

# CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## STANDARDS COMMITTEE

### APPLICATION for a dispensation under Section 2 of the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales) Regulations 2001

The Carmarthenshire County Council Standards Committee are requested to grant the Member/s listed below a Dispensation to cover the interest/s declared in Section 2 below. My reasons for requesting same are set out in Section 4

<b>SECTION 1</b>	<b>Name(s) of Member(s)</b>	<b>Name of member's authority</b>
	Alexander Smith	Ammanford Town Council

<b>SECTION 2</b>	<b>Matter to be discussed on which member seeks dispensation</b>
	Ongoing discussions regarding Partnership and funding for Town and Community Events from Ammanford Enterprise Partnership (Not for profit Limited by Guarantee Company)
<b>Date of meeting at which the matter is to be discussed:</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> October 2015 - ongoing</b>

<b>Dispensation being sought to speak and vote</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Dispensation being sought to speak only</b>	

<b>SECTION 3</b>	<b>The interest which the member must disclose, and the nature of that interest in relation to the matter to be discussed</b>
	My partner is a Company Director at The Ammanford Enterprise Partnership (Not for profit Limited by Guarantee Company) and therefore I am associated with it. I have represented The Ammanford Enterprise Partnership on various occasions in the past.

<b>SECTION 4</b>	<b>Criteria for seeking dispensation</b>
~ 50% of members affected	
~ Political balance would be affected (county borough only)	
~ No damage to public confidence	X
~ Common interest with general public	X
~ Justified because of special expertise	X
~ Scrutiny committee business <u>and</u> not financial interest	
~ Voluntary organisation <u>and</u> not financial interest	X
~ In the interests of inhabitants	X
<i>(See appendix for more details)</i>	

<b>SECTION 5</b>	<b>Reason/s in support of my/our application (use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)</b>
<p>As I have a strong association to Ammanford Enterprise Partnership and I am an active member of the organising committee for the community Events that they are involved with.</p> <p>I am in a unique position to provide information to the Town Council with regard to what the requested partnership or monetary donations would be used for.</p> <p>I will be able to answer any questions they may have immediately and as such allow the council to come to a decision swiftly.</p> <p>The inhabitants of my ward are directly affected by the outcomes of the council's decisions and such should be represented in the decision.</p>	

**SIGNED**  (Member of Town Council)

**DATED:** 06/10/2015

## **APPENDIX**

### **Circumstances when a standards committee may grant dispensations**

The Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales) Regulations 2001 specify that a standards committee of a relevant authority may grant dispensations under Section 81 of the Act where:

- a. no fewer than half of the members of the relevant authority or of a committee of the authority (as they case may be) by which the business is to be considered has an interest which relates to that business;
- b. 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;
- c. 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 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.
- d. 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;
- e. the interest is common to the member and a significant proportion of the general public;
- 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 a 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
- i. it appears to the committee to be in the interests of the inhabitants of the area of the relevant authority that the disability should be removed provided that written notification of the grant of the dispensation is given to the National Assembly for Wales within 7 days in such manner as it may specify.

**CYNGOR SIR CAERFYRDDIN**

## PWYLLGOR SAFONAU

### CAIS am ganiatáu gollyngiad yn unol ag Adran 2(i) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) 2001

Gofynnir i Bwyllgor Safonau Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin ganiatáu Gollyngiad i'r Aelod(au) a restrir isod i gwmpasu'r buddiant / buddiannau a ddatganwyd yn Adran 2 isod. Mae fy / ein rhesymau dros gyflwyno cais am hynny wedi eu nodi yn Adran 4

<b>ADRAN 1</b>	<b>Enw(au)'r Aelod(au)</b>	<b>Enw awdurdod yr aelod(au)</b>

<b>ADRAN 2</b>	<b>Y mater sydd i'w drafod y mae'r aelod yn gofyn am ollyngiad yn ei gylch</b>
<b>Dyddiad y cyfarfod pryd y trafodir y mater:</b>	

<b>ADRAN 3</b>	<b>Y buddiant y mae'n rhaid i'r aelod ei ddatgelu, a beth yw'r berthynas rhwng y buddiant hwnnw a'r mater sydd i'w drafod</b>

<b>ADRAN 4</b>	<b>Y meini prawf dros ofyn am ollyngiad</b>								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Byddai'n effeithio ar 50% o'r aelodau</li> <li>~ Byddai'n effeithio ar y cydbwysedd gwleidyddol (bwrdeistrefi sirol yn unig)</li> <li>~ Ni fyddai'n amharu ar hyder y cyhoedd</li> <li>~ Byddai'r buddiant yn gyffredin i'r cyhoedd yn gyffredinol</li> <li>~ Byddai modd cyfiawnhau hynny ar sail sgiliau arbenigol</li> <li>~ Byddai'n fater i bwyllgor craffu, <u>ac</u> ni fyddai'n ymwneud â buddiant ariannol</li> <li>~ Byddai a wnelo'r mater â chorff gwirfoddol, <u>ac</u> ni fyddai'n ymwneud â buddiant ariannol</li> <li>~ Byddai er budd y trigolion</li> </ul>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> </table>								
<p><i>(gweler yr atodiad i gael rhagor o fanylion)</i></p>									

<b>ADRAN 5</b>	<b>Y rhesymau dros gyflwyno fy / ein cais (defnyddier dalen arall lle bo angen)</b>

**LLOFNODWYD:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Aelod o Gyngor Sir Caerfyrddin)

**DYDDIAD:** .....