

**Y PWYLLGOR SAFONAU  
11EG MEDI 2015**

**CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN BYMTHEG O GYNGHORWYR O  
GYNGOR CYMUNED GORS-LAS**

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

**Y rhesymau:**

Mae cynnwys yr adroddiad hwn yn rhan o gylch gorchwyl y Pwyllgor

Argymhellion / Sylwadau'r Pwyllgor Craffu:

Amherthnasol

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  
Cynghorydd E Dole (Arweinydd)**

Y Gyfarwyddiaeth:

Y Prif Weithredwr

Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth:

Linda Rees-Jones

Awdur yr Adroddiad:

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015**

**APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION BY FIFTEEN  
COUNCILLORS FROM GORSLAS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

An application has been received on behalf of 15 elected members of Gorslas Community Council for the grant of a dispensation to speak and vote on matters relating to 3 recreation parks owned and maintained by the Community Council.

The Councillors have a personal interest in these matters pursuant to paragraph 10(2)(ix)(ee) of the code in that they are members of local Welfare Association Committees which are involved in the running of those parks.

The Councillors were not appointed to their roles on those committees by the Community Council.

The Councillor's interests are prejudicial as a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard that interest as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the Councillors judgement of the public interest. For example when the Community Council is deciding whether or not to spend monies on the parks a member of the public could reasonably conclude that the fact a Councillor is a member of the relevant Welfare Association committee would influence their view as to whether the money should be spent on the park or on some other issue unconnected with the Association.

The Councillors have no direct financial interest in their respective welfare associations.

If the committee is minded to grant these applications it is suggested that this be on ground 2(a) in the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations)(Wales) Regulations 2001, namely that the interest affects no fewer than half the members of the authority.

In granting a dispensation the Committee has absolute discretion as to how long it lasts for. If the committee is minded to limit the dispensation for a specific period, it may wish to consider doing so until the 4<sup>th</sup> December (3 months) or 11<sup>th</sup> March (6mths)

**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
<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

# CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: Linda Rees Jones

Head of Administration and Law

*(Please specify the outcomes of consultations undertaken where they arise against the following headings)*

**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*

## Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

**THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW**

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Legal file	DPSC-136	Legal Services, County Hall