

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

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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

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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