol wrth y Pwyllgor y dylai, wrth ystyried y cais, nodi mai paragraffau 2 (d) a (h) oedd y rhesymau mwyaf priodol pe byddai'r Pwyllgor am gymeradwyo'r cais i siarad yn unig.

Yn dilyn trafodaeth,

PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL ganiatáu gollyngiad o dan Reoliad 2 (d) a (h) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) 2001 i'r Cynghorydd Jeanette Gilasbey SIARAD yn unig yng nghyfarfodydd Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Tref Cydweli mewn perthynas â materion yn ymwneud â Chyngor Plwyf Eglwysig Eglwys y Santes Fair yng Nghydsweli a bod y gollyngiad yn ddilys tan 31 Rhagfyr, 2020.

7. CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD KEN LLOYD

[SYLWER: Ymunodd y Cynghorydd R James â'r cyfarfod].

Rhoddodd y Pwyllgor ystyriaeth i gais gan y Cynghorydd Ken Lloyd o Gyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Tref Caerfyrddin am ollyngiad o dan ddarpariaethau Rheoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) fel y gallai siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig mewn perthynas â materion yn ymwneud ag Amnesty International UK.

Dyweddwyd bod y cais am ollyngiad wedi'i wneud oherwydd bod gan y Cynghorydd Lloyd fuddiant personol yn y materion hyn yn rhinwedd paragraff 10(2)(ee) o'r Côd Ymddygiad gan ei fod yn aelod o Amnesty International UK.

Roedd buddiant y Cynghorydd Lloyd hefyd yn rhagfarnol, gan y byddai aelod o'r cyhoedd, o wybod yr holl ffeithiau, yn ystyried yn rhesymol fod y buddiant hwnnw mor sylweddol fel ei fod yn debygol o amharu ar farn y Cynghorydd ynghylch budd y cyhoedd.

Gan hynny, roedd y Cynghorydd Lloyd wedi gofyn am ollyngiad o dan Reoliad 2 (d) (e) (f) (g) a (h) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiad) (Cymru) 2001.

Dyweddodd Rheolwr y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol wrth y Pwyllgor y dylai, wrth ystyried y cais, nodi mai paragraffau 2 (d) a (h) oedd y rhesymau mwyaf priodol pe byddai'r Pwyllgor am gymeradwyo'r cais i siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig.

Yn dilyn trafodaeth,

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8. CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD KEN LLOYD

Rhoddodd y Pwyllgor ystyriaeth i gais gan y Cynghorydd Ken Lloyd o Gyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Tref Caerfyrddin am ollyngiad o dan ddarpariaethau Rheoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) fel y gallai siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig mewn perthynas â'r sefydliad Campaign for Real Ale.

Dywedwyd bod y cais am ollyngiad wedi'i wneud oherwydd bod gan y Cynghorydd Lloyd fuddiant personol yn y materion hyn yn rhinwedd paragraff 10(2)(ee) o'r Côd Ymddygiad gan ei fod yn aelod o'r sefydliad Campaign for Real Ale.

Roedd buddiant y Cynghorydd Lloyd hefyd yn rhagfarnol, gan y byddai aelod o'r cyhoedd, o wybod yr holl ffeithiau, yn ystyried yn rhesymol fod y buddiant hwnnw mor sylweddol fel ei fod yn debygol o amharu ar farn y Cynghorydd ynghylch budd y cyhoedd.

Gan hynny, roedd y Cynghorydd Lloyd wedi gofyn am ollyngiad o dan Reoliad 2 (d) (e) (f) (g) a (h) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiad) (Cymru) 2001.

Dywedodd Rheolwr y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol wrth y Pwyllgor y dylai, wrth ystyried y cais, nodi mai paragraffau 2 (d) a (h) oedd y rhesymau mwyaf priodol pe byddai'r Pwyllgor am gymeradwyo'r cais i siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig.

Yn dilyn trafodaeth,

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9. CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD KEN LLOYD

Rhoddodd y Pwyllgor ystyriaeth i gais gan y Cynghorydd Ken Lloyd o Gyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Tref Caerfyrddin am ollyngiad o dan ddarpariaethau Rheoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) fel y gallai siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig mewn perthynas â materion yn ymwneud â Chyfeillion Amgueddfa Caerfyrddin.

Dywedwyd bod y cais am ollyngiad wedi'i wneud oherwydd bod gan y Cynghorydd Lloyd fuddiant personol yn y materion hyn yn rhinwedd paragraff 10(2)(ee) o'r Côd Ymddygiad gan ei fod yn aelod o Gyfeillion Amgueddfa Caerfyrddin.

Roedd buddiant y Cynghorydd Lloyd hefyd yn rhagfarnol, gan y byddai aelod o'r cyhoedd, o wybod yr holl ffeithiau, yn ystyried yn rhesymol fod y buddiant hwnnw mor sylweddol fel ei fod yn debygol o amharu ar farn y Cynghorydd ynghylch budd y cyhoedd.

Gan hynny, roedd y Cynghorydd Lloyd wedi gofyn am ollyngiad o dan Reoliad 2 (d) (e) (f) (g) a (h) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiad) (Cymru) 2001.

Dywedodd Rheolwr y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol wrth y Pwyllgor y dylai, wrth ystyried y cais, nodi mai paragraffau 2 (d) a (h) oedd y rhesymau mwyaf priodol pe byddai'r Pwyllgor am gymeradwyo'r cais i siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig.

Yn dilyn trafodaeth,

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10. CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD KEN LLOYD

[SYLWER: Gadawodd y Cynghorydd R. Evans y cyfarfod].

Rhoddodd y Pwyllgor ystyriaeth i gais gan y Cynghorydd Ken Lloyd o Gyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Tref Caerfyrddin am ollyngiad o dan ddarpariaethau Rheoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) fel y gallai siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig mewn perthynas â Chyfeillion Archifau Caerfyrddin.

Dywedwyd bod y cais am ollyngiad wedi'i wneud oherwydd bod gan y Cynghorydd Lloyd fuddiant personol yn y materion hyn yn rhinwedd paragraff 10(2)(ee) o'r Côd Ymddygiad gan ei fod yn aelod o Gyfeillion Archifau Caerfyrddin.

Roedd buddiant y Cynghorydd Lloyd hefyd yn rhagfarnol, gan y byddai aelod o'r cyhoedd, o wybod yr holl ffeithiau, yn ystyried yn rhesymol fod y buddiant hwnnw mor sylweddol fel ei fod yn debygol o amharu ar farn y Cynghorydd ynghylch budd y cyhoedd.

Gan hynny, roedd y Cynghorydd Lloyd wedi gofyn am ollyngiad o dan Reoliad 2 (d) (e) (f) (g) a (h) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiad) (Cymru) 2001.

Dywedodd Rheolwr y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol wrth y Pwyllgor y dylai, wrth ystyried y cais, nodi mai paragraffau 2 (d) a (h) oedd y rhesymau mwyaf priodol pe byddai'r Pwyllgor am gymeradwyo'r cais i siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig.

Yn dilyn trafodaeth,

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11. CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD KEN LLOYD

Rhoddodd y Pwyllgor ystyriaeth i gais gan y Cynghorydd Ken Lloyd o Gyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Tref Caerfyrddin am ollyngiad o dan ddarpariaethau Rheoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) fel y gallai siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig mewn perthynas â materion yn ymwneud ag elusen Cwlwm Munduli.

Dywedwyd bod y cais am ollyngiad wedi'i wneud oherwydd bod gan y Cynghorydd Lloyd fuddiant personol yn y materion hyn yn rhinwedd paragraff 10(2)(ee) o'r Côd Ymddygiad gan ei fod yn aelod ac ymddiriedolwr o Cwlwm Munduli.

Roedd buddiant y Cynghorydd Lloyd hefyd yn rhagfarnol, gan y byddai aelod o'r cyhoedd, o wybod yr holl ffeithiau, yn ystyried yn rhesymol fod y buddiant hwnnw mor sylweddol fel ei fod yn debygol o amharu ar farn y Cynghorydd ynghylch budd y cyhoedd.

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PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL ganiatáu gollyngiad o dan Reoliad 2 (d) a (h) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) 2001 i'r Cynghorydd Ken Lloyd siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig yng nghyfarfodydd Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Tref Caerfyrddin mewn perthynas â materion yn ymwneud ag elusen Cwlwm Munduli a bod y gollyngiad yn ddilys tan 31 Rhagfyr 2020.

12. CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD KEN LLOYD

Rhoddodd y Pwyllgor ystyriaeth i gais gan y Cynghorydd Ken Lloyd o Gyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Tref Caerfyrddin am ollyngiad o dan ddarpariaethau Rheoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) fel y gallai siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig mewn perthynas â materion yn ymwneud â Chymdeithas Teithwyr Rheilffordd Calon Cymru (HOWLTA).

Soniodd Rheolwr y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol wrth y Pwyllgor fod y Cynghorydd Lloyd hefyd yn aelod o'r Pwyllgor Cynllunio. Yng ngoleuni hyn, dywedodd y Pwyllgor y byddai'n ddefnyddiol cynnwys y wybodaeth hon mewn adroddiadau yn y dyfodol.

Dywedwyd bod y cais am ollyngiad wedi'i wneud oherwydd bod gan y Cynghorydd Lloyd fuddiant personol yn y materion hyn yn rhinwedd paragraff 10(2)(ee) o'r Côd Ymddygiad gan ei fod yn aelod o Gymdeithas Teithwyr Rheilffordd Calon Cymru (HOWLTA).

Roedd buddiant y Cynghorydd Lloyd hefyd yn rhagfarnol, gan y byddai aelod o'r cyhoedd, o wybod yr holl ffeithiau, yn ystyried yn rhesymol fod y buddiant hwnnw mor sylweddol fel ei fod yn debygol o amharu ar farn y Cynghorydd ynghylch budd y cyhoedd.

Gan hynny, roedd y Cynghorydd Lloyd wedi gofyn am ollyngiad o dan Reoliad 2 (d) (e) (f) (g) a (h) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiad) (Cymru) 2001.

Dywedodd Rheolwr y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol wrth y Pwyllgor y dylai, wrth ystyried y cais, nodi mai paragraffau 2 (d) a (h) oedd y rhesymau mwyaf priodol pe byddai'r Pwyllgor am gymeradwyo'r cais i siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig.

Yn dilyn trafodaeth,

PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL ganiatáu gollyngiad o dan Reoliad 2 (d) a (h) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) 2001 i'r Cynghorydd Ken Lloyd siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig yng nghyfarfodydd Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Tref Caerfyrddin mewn perthynas â materion yn ymwneud â Chymdeithas Teithwyr Rheilffordd Calon Cymru (HOWLTA) a bod y gollyngiad yn ddilys tan 31 Rhagfyr 2020.

13. CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD KEN LLOYD

Rhoddodd y Pwyllgor ystyriaeth i gais gan y Cynghorydd Ken Lloyd o Gyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Tref Caerfyrddin am ollyngiad o dan ddarpariaethau Rheoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) fel y gallai siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig mewn perthynas â materion yn ymwneud ag elusen MIND.

Dywedwyd bod y cais am ollyngiad wedi'i wneud oherwydd bod gan y Cynghorydd Lloyd fuddiant personol yn y materion hyn yn rhinwedd paragraff 10(2)(ee) o'r Côd Ymddygiad gan ei fod yn aelod o elusen MIND.

Roedd buddiant y Cynghorydd Lloyd hefyd yn rhagfarnol, gan y byddai aelod o'r cyhoedd, o wybod yr holl ffeithiau, yn ystyried yn rhesymol fod y buddiant hwnnw mor sylweddol fel ei fod yn debygol o amharu ar farn y Cynghorydd ynghylch budd y cyhoedd.

Gan hynny, roedd y Cynghorydd Lloyd wedi gofyn am ollyngiad o dan Reoliad 2 (d) (e) (f) (g) a (h) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiad) (Cymru) 2001.

Dyweddod Rheolwr y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol wrth y Pwyllgor y dylai, wrth ystyried y cais, nodi mai paragraffau 2 (d) a (h) oedd y rhesymau mwyaf priodol pe byddai'r Pwyllgor am gymeradwyo'r cais i siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig.

Yn dilyn trafodaeth,

PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL ganiatáu gollyngiad o dan Reoliad 2 (d) a (h) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) 2001 i'r Cynghorydd Ken Lloyd siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig yng nghyfarfodydd Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Tref Caerfyrddin mewn perthynas â materion yn ymwneud ag elusen MIND a bod y gollyngiad yn ddilys tan 31 Rhagfyr 2020.

14. CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD KEN LLOYD

Rhoddod y Pwyllgor ystyriaeth i gais gan y Cynghorydd Ken Lloyd o Gyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Tref Caerfyrddin am ollyngiad o dan ddarpariaethau Rheoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) fel y gallai siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig mewn perthynas â materion yn ymwneud ag Ymgyrch Cefnogi Nicaraguan.

Dyweddwyd bod y cais am ollyngiad wedi'i wneud oherwydd bod gan y Cynghorydd Lloyd fuddiant personol yn y materion hyn yn rhinwedd paragraff 10(2)(ee) o'r Côd Ymddygiad gan ei fod yn aelod o Ymgyrch Cefnogi Nicaraguan.

Roedd buddiant y Cynghorydd Lloyd hefyd yn rhagfarnol, gan y byddai aelod o'r cyhoedd, o wybod yr holl ffeithiau, yn ystyried yn rhesymol fod y buddiant hwnnw mor sylweddol fel ei fod yn debygol o amharu ar farn y Cynghorydd ynghylch budd y cyhoedd.

Gan hynny, roedd y Cynghorydd Lloyd wedi gofyn am ollyngiad o dan Reoliad 2 (d) (e) (f) (g) a (h) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiad) (Cymru) 2001.

Dyweddod Rheolwr y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol wrth y Pwyllgor y dylai, wrth ystyried y cais, nodi mai paragraffau 2 (d) a (h) oedd y rhesymau mwyaf priodol pe byddai'r Pwyllgor am gymeradwyo'r cais i siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig.

Yn dilyn trafodaeth,

PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL ganiatáu gollyngiad o dan Reoliad 2 (d) a (h) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) 2001 i'r Cynghorydd Ken Lloyd siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig yng nghyfarfodydd Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Tref Caerfyrddin mewn perthynas â materion yn ymwneud ag Ymgyrch Cefnogi Nicaraguan a bod y gollyngiad yn ddilys tan 31 Rhagfyr 2020.

15. CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD KEN LLOYD

Rhoddodd y Pwyllgor ystyriaeth i gais gan y Cynghorydd Ken Lloyd o Gyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Tref Caerfyrddin am ollyngiad o dan ddarpariaethau Rheoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) fel y gallai siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig mewn perthynas â materion yn ymwneud â Chynllun Cysylltu Bywydau.

Dywedwyd bod y cais am ollyngiad wedi'i wneud oherwydd bod gan y Cynghorydd Lloyd fuddiant personol yn y materion hyn yn rhinwedd paragraff 10(2)(ee) o'r Côd Ymddygiad sef bod ganddo gysylltiadau personol agos gyda phobl sy'n ofalwyr yn y Cynllun Cysylltu Bywydau.

Roedd buddiant y Cynghorydd Lloyd hefyd yn rhagfarnol, gan y byddai aelod o'r cyhoedd, o wybod yr holl ffeithiau, yn ystyried yn rhesymol fod y buddiant hwnnw mor sylweddol fel ei fod yn debygol o amharu ar farn y Cynghorydd ynghylch budd y cyhoedd.

Gan hynny, roedd y Cynghorydd Lloyd wedi gofyn am ollyngiad o dan Reoliad 2 (d) (e) (f) (g) a (h) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiad) (Cymru) 2001.

Dywedodd Rheolwr y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol wrth y Pwyllgor y dylai, wrth ystyried y cais, nodi mai paragraffau 2 (d) a (h) oedd y rhesymau mwyaf priodol pe byddai'r Pwyllgor am gymeradwyo'r cais i siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig.

Yn dilyn trafodaeth,

PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL ganiatáu gollyngiad o dan Reoliad 2 (d) a (h) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) 2001 i'r Cynghorydd Ken Lloyd siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig yng nghyfarfodydd Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Tref Caerfyrddin mewn perthynas â materion yn ymwneud â Chynllun Cysylltu Bywydau a bod y gollyngiad yn ddilys tan 31 Rhagfyr 2020.

16. CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD KEN LLOYD

Rhoddodd y Pwyllgor ystyriaeth i gais gan y Cynghorydd Ken Lloyd o Gyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Tref Caerfyrddin am ollyngiad o dan ddarpariaethau Rheoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) fel y gallai siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig mewn perthynas â materion yn ymwneud ag UNSAIN.

Dywedwyd bod y cais am ollyngiad wedi'i wneud oherwydd bod gan y Cynghorydd Lloyd fuddiant personol yn y materion hyn yn rhinwedd paragraff 10(2)(ee) o'r Côd Ymddygiad gan ei fod yn aelod o UNSAIN.

Roedd buddiant y Cynghorydd Lloyd hefyd yn rhagfarnol, gan y byddai aelod o'r cyhoedd, o wybod yr holl ffeithiau, yn ystyried yn rhesymol fod y buddiant hwnnw mor sylweddol fel ei fod yn debygol o amharu ar farn y Cynghorydd ynghylch budd y cyhoedd.

Gan hynny, roedd y Cynghorydd Lloyd wedi gofyn am ollyngiad o dan Reoliad 2 (d) (e) (f) (g) a (h) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiad) (Cymru) 2001.

Dywedodd Rheolwr y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol wrth y Pwyllgor y dylai, wrth ystyried y cais, nodi mai paragraffau 2 (d) a (h) oedd y rhesymau mwyaf priodol pe byddai'r Pwyllgor am gymeradwyo'r cais i siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig.

Yn dilyn trafodaeth,

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17. CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD OWEN ALEXANDER MARMION WILLIAMS

Dywedodd Rheolwr y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol y gall fod yn fuddiol i Aelodau'r Pwyllgor gael rhestr o fuddion Cyngorwyr Sir fel rhan o'r adroddiad. Cytunodd yr Aelodau y byddai cynnwys y wybodaeth hon yn yr adroddiad yn fuddiol oherwydd byddai'n eu galluogi i wneud penderfyniad mwy gwybodus.

Rhoddodd y Pwyllgor ystyriaeth i gais gan y Cynghorydd Williams o Gyngor Cymuned Maenordeilo a Salem am ollyngiad o dan ddarpariaethau Rheoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) fel y gallai siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig mewn perthynas â materion yn ymwneud â Chynllun Datblygu Lleol diwygiedig Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin.

Dywedwyd bod y cais am ollyngiad wedi'i wneud oherwydd bod gan y Cynghorydd Williams fuddiant personol yn y materion hyn yn rhinwedd paragraff 10(2)(ee) o'r Côd Ymddygiad gan fod unrhyw drafodaethau gan y Cyngor ynghylch y Cynllun Datblygu Lleol yn debygol o effeithio ar gartref teuluol y Cynghorydd Williams.

Roedd buddiant y Cynghorydd Williams hefyd yn rhagfarnol, gan y byddai aelod o'r cyhoedd, o wybod yr holl ffeithiau, yn ystyried yn rhesymol fod y buddiant hwnnw mor sylweddol fel ei fod yn debygol o amharu ar farn y Cynghorydd ynghylch budd y cyhoedd.

Gan hynny, roedd y Cynghorydd Williams wedi gofyn am ollyngiad o dan Reoliad 2 (d) (e) (f) (g) a (h) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiad) (Cymru) 2001.

Yn dilyn trafodaeth,

PENDERFYNWYD bod y cais a gyflwynwyd gan y Cynghorydd Owen Alexander Marmion Williams am gael gollyngiad i siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig yng nghyfarfodydd Cyngor Cymuned Maenordeilo a Salem mewn perthynas â materion yn ymwneud â Chynllun Datblygu Lleol diwygiedig Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin, yn cael ei wrthod.

18. CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD WILLIAM CHARLES LOYNTON

Rhoddodd y Pwyllgor ystyriaeth i gais gan y Cynghorydd Loynton o Gyngor Cymuned Maenordeilo a Salem am ollyngiad o dan ddarpariaethau Rheoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) fel y gallai siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig mewn perthynas â materion yn ymwneud â Chynllun Datblygu Lleol diwygiedig Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin.

Dywedwyd bod y cais am ollyngiad wedi'i wneud oherwydd bod gan y Cynghorydd Loynton fuddiant personol yn y materion hyn yn rhinwedd paragraff 10(2)(ee) o'r Côd Ymddygiad gan ei fod yn berchen ar dir y mae'r Cynllun Datblygu Lleol diwygiedig yn debygol o effeithio arno oherwydd ffin gyffredin.

Roedd buddiant y Cynghorydd Loynton hefyd yn rhagfarnol, gan y byddai aelod o'r cyhoedd, o wybod yr holl ffeithiau, yn ystyried yn rhesymol fod y buddiant hwnnw mor sylweddol fel ei fod yn debygol o amharu ar farn y Cynghorydd ynghylch budd y cyhoedd.

Gan hynny, roedd y Cynghorydd Loynton wedi gofyn am ollyngiad o dan Reoliad 2 (d) (e) (f) (g) a (h) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiad) (Cymru) 2001.

Yn dilyn trafodaeth,

PENDERFYNWYD bod y cais a gyflwynwyd gan y Cynghorydd William Charles Loynton am gael gollyngiad i siarad a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig yng nghyfarfodydd Cyngor Cymuned Maenordeilo a Salem mewn perthynas â materion yn ymwneud â Chynllun Datblygu Lleol diwygiedig Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin yn cael ei wrthod.

19. UNRHYW FATER ARALL

Rhoddodd Rheolwr y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol eglurhad i'r Aelodau ynghylch eu hawliad lwfansau teithio.

CADEIRYDD

DYDDIAD

Y PWYLLGOR SAFONAU

15/03/19

CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGYHORWYR JEAN LEWIS, HAZEL EVANS, JOSEPH DAVIES, ALUN LENNY, KIM BROOM, ANDREW JAMES, ARWEL DAVIES, ANN DAVIES, EIRWYN WILLIAMS, MANSEL CHARLES, TYSSUL EVANS, KEN HOWELL, GARETH THOMAS A CEFIN CAMPBELL

Yr argymhellion / penderfyniadau allweddol sydd eu hangen:
Ystyried a phenderfynu ar y cais

Y rhesymau:

Mae cynnwys yr adroddiad hwn yn rhan o faes gorchwyl y Pwyllgor.

Argymhellion / Sylwadau'r Pwyllgor Craffu:

Amherthnasol

Angen i'r Bwrdd Gweithredol wneud penderfyniad NAC OES

Angen i'r Cyngor wneud penderfyniad NAC OES

YR AELOD O'R BWRDD GWEITHREDOL SY'N GYFRIFOL AM Y PORTFFOLIO:- Y Cynghorydd E Dole (Arweinydd)

Y Gyfarwyddiaeth

Y Prif Weithredwr

Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth:

Linda Rees-Jones

Awdur yr Adroddiad:

Robert Edgecombe

Swyddi:

Pennaeth Gweinyddiaeth a'r Gyfraith

Rheolwr y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
STANDARDS COMMITTEE
15/03/19**

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION BY COUNCILLORS JEAN LEWIS, HAZEL EVANS, JOSEPH DAVIES, ALUN LENNY, KIM BROOM, ANDREW JAMES, ARWEL DAVIES, ANN DAVIES, EIRWYN WILLIAMS, MANSEL CHARLES, TYSSUL EVANS, KEN HOWELL, GARETH THOMAS and CEFIN CAMPBELL

Applications for dispensation have been received from fourteen County Councillors to speak and make written representations in respect of farming and farming related matters.

All the councillors either own agricultural land, engage in farming related activities or have close personal associates who do. As such they would have a personal interest in any farming related council business by virtue of paragraph 10(2) of the Members code of conduct.

Those interests are also prejudicial as a member of the public would reasonably regard those interests as so significant as to prejudice the councillor's judgement of the wider public interest.

The applications are all made on the same to grounds namely;

- That their participation would not damage public confidence
- That their participation is justified by their particular role or expertise

The committee has previously granted dispensations in respect of farming related interests to members of the Council on 12/11/2018, 28/09/2017, 03/06/2016, 03/12/2015 and 29/07/2015.

On the 14th November 2018 all fourteen councillors utilised dispensations previously granted to them by the Standards Committee (or by the Monitoring Officer under delegated authority from the committee) to speak upon a Notice on Motion put before full council in respect of a farming related issue.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

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 NONE	Legal NONE	Finance NONE	ICT NONE	Risk Management Issues NONE	Staffing Implications NONE	Physical Assets NONE
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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** 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*

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Legal file	DPSC-168	Legal Services, County Hall

Mae'r dudalen hon yn wag yn fwriadol

**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:
Councillor JEAN LEWIS

Name of your Council: CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Your address and postcode: c/o County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP

Contact telephone number(s):

Email address:

2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST

What is the matter under consideration?

Any matter relating to or likely to affect farms or farming in the County of Carmarthenshire

What is your interest in the above matter?

I am the owner of farm land and actively engaged in the family farming business

When will the above matter be considered?

At any other time during my term of office

Are you applying for dispensation to:

Speak only: x

Speak and vote:

Make written
Representations x

Exercise Executive
Powers

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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 type="checkbox"/>
• my participation would not damage public confidence	x <input type="checkbox"/>
• the interest is common to me and a significant proportion of the general public;	<input type="checkbox"/>
• my participation in the business is justified by my particular role or expertise;	x <input 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"/>
• it is appropriate to do so in all the circumstances where not otherwise possible to make reasonable adjustments to accommodate a person's disability	<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)

Councillor Lewis is the owner of agricultural land and actively engaged in the running of the family's farming business

Agriculture makes up an important part of the economy of the County and members of the public working in the industry, or whose families are directly connected with the industry, make up a significant part of the population of many parts of Carmarthenshire.

Many of the functions of the Council relate to or directly affect the farming industry. Decisions taken by elected members relating to farming matters can have a significant impact not just upon individual farms, but also upon the wider agricultural sector and the communities that they are a key part of.

If Councillors who have a personal and prejudicial interest in farming related decisions are unable to speak, not only would farming communities in the County be denied democratic representation when such decisions are made but also those Councillors who do not have such an interest would be denied the benefit of their expert knowledge.

Public confidence in the conduct of the Council's business would not be damaged by allowing these Councillors to speak in any debate or make written representations on farming related matters.

A number of councillors have previously been granted dispensation in respect of these interests, including Cllr Evans

(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: *Jean Lewis*

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

Guidance notes

- (1) Please read through the Code of Conduct and decide which of the paragraphs is most appropriate to your case. Brief details of the relevant paragraphs are noted in the table below. If you are unsure, please contact the Monitoring Officer for advice.

Para.	Type of personal interest	
10(2)(a)	Council business which relates to or is likely to affect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • your employment or business, • your employer, firm or company • a contract made between the Council and you • any land, lease or licence in which you have an interest • a public body or other association in which you have membership or hold a position of general control or management 	
10(2)(c)	Council business which affects your well-being or financial position, or the well-being, financial position or other interests of a person with whom you live or have a close personal association	
13	Council business which is being considered by an Overview and Scrutiny Committee and which relates to a decision of the Cabinet or another Committee of which you were a member at the time [County Council only]	

- (2) The Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations)(Wales) Regulations 2001(as amended) state that a Standards Committee may grant dispensations where:

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- no fewer than half of the members of a leader and cabinet executive of the relevant authority by which the business is to be considered has an interest which relates to that business and either paragraph (d) or (e) also applies;
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- 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 interest is common to the member and a significant proportion of the general public;

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- (f) the participation of the member in the business to which the interest relates is justified by the member's particular role or expertise;
- (g) the business to which the interest relates is to be considered by an overview and scrutiny committee of the relevant authority and the member's interest is not a pecuniary interest;
- (h) the business which is to be considered relates to the finances or property of a voluntary organisation of whose management committee or board the member is a member otherwise than as a representative of the relevant authority and the member has no other interest in that business provided that any dispensation shall not extend to participation in any vote with respect to that business; or
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**APPLICATION TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE
FOR DISPENSATION**

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1. YOUR DETAILS

Your full name:
Councillor Hazel Evans

Name of your Council: CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Your address and postcode: c/o County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP

Contact telephone number(s):

Email address:

2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST

What is the matter under consideration?

Any matter relating to or likely to affect farms or farming in the County of Carmarthenshire

What is your interest in the above matter?

My Brother in Law is a farmer

When will the above matter be considered?

At any time during my term of office

Are you applying for dispensation to:

Speak only: x

Speak and vote:

Make written
Representations x

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 type="checkbox"/>
• my participation would not damage public confidence	x <input type="checkbox"/>
• the interest is common to me and a significant proportion of the general public;	<input type="checkbox"/>
• my participation in the business is justified by my particular role or expertise;	x <input 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"/>
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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)

Councillor Evans has direct links to farming in the county as her brother in law is a farmer

Agriculture makes up an important part of the economy of the County and members of the public working in the industry, or whose families are directly connected with the industry, make up a significant part of the population of many parts of Carmarthenshire.

Many of the functions of the Council relate to or directly affect the farming industry. Decisions taken by elected members relating to farming matters can have a significant impact not just upon individual farms, but also upon the wider agricultural sector and the communities that they are a key part of.

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Public confidence in the conduct of the Council's business would not be damaged by allowing these Councillors to speak in any debate or make written representations on farming related matters.

A number of councillors have previously been granted dispensation in respect of these interests, including Cllr Evans

(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: *Hazel Evans*

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- the interest is common to the member and a significant proportion of the general public;

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- (f) the participation of the member in the business to which the interest relates is justified by the member's particular role or expertise;
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**APPLICATION TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE
FOR DISPENSATION**

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1. YOUR DETAILS

Your full name:

Councillor JOSEPH DAVIES

Name of your Council: CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Your address and postcode: c/o County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP

Contact telephone number(s):

Email address:

2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST

What is the matter under consideration?

Any matter relating to or likely to affect farms or farming in the County of Carmarthenshire

What is your interest in the above matter?

I am the owner of working farm land and engage in farming activities

When will the above matter be considered?

At any time during my term of office

Are you applying for dispensation to:

Speak only: x

Speak and vote:

Make written
Representations x

Exercise Executive
Powers

3. GROUNDS FOR DISPENSATION

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• at least half of the members considering the business has an interest	<input type="checkbox"/>
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• my participation would not damage public confidence	x <input type="checkbox"/>
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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:

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Councillor Davies is the owner of a working farm and has considerable direct knowledge and experience of the issues affecting farming and those working in the industry.

Agriculture makes up an important part of the economy of the County and members of the public working in the industry, or whose families are directly connected with the industry, make up a significant part of the population of many parts of Carmarthenshire.

Many of the functions of the Council relate to or directly affect the farming industry. Decisions taken by elected members relating to farming matters can have a significant impact not just upon individual farms, but also upon the wider agricultural sector and the communities that they are a key part of.

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(please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

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Signed: *Joseph Davies*

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- the interest is common to the member and a significant proportion of the general public;

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**APPLICATION TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE
FOR DISPENSATION**

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1. YOUR DETAILS

Your full name:
Councillor Alun Lenny

Name of your Council: CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Your address and postcode: c/o County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP

Contact telephone number(s):

Email address:

2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST

What is the matter under consideration?

Any matter relating to or likely to affect farms or farming in the County of Carmarthenshire

What is your interest in the above matter?

My mother is the owner of agricultural land which is rented out to a working farmer.

When will the above matter be considered?

At any time during my term of office

Are you applying for dispensation to:

Speak only: x

Speak and vote:

Make written
Representations x

Exercise Executive
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3. GROUNDS FOR DISPENSATION

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• my participation would not damage public confidence	x <input type="checkbox"/>
• the interest is common to me and a significant proportion of the general public;	<input type="checkbox"/>
• my participation in the business is justified by my particular role or expertise;	x <input 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"/>
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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:

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Councillor Lenny has family connections with the farming industry in particular his mother owns agricultural land which is rented out to a farmer

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A number of councillors have previously been granted dispensation in respect of these interests, including Cllr Lenny.

(please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

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Signed: *Alun Lenny*

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**APPLICATION TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE
FOR DISPENSATION**

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Guidance Notes when completing the form.

1. YOUR DETAILS

Your full name:
Councillor KIM BROOM

Name of your Council: CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Your address and postcode: c/o County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP

Contact telephone number(s):

Email address:

2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST

What is the matter under consideration?

Any matter relating to or likely to affect farms or farming in the County of Carmarthenshire

What is your interest in the above matter?

I am the owner of a small holding and engage in farming activities

When will the above matter be considered?

At any time during my term of office

Are you applying for dispensation to:

Speak only: x

Speak and vote:

Make written
Representations x

Exercise Executive
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3. GROUNDS FOR DISPENSATION

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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:

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Councillor Broom is the owner of a smallholding and engages in farming activities. As such she has direct knowledge and experience of the issues affecting farming and in particular the importance of single farm payments.

Agriculture makes up an important part of the economy of the County and members of the public working in the industry, or whose families are directly connected with the industry, make up a significant part of the population of many parts of Carmarthenshire.

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A number of councillors have previously been granted dispensation in respect of these interests, including Cllr Broom

(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: *Kim Broom*

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- the interest is common to the member and a significant proportion of the general public;

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**APPLICATION TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE
FOR DISPENSATION**

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1. YOUR DETAILS

Your full name:
Councillor ANDREW JAMES

Name of your Council: CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Your address and postcode: c/o County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP

Contact telephone number(s):

Email address:

2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST

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What is your interest in the above matter?

I am the owner of working farm land and engage in farming activities

When will the above matter be considered?

At any other time during my term of office

Are you applying for dispensation to:

Speak only: x

Speak and vote:

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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:

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Councillor James is a farmer and the owner of agricultural land and has considerable direct knowledge and experience of the issues affecting farming and those working in the industry.

Agriculture makes up an important part of the economy of the County and members of the public working in the industry, or whose families are directly connected with the industry, make up a significant part of the population of many parts of Carmarthenshire.

Many of the functions of the Council relate to or directly affect the farming industry. Decisions taken by elected members relating to farming matters can have a significant impact not just upon individual farms, but also upon the wider agricultural sector and the communities that they are a key part of.

If Councillors who have a personal and prejudicial interest in farming related decisions are unable to speak, not only would farming communities in the County be denied democratic representation when such decisions are made but also those Councillors who do not have such an interest would be denied the benefit of their expert knowledge.

Public confidence in the conduct of the Council's business would not be damaged by allowing these Councillors to speak in any debate or make written representations on farming related matters.

A number of councillors have previously been granted dispensation in respect of these interests, including Cllr James

(please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

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Signed: *Andrew James*

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Guidance notes

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- in the case of a county or county borough council, the inability of the member to participate would upset the political balance of the relevant authority or of the committee of the authority by which the business is to be considered to such an extent that the outcome would be likely to be affected;
- 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 interest is common to the member and a significant proportion of the general public;

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- (f) the participation of the member in the business to which the interest relates is justified by the member's particular role or expertise;
- (g) the business to which the interest relates is to be considered by an overview and scrutiny committee of the relevant authority and the member's interest is not a pecuniary interest;
- (h) the business which is to be considered relates to the finances or property of a voluntary organisation of whose management committee or board the member is a member otherwise than as a representative of the relevant authority and the member has no other interest in that business provided that any dispensation shall not extend to participation in any vote with respect to that business; or
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**APPLICATION TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE
FOR DISPENSATION**

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Guidance Notes when completing the form.

1. YOUR DETAILS

Your full name:
Councillor ARWEL DAVIES

Name of your Council: CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Your address and postcode: c/o County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP

Contact telephone number(s):

Email address:

2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST

What is the matter under consideration?

Any matter relating to or likely to affect farms or farming in the County of Carmarthenshire

What is your interest in the above matter?

I am the owner of farm land and am a working farmer

When will the above matter be considered?

At any other time during my term of office

Are you applying for dispensation to:

Speak only: x

Speak and vote:

Make written
Representations x

Exercise Executive
Powers

3. GROUNDS FOR DISPENSATION

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• the interest is common to me and a significant proportion of the general public;	<input type="checkbox"/>
• my participation in the business is justified by my particular role or expertise;	x <input type="checkbox"/>
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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:

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Councillor Davies is a working farmer and the owner of agricultural land.

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Signed: *Arwel Davies*

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- the interest is common to the member and a significant proportion of the general public;

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- (f) the participation of the member in the business to which the interest relates is justified by the member's particular role or expertise;
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**APPLICATION TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE
FOR DISPENSATION**

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1. YOUR DETAILS

Your full name:
Councillor ANN DAVIES

Name of your Council: CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Your address and postcode: c/o County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP

Contact telephone number(s):

Email address:

2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST

What is the matter under consideration?

Any matter relating to or likely to affect farms or farming in the County of Carmarthenshire

What is your interest in the above matter?

I am the owner of farm land and am a working farmer

When will the above matter be considered?

At any other time during my term of office

Are you applying for dispensation to:

Speak only: x

Speak and vote:

Make written
Representations x

Exercise Executive
Powers

3. GROUNDS FOR DISPENSATION

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4. INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF YOUR APPLICATION

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Councillor Davies is a working farmer and the owner of agricultural land.

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(please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

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Signed: *Ann Davies*

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**APPLICATION TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE
FOR DISPENSATION**

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1. YOUR DETAILS

Your full name:
Councillor Eirwyn Williams

Name of your Council: CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Your address and postcode: c/o County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP

Contact telephone number(s):

Email address:

2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST

What is the matter under consideration?

Any matter relating to or likely to affect farms or farming in the County of Carmarthenshire

What is your interest in the above matter?

I am the owner of farm land and actively engaged in farming activities

When will the above matter be considered?

At any other time during my term of office

Are you applying for dispensation to:

Speak only: x

Speak and vote:

Make written
Representations x

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• my participation would not damage public confidence	x <input type="checkbox"/>
• the interest is common to me and a significant proportion of the general public;	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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:

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Councillor Williams is the owner of agricultural land and is actively engaged in farming activities

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(please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

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Signed: *Eirwyn Williams*

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- (f) the participation of the member in the business to which the interest relates is justified by the member's particular role or expertise;
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**APPLICATION TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE
FOR DISPENSATION**

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1. YOUR DETAILS

Your full name:
Councillor MANSEL CHARLES

Name of your Council: CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Your address and postcode: c/o County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP

Contact telephone number(s):

Email address:

2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST

What is the matter under consideration?

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What is your interest in the above matter?

I am the owner of farm land and am a working farmer

When will the above matter be considered?

At any other time during my term of office

Are you applying for dispensation to:

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Councillor Charles is a working farmer and the owner of agricultural land.

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(please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

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Signed: *Mansel Charles*

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- 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 interest is common to the member and a significant proportion of the general public;

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- (f) the participation of the member in the business to which the interest relates is justified by the member's particular role or expertise;
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**APPLICATION TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE
FOR DISPENSATION**

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Guidance Notes when completing the form.

1. YOUR DETAILS

Your full name:
Councillor TYSSUL EVANS

Name of your Council: CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Your address and postcode: c/o County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP

Contact telephone number(s):

Email address:

2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST

What is the matter under consideration?

Any matter relating to or likely to affect farms or farming in the County of Carmarthenshire

What is your interest in the above matter?

I am the owner of farm land

When will the above matter be considered?

At any other time during my term of office

Are you applying for dispensation to:

Speak only: x

Speak and vote:

Make written
Representations x

Exercise Executive
Powers

3. GROUNDS FOR DISPENSATION

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• my participation would not damage public confidence	x <input type="checkbox"/>
• the interest is common to me and a significant proportion of the general public;	<input type="checkbox"/>
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• 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"/>
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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:

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Councillor Evans is the owner of agricultural land.

Agriculture makes up an important part of the economy of the County and members of the public working in the industry, or whose families are directly connected with the industry, make up a significant part of the population of many parts of Carmarthenshire.

Many of the functions of the Council relate to or directly affect the farming industry. Decisions taken by elected members relating to farming matters can have a significant impact not just upon individual farms, but also upon the wider agricultural sector and the communities that they are a key part of.

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A number of councillors have previously been granted dispensation in respect of these interests, including Cllr Evans

(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: *Tyssul Evans*

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- the interest is common to the member and a significant proportion of the general public;

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- (f) the participation of the member in the business to which the interest relates is justified by the member's particular role or expertise;
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1. YOUR DETAILS

Your full name:
Councillor KEN HOWELL

Name of your Council: CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Your address and postcode: c/o County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP

Contact telephone number(s):

Email address:

2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST

What is the matter under consideration?

Any matter relating to or likely to affect farms or farming in the County of Carmarthenshire

What is your interest in the above matter?

I am the owner of farm land

When will the above matter be considered?

At any other time during my term of office

Are you applying for dispensation to:

Speak only: x

Speak and vote:

Make written
Representations x

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Powers

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Councillor Howell is the owner of agricultural land.

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(please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

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Signed: *Ken Howell*

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- (f) the participation of the member in the business to which the interest relates is justified by the member's particular role or expertise;
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1. YOUR DETAILS

Your full name:
Councillor GARETH THOMAS

Name of your Council: CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Your address and postcode: c/o County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP

Contact telephone number(s):

Email address:

2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST

What is the matter under consideration?

Any matter relating to or likely to affect farms or farming in the County of Carmarthenshire

What is your interest in the above matter?

I am the owner of farm land and work full time as a farmer

When will the above matter be considered?

At any other time during my term of office

Are you applying for dispensation to:

Speak only: x

Speak and vote:

Make written
Representations x

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3. GROUNDS FOR DISPENSATION

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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:

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Councillor Thomas is the owner of agricultural land and works full time as a farmer

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A number of councillors have previously been granted dispensation in respect of these interests, including Cllr Thomas

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Signed: *Gareth Thomas*

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FOR DISPENSATION**

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1. YOUR DETAILS

Your full name:
Councillor CEFIN CAMPBELL

Name of your Council: CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Your address and postcode: c/o County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP

Contact telephone number(s):

Email address:

2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST

What is the matter under consideration?

Any matter relating to or likely to affect farms or farming in the County of Carmarthenshire

What is your interest in the above matter?

I am the owner of farm land and engage in farming activities

When will the above matter be considered?

At any other time during my term of office

Are you applying for dispensation to:

Speak only: x

Speak and vote:

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Councillor Campbell is the owner of agricultural land and engages in farming activities.

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Signed: *Cefin Campbell*

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15/03/19

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**Yr argymhellion / penderfyniadau allweddol sydd eu hangen:
Ystyried yr adroddiad**

Y rhesymau:

Mae cynnwys yr adroddiad hwn yn rhan o faes gorchwyl y Pwyllgor.

Argymhellion / Sylwadau'r Pwyllgor Craffu:

Amherthnasol

Angen i'r Bwrdd Gweithredol wneud penderfyniad NAC OES

Angen i'r Cyngor wneud penderfyniad NAC OES

YR AELOD O'R BWRDD GWEITHREDOL SY'N GYFRIFOL AM Y PORTFFOLIO:- Y
Cyngorydd E Dole (Arweinydd)

Y Gyfarwyddiaeth

Y Prif Weithredwr

Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth:

Linda Rees-Jones

Awdur yr Adroddiad:

Robert Edgecombe

Swyddi:

Pennaeth Gweinyddiaeth a'r
Gyfraith

Rheolwr y Gwasanaethau
Cyfreithiol

Rhifau ffôn:

01267 224018

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RJEdgeco@sirgar.gov.uk

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
STANDARDS COMMITTEE
15/03/19**

CODE OF CONDUCT TRAINING 2019

Article 9 of the Council's constitution provides that one of the roles of the Standards Committee is to arrange training for Town & Community Councillors in respect of the Members Code of Conduct. In recent years the committee has fulfilled this duty by organising annual training events in County Hall.

These events have proven to be highly successful with around 100 delegates attending annually. Copies of the training presentation and any supporting documents are also supplied to all Town & Community Councils for dissemination to those councillors who have been unable to attend the training sessions.

A revised training presentation has been prepared for 2019 (copy attached). The changes are;

1. The inclusion of a section on the Nolan Principles
2. A completely new set of case studies
3. Slight changes to the sections on personal interests and dispensations.

At its meeting in December 2018 the committee expressed concern that, based upon the available data, less than 50% of Town and Community Councillors had received code training in the last 5 years. The committee therefore requested that proposals be brought forward aimed at significantly increasing the number of individual councillors who receive such training. The attached note sets out the available options. In summary however, they include;

1. Continuing the current arrangements (but possibly increasing the number of sessions)
2. Delivering the training to each Council separately
3. Arranging 'regional' sessions around the County with groups of Councils being trained together
4. Webcasting the training sessions and making it available online
5. Developing an e-learning module for individual Councillors to access

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: *Linda Rees Jones*

Head of Administration and Law

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities NONE	Legal NONE	Finance NONE	ICT NONE	Risk Management Issues NONE	Staffing Implications NONE	Physical Assets NONE
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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** 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*

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

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Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
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CODE OF CONDUCT TRAINING 2019

RHAGLEN PROGRAMME

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RHAGARWEINIAD INTRODUCTION

**Code based upon the Nolan
Principles for conduct in
public life**

**Each Council must adopt
its own code based on
the WAG model. Last
revised – summer 2016**

**Standards Committee – 9
members. 3 County
Councillors, 1
Community Councillor
and 5 co-opted
independent members.**

The Nolan Principles

- Committee on Standards in Public Life – 7 principles
- **Selflessness**
- **Integrity**
- **Objectivity**
- **Accountability**
- **Openness**
- **Honesty**
- **Leadership**

PRYD MAE'R CÔD YN GYMWYS WHEN THE CODE APPLIES

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In any official council meeting

**In any meeting with members
or officers**

**When acting as a Council rep
or appearing to do so**

**If conducting Council
business**

**If acting in any other official
role**

**If a Council rep on another
body**

AND

PRYD MAE'R CÔD YN GYMWYS WHEN THE CODE APPLIES

AT ANY TIME IF:

**Your conduct is likely to
bring your office or the
Council into disrepute**

**You use your position to
gain an advantage for
yourself or another**

**You misuse Council
resources**

DYLETSWYDDAU CYFFREDINOL

GENERAL DUTIES

DYLETSWYDDAU CYFFREDINOL – RHAID ICHI GENERAL DUTIES – YOU MUST

- **Promote Equality**
- **Show respect & consideration to others**
- **Not harass or bully others**
- **Not compromise your officers impartiality**
- **Not disclose confidential information**
- **Not prevent access to information**
- **Not bring your office or council into disrepute**

DYLETSWYDDAU CYFFREDINOL – RHAID ICHI GENERAL DUTIES – YOU MUST

- **Report code breaches**
- **Not make vexatious complaints**
- **Cooperate with investigations**
- **Not use your position improperly**
- **Not misuse Council resources**
- **Reach decisions objectively**
- **Consider advice and give reasons for not following it**

DYLETSWYDDAU CYFFREDINOL – RHAID ICHI GENERAL DUTIES – YOU MUST

- **Comply with rules on expenses**
- **Not accept gifts or hospitality that obligates you or appear to do so**

BUDDIANNAU PERSONOL PERSONAL INTERESTS

“Mae'n rhaid i'r cyhoedd deimlo'n hyderus bod Cynghorwyr yn gweithredu er budd y cyhoedd, nid er eu budd eu hunain, neu er budd eu teulu a'u ffrindiau.”

(Ombwdsmon Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus Cymru)

“The public must have confidence that Councillors are acting in the public's best interests, not their own, or those of their family and friends.”

(Public Services Ombudsman for Wales)

BUDDIANNAU PERSONOL PERSONAL INTERESTS

- The Code lists a number of situations where a personal interest arises.
- If you have a personal interest in any council business you must declare that interest
- If that interest is also prejudicial you cannot participate or vote.
- ALL agendas should ideally contain a standing item on declarations of interest as this helps remind members to give serious thought to this issue

BETH YW BUDDIANT PERSONOL? WHAT IS A PERSONAL INTEREST?

Where a matter **relates to or is likely to affect;**

1. Your employment or business
2. Your employer or a business in which you are a partner or director
3. Anyone (other than your council) who contributes to your election or members expenses

Or....

BETH YW BUDDIANT PERSONOL? WHAT IS A PERSONAL INTEREST?

Contd..

4. A company with a place of business/land in your area in which you hold 1% of shares (or shares worth more than £25k)

5. A contract for goods/services/works between your council and a business in which you are a director or a shareholder

Or.....

BETH YW BUDDIANT PERSONOL? WHAT IS A PERSONAL INTEREST?

Contd...

6. Land that you own (include part own) in the area

7. Land where your Council is the landlord and you or your business is a tenant (includes where you are a director or shareholder)

8. Any land in the area where you hold an occupational licence.

Or....

BETH YW BUDDIANT PERSONOL? WHAT IS A PERSONAL INTEREST?

Contd...

9. Where you are a member of or have a management role in the following types of organisation;

- (a) Public authority/body exercising public functions**
- (b) Company, society or charity**
- (c) Body which exists to influence public opinion**

Or....

BETH YW BUDDIANT PERSONOL? WHAT IS A PERSONAL INTEREST ?

9. Contd...

**(d)Trade union of
professional association**

**(e)Private club, society or
association operating in
the area**

Or.....

BETH YW BUDDIANT PERSONOL? WHAT IS A PERSONAL INTEREST?

Where the matter **might reasonably be regarded as affecting;**

1. Your well-being or financial position
2. The well-being or financial position of a person you live with
3. The well-being or financial position of a **close personal associate**

Or...

BETH YW BUDDIANT PERSONOL? WHAT IS A PERSONAL INTEREST?

Contd...

4. Any employment or business carried on by you, a person living with you, or a close personal associate of yours.

5. Any person who employs a person living with you or a close personal associate or any business in which they are a partner or director.

Or....

BETH YW BUDDIANT PERSONOL? WHAT IS A PERSONAL INTEREST?

Contd...

6. Any public authority, company, society, charity, trade union, professional association, private club, or association in which a person living with you/close personal associate is a member or has a position of control or management.

Or....

BETH YW BUDDIANT PERSONOL? WHAT IS A PERSONAL INTEREST?

Contd...

7. Any company in which a person living with you/close personal associate owns shares worth more than £5,000.

**IF YOU HAVE A PERSONAL INTEREST
THEN YOU MUST DECLARE IT.**

BUDDIANNAU RHAGFARNOL PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

If you have a Personal interest you **MUST check whether that interest is also prejudicial.**

REMEMBER

The test is not whether you think the interest influences you, but whether you think a hypothetical member of the public would think it does.

BUDDIANNAU RHAGFARNOL PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

If you have a Prejudicial interest you MUST;

1. Disclose that interest
2. Not try to influence any decision
3. Withdraw from the meeting whilst that business is dealt with
4. This means you must leave the room !!

BUDDIANNAU EITHRIEDIG EXEMPTED INTERESTS

The Code lists certain personal interests which are NOT prejudicial, namely;

- 1. Where the business relates to another authority of which you are a member**
- 2. Where the business relates to another public authority in which you have a position of control or management**

Or....

BUDDIANNAU EITHRIEDIG EXEMPTED INTERESTS

Contd..

3. Where the business relates to a body to which you have been appointed by your Council

4. Your role as a school governor (where NOT appointed by your Council) UNLESS the business specifically relates to that school

Or.....

BUDDIANNAU EITHRIEDIG

EXEMPTED INTERESTS

Contd...

5. Your role on the LHB when NOT appointed by your Council

6. In relation to a grant/loan etc by your Council to a community or voluntary organisation **up to a maximum of £500.**

CASE STUDIES

CASE STUDY ONE

CASE STUDY TWO

CASE STUDY THREE

CASE STUDY FOUR

GOLLYNGIADAU DISPENSATIONS

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- **A Cllr with a prejudicial interest may apply to the Standards Committee for permission to be involved in a matter**
- **Applications must be submitted in sufficient time for a meeting to be called in accordance with rules on publishing agendas etc.**

GOLLYNGIADAU DISPENSATIONS

- **Applications must be submitted on a standard form**
- **They may be submitted by a clerk on behalf of 1 or more cllrs.**
- **They must be based on one or more of the following grounds;**

GOLLYNGIADAU DISPENSATIONS

- **At least $\frac{1}{2}$ of fellow cllrs share the same interest**
- **The nature of the interest is such that it would not damage public confidence**
- **The Cllr has a particular expertise which justifies their contd. involvement**
- **The interest is common to a significant proportion of the public**

GOLLYNGIADAU DISPENSATIONS

- **The matter relates to a vol. organisation & the Cllr is involved in its management & has no other interest in the matter (*can only speak , not vote under this option*)**
- **Otherwise appropriate in all the circumstances**
- **(*There are other grounds available but they do not apply to Community Cllrs*)**

GOLLYNGIADAU DISPENSATIONS

Dispensations are usually granted for a set period of time

The majority of dispensations are to speak only

Dispensations are most likely to be granted where a councillor's interest relates to involvement in a voluntary organisation.

Dispensations are less likely to be granted where they relate to a councillor's personal business or property interests

GOLLYNGIADAU DISPENSATIONS

In 2018/2019 the Standards committee received 56 dispensation applications and refused only 3

Applications should give as much information as possible about the interest that the Cllr has

GORFODAETH ENFORCEMENT



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 - **All complaints regarding breaches of the code should be referred to the PSOW who will decide whether or not to investigate.**
 - **If the PSOW decides the case merits investigation, he may do so himself or refer the case to the local Monitoring Officer to do so**

GORFODAETH ENFORCEMENT

- **If an investigation finds evidence of a breach it may be referred to the local Standards Committee or the Adjudication Panel for Wales for determination.**
- **The Standards Committee can suspend a Cllr from office**
- **The Adjudication Panel can disqualify a Cllr from office**
- **Both can impose lesser sanctions**

BLE GALLWCH GAEL CYNGOR

WHERE TO SEEK ADVICE

Clerks

May seek advice from the Monitoring Officer in relation to the Code

Councillors

Ombudsman's guidance makes it clear that Councillors should seek advice from their Clerks on Code issues and only approach the Monitoring Officer if the clerk is unavailable

CASGLIAD CONCLUSION

- **Take time to familiarise yourself with the code**
- **Always have it with you when conducting council business**
- **Make use of dispensations to fulfil your democratic role**
- **If unsure – SEEK ADVICE**

CWESTIYNAU QUESTIONS



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CASE STUDY ONE

Councillor J is a member of a number of voluntary organisations and groups including the Royal British Legion, the Scouts and the local bowls club and choir.

On becoming a councillor, Councillor J declared an interest in these organisations in the public register of interests.

Subsequently on 3 separate occasions Councillor J submitted a written request to the council that it provide small financial grants (all less than £200) to several local organisations including the Choir, bowls club and British Legion. Each request contained a declaration (to be signed by the Cllr submitting it) that the Cllr did not have a personal interest in the grant request. On each occasion Cllr J signed to the effect that he had no personal interest.

A month after the final grant request Cllr J again declared membership of these groups as an interest on the public interests register.

Cllr J accepts that securing these grants for those organisations helped to boost his standing in them

Discussion

1. With the help of the easy use guide, decide whether Cllr J had a personal interest in the grant applications.
2. If Cllr J does have a personal interest, is it also prejudicial? Discuss why you have come to the answer that you have
3. What steps should Cllr J have taken under the code? Would the position have been any different if the grant requests were all for over £500?

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CASE STUDY 2

Cllr M made a complaint to the police about her neighbour Mr C. The police investigated and determined that there was no case to answer.

Cllr M subsequently posted 3 separate messages on Facebook describing Mr C as a pervert and a paedophile. The posts were seen by many in the area Cllr M lived and became common knowledge. Although this was her personal Facebook page it did refer to her being a Community Cllr.

Mr C complained to the police and Cllr M was subsequently convicted of an offence under s.4A of the Public Order Act. Mr C also complained to the Ombudsman.

In response to the Ombudsman's complaint Cllr C stated;

1. That she was justified in posting the messages as what they said was true
2. That this was a private matter and nothing to do with her role as a Cllr.
3. That she never meant for the matter to be in the public domain and did not intend to cause harm or distress

Discussion.

1. Do you think that the Code of Conduct applies in this case? Give reasons for your conclusions.
2. If the code does apply, do you think Cllr M has breached the code? If you do, which parts of the Code has Cllr M breached? Explain why you think this.

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CASE STUDY 3

Cllr C attended a meeting of his community council where the clerk's remuneration package was discussed. The discussion took place after the conclusion of the formal public meeting of the community council, when the press and public were asked to leave the room.

At that point Cllr C revealed to his fellow Cllrs that he was in a relationship with the clerk (they were married 7 months later) and declared that he therefore had a personal interest in any discussion regarding her remuneration package.

Cllr C sought guidance from his fellow Cllrs and they agreed he could stay in the meeting but not participate.

Cllr C did not accept that he had done anything wrong and felt that as he had not participated in the meeting he had no influence on the outcome of the discussions.

Discussion

1. Do you think that the code applied to this 'private' meeting of the councillors?
Explain your answer.
2. Do you think Cllr C had a personal interest in those discussions? Explain your answer?
3. Do you think Cllr C had a personal AND prejudicial interest in those discussions?
Explain your answer.
4. What do you think Cllr C should have done in that situation?

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CASE STUDY 4

Cllr H was under considerable pressure from her constituents in relation to problems with an unauthorised traveller encampment in her ward. Cllr H was unhappy with Officer X's involvement in the case, even though it was actually being dealt with by a different officer. Cllr H subsequently;

1. Sent an email to that officer X's line manager and 6 other Cllrs stating that Officer X was 'arrogant, lazy, mentally challenged and has been useless for years'
2. Sent an email to Officer X stating 'I don't rate you at all and have made this clear to your senior officers'
3. Posted a message on Twitter referring to officer X as a 'lazy officer'

These emails caused worry and stress to Officer X and led him to seek medical help.

NB. Officer X was registered as disabled at this time

Discussion

1. Do you think Cllr H has breached the code of conduct? Give reasons for your decision.
2. Do you think that Cllr H's comments amounted to 'political expression'? Give reasons for your answer.
3. What do you think the outcome of the case should be? Give reasons for your answer.

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CODE OF CONDUCT TRAINING - OPTIONS

	OPTION	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
1.	Continue current sessions	Continues successful approach. No increase in cost.	Unlikely to attract significant numbers of new attendees.
2.	Deliver training to all Councils separately	Will significantly increase the numbers receiving training.	Significant cost and staffing implications.
3.	Deliver training regionally	Will not necessarily reach a wider audience than the County Hall sessions. Much depends upon why Councillors do not attend.	Stiff significant cost and staff implications, although less than option 2
4.	Webcasting	Potential to reach a wider audience, assuming that councillors are able/willing to access it.	Risks undermining the success of the County Hall sessions
5.	E-Learning module	Potential to reach a wider audience, assuming that councillors are able/willing to access it.	Learning & Development Team have advised that given the target audience, an e-learning module is not the most suitable option
6.	Continuing with option 1 and the dissemination of training materials BUT in addition asking council clerks to include the consideration of those materials as a formal agenda item at their next meeting and to minute that this has been done AND for representatives of the committee to attend and observe some of those council meetings.	Will continue to build upon the success of past events. Less impact upon resources. Likely to reach a larger target audience. There will be a formal record of who was 'trained' and when for each council.	The quality of the training provided by the clerks may vary. It is unlikely that it will be possible to observe all those training sessions.

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Y PWYLLGOR SAFONAU
15/03/19

DATA CYDYMFFURFIO Â'R CÔD		
Yr argymhellion / penderfyniadau allweddol sydd eu hangen: Ystyried yr adroddiad		
Y rhesymau: Mae cynnwys yr adroddiad hwn yn rhan o faes gorchwyl y Pwyllgor.		
Argymhellion / Sylwadau'r Pwyllgor Craffu: Amherthnasol		
Angen i'r Bwrdd Gweithredol wneud penderfyniad	NAC OES	
Angen i'r Cyngor wneud penderfyniad	NAC OES	
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
STANDARDS COMMITTEE
15/03/19**

CODE COMPLIANCE DATA

The Standards Committee receives an annual report (usually at its December meeting) as to the level of code compliance by Town and Community Councillors during the preceding municipal year.

The report captures;

1. Number of code complaints to the Ombudsman
2. Number of declarations of interest
3. Number of dispensation applications
4. Whether any councillors have received code training

Data in respect of items 1 and 3 are already in the possession of the County Council. Data in respect of item 2 should be available online as part of published minutes of meetings. However not all Councils do this.

Unfortunately a significant number of Councils do not respond to written requests for this information.

At its meeting in December 2018 the committee indicated that it wished to give further consideration to what data it should seek to obtain and how best to improve the data it received, particularly in relation to items 2 and 4.

In addition the committee indicated that it also wished to consider receiving similar data in respect of County Councillors.

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: **Linda Rees Jones**

Head of Administration and Law

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities NONE	Legal NONE	Finance NONE	ICT NONE	Risk Management Issues NONE	Staffing Implications NONE	Physical Assets NONE
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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** 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*

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

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