

Y PWYLLGOR SAFONAU

16 IONAWR 2024

**CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD ALED DAVIES,
CYNGHORYDD ALUN DAVIES, CYNGHORYDD ARWEL DAVIES,
CYNGHORYDD MARK HARRIES, CYNGHORYDD ANDREW THOMAS**

Pwrpas: Ystyried y cais a phenderfynu a ddylid caniatáu gollyngiad

Ystyried y materion canlynol a chyflwyno sylwadau arnynt:

Penderfynu a ddylid caniatáu'r cais am ollyngiad

Y rhesymau:

Mae gan y Cynghorydd Aled Davies, Alun Davies, Arwel Davies, Mark Harries, Andrew Thomas fuddiant personol a rhagfarnol a fyddai fel arall yn ei hatal rhag cymryd rhan yn y busnes cyngor hwn

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
STANDARDS COMMITTEE
16 JANUARY 2024

**DISPENSATION APPLICATION BY COUNCILLOR ALED DAVIES,
COUNCILLOR ALUN DAVIES, COUNCILLOR ARWEL DAVIES,
COUNCILLOR MARK HARRIES, COUNCILLOR ANDREW THOMAS**

A dispensation application has submitted by the clerk to Manordeilo and Salem Community Council on behalf of 5 councillors to speak and vote and make written representations in relation to council business regarding the Bute Energy Towy Usk Energy Scheme

Each councillor would have a personal and prejudicial interest in such business. Details of their interests are set out in a schedule annexed to the dispensation application, which is attached to this report.

The Councillors seek dispensation on the following grounds under the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations)(Wales) Regulations 2001

Regulation 2(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.

Regulation 2(f) – the participation of the member in the business to which the interest relates is justified by the members particular role or expertise.

The application references the fact that these 5 councillors make up 41% of the total membership of the Council.

The committee has previously granted dispensations to other councillors from Llanwrda Community Council (1), Llandeilo Town Council (1), Llanarthne Community Council (3) and Carmarthenshire County Council (3) in respect of similar interests. In each case the dispensation was granted to speak only or speak and make written representations.

If the committee is minded to grant the request it will need to determine the duration of the dispensation.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

NO

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	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: *LRJones*

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

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED

N/A

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

There are none.