

**Y PWYLLGOR SAFONAU
3YDD MEHEFIN 2016**

CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD G THOMAS

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

Y rhesymau:

Mae'r testun dan sylw yn yr adroddiad hwn yn rhan o gylch gorchwyl y Pwyllgor

Argymhellion / Sylwadau'r Pwyllgor Craffu:

Ddim yn berthnasol

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 Cyngor)**

Y Gyfarwyddiaeth:

Y Prif Weithredwr

Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth:

Linda Rees-Jones

Awdur yr Adroddiad:

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
STANDARDS COMMITTEE
3RD JUNE 2016**

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION BY COUNCILLOR G THOMAS

An application for dispensation has been received from County Councillor Gareth Thomas to speak and/or make written representations concerning any matter relating to farming in general.

Councillor Thomas has a personal interest in such matters by virtue of paragraph 10(2)(a)(i) of the Code of Conduct as they relate to any employment or business carried on by Councillor Thomas who is himself a farmer.

This interest is also prejudicial as a member of the public, with knowledge of the relevant facts, would reasonably regard that interest as so significant as to prejudice the Councillor's judgement of the public interest.

The application is submitted on 2 grounds specified in the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations)(Wales) Regulations 2001, namely;
(d) No damage to public confidence
(f) Participation is justified by the member's special expertise.

Councillor Thomas was granted a dispensation on similar terms (but limited to matters relating to dairy farming only) on the 29th July 2015. A dispensation was also granted to Cllr Thomas in relation to farming in general in December 2015. This dispensation expires on the 10th June 2016.

If the committee is minded to grant the application, it has an absolute discretion as to duration. It may grant the dispensation until the end of the Councillor's term of office, or until the Committee's meetings on the 9th September 2016 or 2nd December 2016.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

NO

