

**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:	GERALD HOWELLS
Name of your Council:	LLANSTEFFAN + LLANYBRI COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST

What is the matter under consideration?	GENERAL DISPENSATION RELATING TO LLANSTEFFAN CHURCH AND LLANSTEFFAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
What is your interest in the above matter?	CHAO OF GOVERNORS OF LLANSTEFFAN SCHOOL CHURCH WARDEN AND WORSHIP LEADER AT LLANSTEFFAN CHURCH
When will the above matter be considered?	GENERAL DISPENSATION REQUESTED

Are you applying for dispensation to:

Speak only: ✓

Speak and vote:

Make written Representations ✓

Exercise Executive Powers

3. GROUNDS FOR DISPENSATION

Regulations issued by the National Assembly for Wales prescribe the circumstances in which the Standards Committee may grant a dispensation. These grounds for granting a dispensation are summarised below and are set out in full in the attached guidance notes. On which of the following grounds do you believe that a dispensation should be granted in this case? Please tick the appropriate box(es).

•7 at least half of the members considering the business has an interest	
•8 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;	
•9 my participation would not damage public confidence	✓
•10 the interest is common to me and a significant proportion of the general public;	✓
•11 my participation in the business is justified by my particular role or expertise;	✓
•12 the business is to be considered by an overview and scrutiny committee and my interest is not a pecuniary interest;	✓
•13 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	✓
•14 it is appropriate to do so in all the circumstances where not otherwise possible to make reasonable adjustments to accommodate a person's disability	

4. 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)

MY REASONING WAS FULLY SET OUT IN MY ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF THE 16TH NOVEMBER 2015 WHICH EXPIRES ON THE 10TH JUNE 2016.

I AM THE CHAIR OF SCHOOL GOVERNORS AND OBVIOUSLY THERE IS INTERACTION WITH THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY ESPECIALLY AS THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HAS A LEASE OVER THE ADJOINING FIELD KNOWN AS THE MORRA FARM THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

WE ARE A SMALL COMMUNITY AND I AM WELL KNOWN HAVING BEEN INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY IN ~~SOME~~^{VARIOUS} WAYS FOR SOME 30+ YEARS.

AT THE MOMENT WE DO NOT HAVE A RESIDENT VICAR AND I AM CHURCHWARDEN AND WORSHIP LEADER FOR THE PARISH. THERE ARE MATTERS THAT ARISE RELATING TO SCHOOL AND CHURCH WITHIN THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL IN SUCH A SMALL COMMUNITY WHICH HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED.

EXAMPLES THAT HAVE ARISEN OVER THE LAST SIX MONTHS ARE AS FOLLOWS -

SCHOOL

1. APPOINTMENT OF A COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR AS A SCHOOL GOVERNOR.
2. THE FACT THAT A SUBSTANTIAL DONATION WAS GIVEN TO THE SCHOOL BY THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL FOR THE PUPILS TO UNDERGO SWIMMING LESSONS AT THE LEISURE CENTRE.

3. THERE WAS A PROBLEM OVER THE VERY WINDY AND STORMY WINTER PERIOD REGARDING SAFETY OF TREES IN A HEDGE BETWEEN THE SCHOOL AND THE MORAFA FIELD AND ALSO SOME SAFETY ISSUES REGARDING THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MAINTAINED PLAY AREA ADJOINING THE SCHOOL.

CHURCH

COMPLAINTS WERE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL REGARDING BELL RINGING IN THE CHURCH AND TREES OVERHANGING THE CHURCH BOUNDARY WALL AND CHURCH LANE ROADWAY. CONCERNS WERE ALSO EXPRESSED BY THE ELECTORATE TO THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL ABOUT THE FALLING NUMBER OF PLACES FOR BURIAL IN THE CHURCHYARD.

DUE TO THE FACT THAT GENERAL DISPENSATION HAD BEEN GIVEN I AM ABLE TO SPEAK AND INFORM THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL AND THE PUBLIC IN MEETINGS AND SATISFACTORILY ADDRESS THE SITUATIONS WHEN ABLE TO DO SO WITHOUT MAJOR PROBLEMS ARISING. I WOULD CERTAINLY NOT WISH TO VOTE ON SUCH ISSUES
(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 the Standards Committee. I request a dispensation in respect of the above matter.

Signed: *Lady Bai*

Date: 9TH MAY 2016

MEMBER OF LANSTEFFAN

"LADYBAI"

COMMUNITY COUNCIL