

# 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>
	Jane Tremlett	<b>Carmarthenshire County Council</b>

<b>SECTION 2</b>	<b>Matter to be discussed on which member seeks dispensation</b>
	Proposed Laugharne Township Parking Strategy
<b>Date of meeting at which the matter is to be discussed:</b>	Ongoing

<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>
	I reside in King Street and should a Resident's Permit Scheme be introduced would be affected. Also my husband has a business on the premises in King Street which could potentially benefit if the proposed car park off King Street be provided.

**SECTION 4****Criteria for seeking dispensation**

- ~ 50% of members affected
- ~ Political balance would be affected (county borough only)
- ~ No damage to public confidence
- ~ Common interest with general public
- ~ Justified because of special expertise
- ~ Scrutiny committee business and not financial interest
- ~ Voluntary organisation and not financial interest
- ~ In the interests of inhabitants

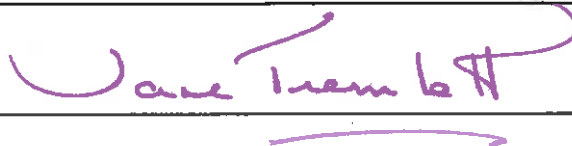
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*(See appendix for more details)*

**SECTION 5****Reason/s in support of my/our application (use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)**

As the local member for Laugharne Township Ward since 2004 I have been aware of the need for a car park in Laugharne. Laugharne is a visitor destination with the County council run Dylan Thomas Boat House, as well as Laugharne Castle (CADW), shops, hotels restaurants etc. Since the 1970s, there have been at least six Surveys/Consultations on Laugharne. Each has identified car parking, or rather the lack of it, as a major issue.

I have the background knowledge of the Township's needs and request the dispensation to be able to share that knowledge at any Council meetings with members and officers so that any decision/s may be based on the informed experience of the local member.

**SIGNED**


(Member of County Council)

**DATED:**

19<sup>th</sup> April 2016