

DYDD LLUN, 27 MAWRTH 2023

**AT: HOLL AELODAU Y PWYLLGOR SAFONAU**

YR WYF DRWY HYN YN EICH GALW I FYNYCHU CYFARFOD O'R  
**PWYLLGOR SAFONAU** A GYNHELIR YN Y **SIAMBR, NEUADD Y SIR,  
CAERFYRDDIN AC O BELL AM 11.30 YB DYDD LLUN, 3YDD  
EBRILL, 2023** ER MWYN CYFLAWNI'R MATERION A AMLINELLIR AR  
YR AGENDA SYDD YNGHLWM

*Wendy Walters*

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## **PWYLLGOR SAFONAU**

### **Aelodau Annibynnol (5)**

1. **Mrs Mary Dodd**
2. **Ms Caryl Davies**
3. **Mrs Daphne Evans**
4. **Mrs Julie James**
5. **Mr Frank Phillips**

### **Aelod Pwyllgor Cymunedol (1)**

1. **Y Cynghorydd Tref Phillip Rogers**

### **Aelodau Etholedig y Cyngor Sir (3)**

1. **Y Cynghorydd Betsan Jones**
2. **Y Cynghorydd Rob James**
3. **Y Cynghorydd Gareth Thomas**

# AGENDA

1. YMDDIHEURIADAU AM ABSENOLDEB.
2. DATGAN BUDDIANNAU PERSONOL.
3. LLOFNODI FEL COFNOD CYWIR GOFNODION CYFARFOD A GYNHALWYD AR:
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  - 3.2 7FED MAWRTH 2023. 9 - 14
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Mae'r dudalen hon yn wag yn fwriadol

**DYDD LLUN, 27 CHWEFROR 2023**

**YN BRESENNOL:** Y Cyngorydd M. Dodd(Cadeirydd)

**Aelodau Annibynnol (Yn y Siambr):**

C. Davies, D. Evans a J. James

**Aelod Annibynnol (Yn rhithwir):**

F. Phillips

**Aelod Cymunedol (Yn rhithwir):**

P. Rogers

**Cynghorwyr Sir (Yn rhithwir):**

Y Cynghorwyr R. James, B.W. Jones, a G.B. Thomas

**Hefyd yn bresennol (Yn y Siambr):**

L.R. Jones, Pennaeth Gweinyddiaeth a'r Gyfraith.

G. Morgan, Pennaeth Gwasanaethau Democrataidd

R. Morris, Swyddog Cymorth i'r Aelodau

S. Rees, Cyfieithydd ar y Pryd

**Siambr, Neuadd y Sir, Caerfyrddin ac o bell - 1.30 - 2.05 pm**

**1. YMDDIHEURIADAU AM ABSENOLDEB.**

Ni chafwyd ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb.

**2. DATGAN BUDDIANNAU PERSONOL.**

Ni chafwyd datganiadau o fuddiant personol.

**TREFN Y MATERION**

Gan fod eitemau Agenda 3, 4 a 6 yn ymwneud â'r un mater, cafodd y tri chais eu hystyried gyda'i gilydd ond eu cofnodi ar wahân.

**3. CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD MANSEL CHARLES**

Rhoddodd y Pwyllgor ystyriaeth i gais gan y Cyngorydd Sir Mansel Charles am ollyngiad o dan ddarpariaethau Rheoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) i siarad a phleidleisio a gwneud sylwadau ysgrifenedig mewn perthynas â busnes y cyngor yng nghyfarfodydd Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Cymuned Llanegwad ynghylch trosglwyddo trydan o Barc Ynni Nant Mithil a datblygiadau parc ynni eraill i gysylltiad grid yn Sir Gâr. Byddai hyn yn rhan o gynllun cysylltu â'r Grid Tywi Wysg *Bute Energy*.

Dywedwyd y byddai gan y Cyngorydd Charles fuddiant personol a rhagfarnol mewn busnes o'r fath, gan y byddai'r cynigion roedd *Bute Energy* wedi eu cyflwyno yn effeithio arno ef a chymdeithion personol agos iddo.

Dywedwyd bod y Cyngorydd Charles yn ceisio gollyngiad yn rhinwedd Rheoliad 2(2)(d) – mae natur buddiant yr aelod yn golygu na fyddai cyfraniad yr aelod i'r busnes y mae'r buddiant yn ymwneud ag ef yn niweidio hyder y cyhoedd o ran cynnal busnes yr awdurdod perthnasol a Rheoliad 2(2)(f) – mae cyfraniad yr aelod i'r busnes y mae'r buddiant yn ymwneud ag ef yn cael ei gyfiawnhau gan rôl neu arbenigedd penodol yr aelod.

Pe bai'r pwyllgor yn caniatáu cais y Cyngorydd Charles, byddai angen penderfynu ar hyd y gollyngiad hwnnw hefyd.

Yn dilyn trafodaeth,

**PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL roi gollyngiad o dan Reoliadau 2 2 (d) ac (f) o Reoliadau'r Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiad) (Cymru) 2001 i'r Cyngorydd M. Charles siarad, a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig ond NID pleidleisio ar fusnes y cyngor yng nghyfarfodydd Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Cymuned Llanegwad (a chyfarfodydd cyhoeddus - lle bônt yn mynychu fel cyngorwyr sir fel rhan o fusnes y Cyngor) ynghylch trosglwyddo trydan o Barc Ynni Nant Mithil a datblygiadau parciau ynni eraill i gysylltiad grid yn Sir Gaerfyrddin a byddai'r gollyngiad yn ddilys hyd at ddiwedd y tymor etholiadol presennol.**

#### **4. CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD ANN DAVIES**

Rhoddodd y Pwyllgor ystyriaeth i gais gan y Cyngorydd Sir Ann Davies am ollyngiad o dan ddarpariaethau Rheoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) i siarad a phleidleisio a gwneud sylwadau ysgrifenedig yng nghyfarfodydd Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Cymuned Llanegwad mewn perthynas â busnes y cyngor ynghylch trosglwyddo trydan o Barc Ynni Nant Mithil a datblygiadau parc ynni eraill i gysylltiad grid yn Sir Gâr. Byddai hyn yn rhan o gynllun cysylltu â'r Grid Tywi Wysg *Bute Energy*.

Dywedwyd y byddai gan y Cyngorydd Davies fuddiant personol a rhagfarnol mewn busnes o'r fath, gan y byddai'r cynigion roedd *Bute Energy* wedi eu cyflwyno yn effeithio arno ef a chymdeithion personol agos iddo.

Dywedwyd bod y Cyngorydd Davies yn ceisio gollyngiad yn rhinwedd Rheoliad 2(2)(d) – mae natur buddiant yr aelod yn golygu na fyddai cyfraniad yr aelod i'r busnes y mae'r buddiant yn ymwneud ag ef yn niweidio hyder y cyhoedd o ran cynnal busnes yr awdurdod perthnasol a Rheoliad 2(2)(f) – mae cyfraniad yr aelod i'r busnes y mae'r buddiant yn ymwneud ag ef yn cael ei gyfiawnhau gan rôl neu arbenigedd penodol yr aelod

Pe bai'r pwyllgor yn caniatáu cais y Cyngorydd Davies, byddai angen penderfynu ar hyd y gollyngiad hwnnw hefyd

Yn dilyn trafodaeth,

**PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL** roi gollyngiad o dan Reoliadau 2 2 (d) ac (f) o Reoliadau'r Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiad) (Cymru) 2001 i'r Cynghorydd A. Davies siarad, a chyflwyno sylwadau ysgrifenedig ond NID pleidleisio yng nghyfarfodydd Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a Chyngor Cymuned Llanarthne (a chyfarfodydd cyhoeddus - lle bônt yn mynychu fel cynghorwyr sir fel rhan o fusnes y Cyngor) ar fusnes y cyngor ynghylch trosglwyddo trydan o Barc Ynni Nant Mithil a datblygiadau parciau ynni eraill i gysylltiad grid yn Sir Gaerfyrddin a byddai'r gollyngiad yn ddilys hyd at ddiwedd y tymor etholiadol presennol.

## **5. CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD LLINOS DAVIES**

Rhoddodd y Pwyllgor ystyriaeth i gais gan y Cynghorydd Sir Llinos Davies am ollyngiad o dan ddarpariaethau Rheoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) i siarad a phleidleisio mewn perthynas â busnes y cyngor, sef y cynigion cyllideb ar gyfer cyllido'r gwasanaeth cerddoriaeth deithiol mewn ysgolion.

Dywedwyd y byddai gan y Cynghorydd Davies fuddiant personol a rhagfarnol mewn busnes o'r fath, gan fod ei gŵr yn Bennaeth Cerdd mewn ysgol yn y sir.

Dywedwyd bod y Cynghorydd Davies yn ceisio gollyngiad yn rhinwedd Rheoliad 2(2)(d) – mae natur buddiant yr aelod yn golygu na fyddai cyfraniad yr aelod i'r busnes y mae'r buddiant yn ymwneud ag ef yn niweidio hyder y cyhoedd o ran cynnal busnes yr awdurdod perthnasol.

Pe bai'r pwyllgor yn caniatáu cais y Cynghorydd Davies, byddai angen penderfynu ar hyd y gollyngiad hwnnw hefyd

Yn dilyn trafodaeth,

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## **6. CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD HEFIN JONES**

Rhoddodd y Pwyllgor ystyriaeth i gais gan y Cynghorydd Sir Hefin Jones am ollyngiad o dan ddarpariaethau Rheoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) i siarad a phleidleisio a gwneud sylwadau ysgrifenedig yng nghyfarfodydd Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin, Cyngor Cymuned Llanarthne, a Chyngor Cymuned Llanddarog mewn perthynas â busnes y cyngor ynghylch trosglwyddo trydan o Barc Ynni Nant Mithil a datblygiadau parc ynni eraill i

gysylltiad grid yn Sir Gâr. Byddai hyn yn rhan o gynllun cysylltu â'r Grid Tywi Wysg *Bute Energy*.

Dywedwyd y byddai gan y Cynghorydd Jones fuddiant personol a rhagfarnol mewn busnes o'r fath, gan y byddai'r cynigion roedd *Bute Energy* wedi eu cyflwyno yn effeithio arno ef a chymdeithion personol agos iddo.

Dywedwyd bod y Cynghorydd Jones yn ceisio gollyngiad yn rhinwedd Rheoliad 2(2)(d) – mae natur buddiant yr aelod yn golygu na fyddai cyfraniad yr aelod i'r busnes y mae'r buddiant yn ymwneud ag ef yn niweidio hyder y cyhoedd o ran cynnal busnes yr awdurdod perthnasol a Rheoliad 2(2)(f) – mae cyfraniad yr aelod i'r busnes y mae'r buddiant yn ymwneud ag ef yn cael ei gyfiawnhau gan rôl neu arbenigedd penodol yr aelod.

Pe bai'r pwyllgor yn caniatáu cais y Cynghorydd Jones, byddai angen penderfynu ar hyd y gollyngiad hwnnw hefyd.

Yn dilyn trafodaeth,

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**7. UNRHYW FATER ARALL Y GALL Y CADEIRYDD OHERWYDD  
AMGYLCHIADAU ARBENNIG, BENDERFYNU EI YSTYRIED YN FATER  
BRYN YN UNOL AG ADRAN 100B(4)(B) DEDDF LLYWODRAETH LEOL 1972**

Nid oedd dim materion brys i'w trafod.

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**CHAIR**

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**DATE**



**DYDD MAWRTH, 7 MAWRTH 2023**

**YN BRESENNOL:** M. Dodd (Cadeirydd)(S)

**Aelodau Annibynnol:**

C. Davies (Rh), D. Evans (S), J. James (S)

**Y Cynghorwyr:**

R. James (R) a G.B. Thomas (Rh)

**Roedd y swyddogion canlynol yn bresennol (Yn y Siambr):**

L.R. Jones, Pennaeth Gweinyddiaeth a'r Gyfraith / Swyddog Monitro

J. Owens, Swyddog Gwasanaethau Democrataidd

**Hefyd yn bresennol (Yn rhithwyr):**

S. Rees, Cyfieithydd Ar Y Pryd

M. Runeckles, Swyddog Cefnogi Aeolodau

[S = presenoldeb corfforol yn Neuadd y Sir. Rh = presenoldeb o bell dros Zoom)

**Siambr, Neuadd Y Sir, Caerfyrddin, SA31 1JP - 10.00 - 11.02 yb**

[Sylwer: Yn unol â Rheol 2(3) o Weithdrefn y Cyngor, newidiodd y Cadeirydd drefn y materion ar yr agenda er mwyn i Eitem 8 ar yr Agenda gael ei hystyried yn gynharach yn y cyfarfod].

**1. YMDDIHEURIADAU AM ABSENOLDEB.**

Cafwyd ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb gan Mr F. Phillips a'r Cyngorydd B. Jones.

**2. DATGAN BUDDIANNAU PERSONOL.**

<b>Mynychwr</b>	<b>Rhif y Cofnod(ion)</b>	<b>Y Math o Fuddiant</b>
Ms D. Evans	7. Cais am ollyngiad gan y Cyngorydd Kim Broom	Yn berchen ar dai gwyliau

**3. LLOFNODI YN GOFNOD CYWIR COFNODION Y CYFARFOD A GYNHALIWDYD AR 24AIN IONAWR 2023.**

**PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL** lofnodi bod cofnodion cyfarfod y Pwyllgor Safonau a gynhaliwyd ar 24 Ionawr 2023 yn gofnod cywir.

**4. CYDYMFFURFIO Â'R CÔD YMDDYGIAD GAN GYNGHORWYR TREF A CHYNGHORWYR CYMUNED.**

Cyflwynodd y Swyddog Monitro adroddiad lle atgoffwyd y Pwyllgor y gofynnir bob blwyddyn i Gynghorau Tref a Chymuned ddarparu data ynghylch cydymffurfiaeth eu haelodau â'r Côt Ymddygiad ac roedd yr ymatebion a ddaeth i law yn cael eu cyfuno â data a gedwir gan y Cyngor i ddarparu trosolwg cynhwysfawr o gydymffurfiaeth y cynghorwyr hyn â'r côd, gan gynnwys y canlynol:

Datgan buddiannau  
Ceisiadau am ollyngiad  
Cwynion ynghylch y côd ymddygiad  
Hyfforddiant Côt Ymddygiad.

Gofynnwyd am farn y Pwyllgor ar y cwmpas a'r fethodoleg ar gyfer yr ymarfer cydymffurfio â chôt ymddygiad 2022/2023. O ystyried y dyletswyddau newydd a osodwyd ar Gynghorau Tref a Chymuned yn rhinwedd y darpariaethau sy'n rhan o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol ac Etholiadau (Cymru) 2021, awgrymodd y Swyddog Monitro y dylid cynnwys cwestiynau ychwanegol ar gyfer 2022/23 i ganfod a oedd cynlluniau hyfforddi wedi'u mabwysiadu, eu cyhoeddi a'u gweithredu; a hefyd a oedd unrhyw gynlluniau hyfforddiant o'r fath yn cynnwys gofyniad i aelodau ymgymryd â hyfforddiant côd ymddygiad. Mewn ymateb i ymholiad ynghylch dichonoldeb gofyn am gwestiynau penagored gyda'r bwriad o ddarparu gwybodaeth a chyd-destun pellach yn yr ymatebion, eglurodd y Swyddog Monitro, er bod gofyn i Gynghorau Tref a Chymuned weithredu cynlluniau hyfforddi, nid oedd cwmpas ar hyn o bryd i'r Cyngor holi ymhellach mewn perthynas â chynnwys cynlluniau o'r fath. Fodd bynnag, nodwyd y gallai'r Pwyllgor fod yn awyddus i fireinio'r holiadur ymhellach fel rhan o'r ymarfer cydymffurfio nesaf yn dilyn y canllawiau a gyhoeddwyd gan Lywodraeth Cymru o ran darpariaeth hyfforddiant a bylchau mewn sgiliau yn y Cynghorau Tref a Chymuned.

Cytunodd y Pwyllgor fod cwestiwn pellach yn cael ei gynnwys yn yr holiadur er mwyn canfod a oedd Model newydd y Côt Ymddygiad wedi ei fabwysiadu gan Gynghorau Tref a Chymuned.

Er mwyn lleihau'r baich gweinyddol sy'n gysylltiedig â'r ymarfer casglu data, cynigiwyd bod y data'n cael ei gasglu drwy arolwg snap ar-lein, gyda'r bwriad o gyflwyno'r canlyniadau i'r Pwyllgor yn ei gyfarfod ym mis Rhagfyr gan ddefnyddio cymysgedd o siartiau a graffiau, gan alluogi lle bo'n bosibl, cymhariaeth â chanlyniadau'r flwyddyn ddinesig flaenorol.

## **5. HYFFORDDIANT YNGHYLCH Y CÔD YMDDYGIAD AR GYFER CYNGHORWYR TREF A CHYMUNED.**

Yn unol â chylch gorchwyl y Pwyllgor Safonau, rhoddwyd ystyriaeth i adroddiad ynghylch darparu a chyflwyno hyfforddiant Côt Ymddygiad ar gyfer Cynghorwyr Tref a Chymuned ar gyfer 2023.

Wrth ystyried y trefniadau hygyrchedd, atgoffwyd y Pwyllgor fod sesiynau hyfforddi aml-leoliad wedi'u darparu yn 2022 a oedd yn galluogi cynghorwyr i fynychu naill ai wyneb yn wyneb yn Neuadd y Sir neu o bell drwy Zoom. Dywedwyd bod recordiadau o'r sesiynau hyfforddi hefyd wedi'u darparu i

Gynghorau Tref a Chymuned er mwyn galluogi cynghorwyr i gael mynediad at yr hyfforddiant ar adeg gyfleus iddynt.

Darparwyd i'r Pwyllgor grynodedb o'r adborth a ddarparwyd fel rhan o ddigwyddiadau hyfforddi'r flwyddyn flaenorol a oedd yn nodi, ar y cyfan, nad oedd galw amlwg am sesiwn ychwanegol nac am sesiynau i'w cynnal gyda'r nos. Fodd bynnag, dywedodd y Pwyllgor y dylid darparu un o'r sesiynau yn gynnar gyda'r nos, yn amodol ar y galw, ar yr amod y byddai'r sesiwn yn bwrw ymlaen gydag o leiaf 10 yn cadarnhau eu bwriad i fod yn bresennol.

#### **PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL:**

- 5.1 Trefnu 2 sesiwn hyfforddi côd ymddygiad ar gyfer Cynghorwyr Tref a Chymuned ar gyfer Mehefin/Gorffennaf 2023.**
- 5.2 Cynnal un sesiwn yn ystod oriau swyddfa arferol trwy ddigwyddiad hybrid, gan fynychu'n bersonol yn neuadd y sir neu o bell drwy Zoom neu Microsoft Teams. Darparu un sesiwn yn gynnar gyda'r nos, yn amodol ar y galw, gyda'r amod y byddai'r sesiwn yn parhau gydag o leiaf 10 yn cadarnhau eu bwriad i fod yn bresennol.**
- 5.3 Bod y sesiynau yn cael eu recordio, a bod y recordiadau ar gael i Gynghorau Tref a Chymuned, ynghyd â'r deunydd hyfforddiant a ddefnyddiwyd.**

#### **6. DIWEDDARIAD AR Y CAMAU GWEITHREDU.**

Cafodd y Pwyllgor adroddiad a nodai'r cynnydd a gafwyd mewn perthynas â'r camau, ceisiadau, neu atgyfeiriadau a oedd wedi deillio o gyfarfodydd blaenorol.

#### **7. CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD KIM BROOM.**

[Sylwer: Roedd Ms D.Evans wedi datgan buddiant yn yr eitem hon yn gynharach, ac ailadroddodd ei datganiad ynghylch yr eitem hon a gadawodd y cyfarfod tra oedd yr adroddiad yn cael ei drafod a phleidlais yn cael ei chynnal yn ei gylch].

Bu'r Pwyllgor yn ystyried cais a gyflwynwyd gan y Cynghorydd Sir Kim Broom am ollyngiad o dan ddarpariaethau Rheoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) i siarad a gwneud sylwadau ysgrifenedig yn unig mewn perthynas â materion y cyngor ynghylch Ardoll y Dreth Gyngor ar ail gartrefi.

Dywedwyd bod y cais am ollyngiad wedi'i wneud oherwydd bod gan y Cynghorydd Broom fuddiant personol a rhagfarnol yn y mater hwn yn rhinwedd paragraff 10 (2)(a) o Gôd Ymddygiad yr Aelodau gan ei bod yn berchen ar ail eiddo a oedd yn cael ei osod fel cartref gwyliau.

Yn dilyn trafodaeth,

**PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL ganiatáu gollyngiad o dan Reoliadau 2 (d) a (f) o Reoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) 2001 i'r Cynghorydd Kim Broom SIARAD A GWNEUD SYLWADAU YSGRIFENEDIG YN UNIG OND NID PLEIDLEISIO yng nghyfarfodydd Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin mewn perthynas ag unrhyw fater i'r Cyngor yn ymwneud ag Ardoll y Dreth Gyngor ar ail gartrefi a bod y gollyngiad yn ddilys am 12 mis.**

## **8. CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD JAMES PICKUP.**

Rhoddodd y Pwyllgor ystyriaeth i gais gan y Cynghorydd James Pickup o Gyngor Cymuned Cil-y-cwm am ollyngiad o dan ddarpariaethau Rheoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) i siarad yn unig mewn perthynas â materion y Cyngor ynglŷn â chynllun cysylltu â'r Grid Tywi Wysg *Bute Energy*.

Yn benodol, gofynnodd y Cynghorydd Pickup am ollyngiad i ddarparu cyflwyniad / briffiad mewn cyfarfod o Gyngor Cymuned Cil-y-cwm ar y cynigion a gyflwynwyd gan Bute Energy ynghylch cynllun cysylltu â'r Grid Tywi Wysg Bute Energy.

Dywedwyd bod gan y Cynghorydd Pickup fuddiant personol a rhagfarnol yn y mater hwn yn rhinwedd paragraff 10 (2)(a) o Gôd Ymddygiad yr Aelodau gan ei fod yn cael ei gyflogi gan Bute Energy ac yn uwch reolwr tir y cynllun.

Dywedwyd bod y Cynghorydd Pickup yn ceisio gollyngiad yn rhinwedd Rheoliad 2(2)(d) - mae natur buddiant yr aelod yn golygu na fyddai cyfraniad yr aelod i'r busnes y mae'r buddiant yn ymwneud ag ef yn niweidio hyder y cyhoedd o ran cynnal busnes yr awdurdod perthnasol a Rheoliad 2(2)(f) - mae cyfraniad yr aelod i'r busnes y mae'r buddiant yn ymwneud ag ef yn cael ei gyfiawnhau gan rôl neu arbenigedd penodol yr aelod.

Yn dilyn trafodaeth,

## **PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL**

**8.1 bod y cais am ollyngiad yn cael ei wrthod.**

**8.2 bod y Pwyllgor Safonau yn cynghori bod y Cynghorydd Pickup yn ymatal rhag cymryd rhan yn nhrefodaethau Cyngor Cymuned Cil-y-cwm yn ymwneud â chynllun cysylltu â'r Grid Tywi Wysg Bute Energy.**

## **9. UNRHYW FATER ARALL Y GALL Y CADEIRYDD OHERWYDD AMGYLCHIADAU ARBENNIG, BENDERFYNU EI YSTYRIED YN FATER BRYN YN UNOL AG ADRAN 100B(4)(B) DEDDF LLYWODRAETH LEOL 1972**

Nid oedd unrhyw eitemau eraill.

CHAIR \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Mae'r dudalen hon yn wag yn fwriadol

## Y PWYLLGOR SAFONAU 03/04/2023

### CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD BETSAN JONES

**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 Cyngorydd Jones fuddiant personol a rhagfarnol a fyddai fel arall yn ei hatal rhag cymryd rhan yn y busnes cyngor hwn

**YR AELOD CABINET SY'N GYFRIFOL AM Y PORTFFOLIO: Ddim yn berthnasol**

<b>Y Gyfarwyddiaeth</b> <b>Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth:</b> Linda Rees-Jones  <b>Awdur yr Adroddiad:</b> Robert Edgecombe	<b>Swyddi:</b> Pennaeth Gweinyddiaeth a'r Gyfraith  <b>Rheolwr y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol</b>	<b>Rhifau ffôn:</b> 01267 224012 <a href="mailto:LRJones@sirgar.gov.uk">LRJones@sirgar.gov.uk</a> 01267 224018 <a href="mailto:rjedgeco@sirgar.gov.uk">rjedgeco@sirgar.gov.uk</a>
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
03/04/2023**

**Dispensation Application by Cllr Betsan Jones**

County Councillor Betsan Jones has submitted a dispensation request in relation to council business regarding the Council's Modernising Education Programme (MEP) and the review and remodelling of the footprint of primary schools across the County.

Councillor Jones would have a personal and prejudicial interest in such business as her son is the headteacher of Ysgol Gymraeg Teilo Sant in Llandeilo and is therefore affected by both the MEP and the primary schools review.

Councillor Jones seeks dispensation to speak and vote and make written representations, on the following grounds under the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations)(Wales) Regulations 2001

Regulation 2(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.

And

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

If the committee is minded to grant Councillor Jones 's request it will need to determine the duration of that dispensation

*The committee will note that Cllr Jones is also a governor of Ysgol Y Betws and Ysgol Feithrin Rhydaman. Whilst these appointments give rise to personal interests they are not prejudicial by virtue of paragraph 12 of the Members Code of Conduct.*

<b>DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?</b>	<b>NO</b>
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**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: *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

<b>CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED</b> NO	N/A
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**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information  
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

There are none.

Mae'r dudalen hon yn wag yn fwriadol

## 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: Betsan Wyn Jones

Name of your Council: Carmarthen County Council

Email address: [betsanjones@carmarthenshire.gov.uk](mailto:betsanjones@carmarthenshire.gov.uk)

### 2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST

What is the matter under consideration?

The Modernising Education Plan and the review of our Primary schools 'footprint' and Remodelling.

What is your interest in the above matter?

My son is the Headmaster of Ysgol Gymraeg Teilo Sant Llandeilo

When will the above matter be considered?

It is likely that discussions and debates will take place periodically over the next few years at the Education, Young People & the Welsh Language Scrutiny Committee and at full Council.

Are you applying for dispensation to:

Speak only:

Speak and vote: X

Make written  
Representations X

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).

• at least half of the members considering the business has an interest	<input type="checkbox"/>
• 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;	<input type="checkbox"/>
• my participation would not damage public confidence	X <input type="checkbox"/>
• the interest is common to me and a significant proportion of the general public;	<input type="checkbox"/>
• my participation in the business is justified by my particular role or expertise;	X <input type="checkbox"/>
• the business is to be considered by an overview and scrutiny committee and my interest is not a pecuniary interest;	<input type="checkbox"/>
• 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	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 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)***

I am a member of the Education, Young People & the Welsh Language Scrutiny Committee. Over the next few months we will be discussing the Modernising Education Plan and the review of our Primary schools 'footprint' and Remodelling.

I am the County Council member for Betws ward near Ammanford and many of my constituents go to Ysgol Bro Banw and Ysgol Gymraeg Rhydaman. I am also a Governor at Ysgol y Betws and Ysgol Feithrin Rhydaman. Both these schools could be impacted by the Remodelling of the Ammanford schools, Therefore I believe the public would expect me as the County Councillor and a Governor at these schools to be able to speak on their behalf.

I was a teacher for 27 years in a Welsh school in Swansea so my experience and knowledge of the Curriculum and how schools are run would benefit me getting fully involved in all aspects of the Committees work.

I wish to take part fully in debates and discussions regarding Carmarthenshire schools. I wish to speak, make written representations and vote. However if Ysgol Gymraeg Teilo Sant is being discussed I don't think I should vote.

I would be grateful if you would grant me dispensation to engage fully as a member of the Education, Young People and the Welsh Language Scrutiny Committee.

*(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 to the Standards Committee. I request a dispensation in respect of the above matter.

Signed:

Date:

Please return this form to the Monitoring Officer, Chief Executive's Department, Carmarthenshire County Council, County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP. / [Monitoringofficer@carmarthenshire.gov.uk](mailto:Monitoringofficer@carmarthenshire.gov.uk)

## Guidance notes

- (1) Please read through the Code of Conduct and decide which of the paragraphs is most appropriate to your case. Brief details of the relevant paragraphs are noted in the table below. If you are unsure, please contact the Monitoring Officer for advice.

Para.	Type of personal interest
10(2)(a)	Council business which relates to or is likely to affect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• your employment or business,</li> <li>• your employer, firm or company</li> <li>• a contract made between the Council and you</li> <li>• any land, lease or licence in which you have an interest</li> <li>• a public body or other association in which you have membership or hold a position of general control or management</li> </ul>
10(2)(b)	Council business in which there may be a conflict between your decision-making role and your role in representing constituents in your ward
10(2)(c)	Council business which affects your well-being or financial position, or the well-being, financial position or other interests of a person with whom you live or have a close personal association
13	Council business which is being considered by an Overview and Scrutiny Committee and which relates to a decision of the Cabinet or another Committee of which you were a member at the time [County Council only]

- (2) The Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations)(Wales) Regulations 2001 state that a Standards Committee may grant dispensations where:

- (a) no fewer than half of the members of the relevant authority or of a committee of the authority (as the case may be) by which the business is to be considered has an interest which relates to that business;
- (b) no fewer than half of the members of a leader and cabinet executive of the relevant authority by which the business is to be considered has an interest which relates to that business and either paragraph (d) or (e) also applies;
- (c) in the case of a county or county borough council, the inability of the member to participate would upset the political balance of the relevant authority or of the committee of the authority by which the business is to be considered to such an extent that the outcome would be likely to be affected;
- (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;
- (e) the interest is common to the member and a significant proportion of the general public;
- (f) the participation of the member in the business to which the interest relates is justified by the member's particular role or expertise;
- (g) the business to which the interest relates is to be considered by an overview and scrutiny committee of the relevant authority and the member's interest is not a pecuniary interest;
- (h) the business which is to be considered relates to the finances or property of a voluntary organisation of whose management committee or board the member is a member

otherwise than as a representative of the relevant authority and the member has no other interest in that business provided that any dispensation shall not extend to participation in any vote with respect to that business; or

- (i) it appears to the committee to be in the interests of the inhabitants of the area of the relevant authority that the disability should be removed provided that written notification of the grant of the dispensation is given to the National Assembly for Wales within seven days in such manner as it may specify.



# Y PWYLLGOR SAFONAU

## 03/04/2023

### CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD CHERYL JONES

**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 Cyngorydd Jones fuddiant personol a rhagfarnol a fyddai fel arall yn ei hatal rhag cymryd rhan yn y busnes cyngor hwn

**YR AELOD CABINET SY'N GYFRIFOL AM Y PORTFFOLIO: Ddim yn berthnasol**

<p><b>Y Gyfarwyddiaeth</b>  <b>Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth:</b>          Linda Rees-Jones</p> <p><b>Awdur yr Adroddiad:</b>          Robert Edgecombe</p>	<p><b>Swyddi:</b>          Pennaeth Gweinyddiaeth a'r Gyfraith</p> <p><b>Rheolwr y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol</b></p>	<p><b>Rhifau ffôn:</b>          01267 224012  <a href="mailto:LRJones@sirgar.gov.uk">LRJones@sirgar.gov.uk</a>          01267 224018  <a href="mailto:rjedgeco@sirgar.gov.uk">rjedgeco@sirgar.gov.uk</a></p>
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
03/04/2023**

**Dispensation Application by Cllr Cheryl Jones**

Llanarthne Community Councillor Cheryl Jones has submitted a dispensation request in relation to council business regarding electricity transmission from Nant Mithil Energy Park and other energy park developments to a grid connection in Carmarthenshire.

This is part of the Bute Energy Towy Usk Grid connection scheme.

Councillor Jones would have a personal and prejudicial interest in such business as she and close personal associates of hers would be affected by the proposals put forward by Bute Energy.

Councillor Jones seeks dispensation to speak and vote and make written representations, on the following grounds under the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations)(Wales) Regulations 2001

Regulation 2(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.

And

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

If the committee is minded to grant Councillor Jones ’s request it will need to determine the duration of that dispensation

*Given the volume of dispensation requests being received in relation to this issue, the committee may wish to consider granting delegated authority to the Monitoring Officer to grant dispensations in the event that further requests are received.*

<b>DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?</b>	<b>NO</b>
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**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: *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

<b>CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED</b> NO	N/A
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**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information  
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

**There are none.**

Mae'r dudalen hon yn wag yn fwriadol

## **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: Cheryl Pugh Jones

Name of your Council:  
Llanarthne Community Council

Email address: cpughjones@yahoo.com

### **2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST**

What is the matter under consideration?

Electricity transmission from Nant Mithil Energy Park, Forrest of Radnor and potentially other energy park developments to grid connection in Carmarthenshire.

What is your interest in the above matter?

- I am a married to a tenant of a Council holding which this will affect. I received the introductory letter but as of 31.1.23, there has been no request for access onto my land to undertake survey work, though that might change.
- I have immediate neighbours and close associates who have received requests for access onto land to undertake survey work.
- Should pylons be erected, it is possible that they would be visible from my property.
- Should pylons be erected, there would be potential impact on the value of my property.

When will the above matter be considered?

It is likely that the matter will be discussed periodically over the forthcoming three or four years.

Are you applying for dispensation to:

Speak only:

Speak and vote: \*\*

Make written  
Representations  \*\*

Exercise Executive  
Powers

### 3. GROUNDS FOR DISPENSATION

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• at least half of the members considering the business has an interest	<input type="checkbox"/>
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• my participation would not damage public confidence	<input type="checkbox"/> **
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### 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)***

As a community councillor, I have received calls about the issue and I have been copied into correspondence by ward residents sent to the company/companies requesting access onto land. The issue, however, will impact on several wards. It is not exclusive to the ward that I represent.

The energy transmission scheme in question will impact on landowners and/or tenants (private and local authority) who use land for various purposes, including agricultural. I feel that I have an understanding of the practical effects and consequences of such a development (buried cables or above ground infrastructure) on land-based enterprises, and therefore would be able to offer a valuable insight as part of any discussion.

It is difficult to say what types of debates might arise in meetings at Council, Committees or Panels on the matter.

*(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 to the Standards Committee. I request a dispensation in respect of the above matter.

Signed:

Date:

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**Guidance notes**

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- (b) no fewer than half of the members of a leader and cabinet executive of the relevant authority by which the business is to be considered has an interest which relates to that business and either paragraph (d) or (e) also applies;
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- (e) the interest is common to the member and a significant proportion of the general public;
- (f) the participation of the member in the business to which the interest relates is justified by the member's particular role or expertise;
- (g) the business to which the interest relates is to be considered by an overview and scrutiny committee of the relevant authority and the member's interest is not a pecuniary interest;

- (h) the business which is to be considered relates to the finances or property of a voluntary organisation of whose management committee or board the member is a member otherwise than as a representative of the relevant authority and the member has no other interest in that business provided that any dispensation shall not extend to participation in any vote with respect to that business; or
- (i) it appears to the committee to be in the interests of the inhabitants of the area of the relevant authority that the disability should be removed provided that written notification of the grant of the dispensation is given to the National Assembly for Wales within seven days in such manner as it may specify.

## Y PWYLLGOR SAFONAU 03/04/2023

### CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD DAVID JONES

**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 Cyngorydd Jones fuddiant personol a rhagfarnol a fyddai fel arall yn ei hatal rhag cymryd rhan yn y busnes cyngor hwn

**YR AELOD CABINET SY'N GYFRIFOL AM Y PORTFFOLIO: Ddim yn berthnasol**

<p><b>Y Gyfarwyddiaeth</b> <b>Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth:</b> Linda Rees-Jones</p> <p><b>Awdur yr Adroddiad:</b> Robert Edgecombe</p>	<p><b>Swyddi:</b> Pennaeth Gweinyddiaeth a'r Gyfraith</p> <p><b>Rheolwr y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol</b></p>	<p><b>Rhifau ffôn:</b> 01267 224012 <a href="mailto:LRJones@sirgar.gov.uk">LRJones@sirgar.gov.uk</a> 01267 224018 <a href="mailto:rjedgeco@sirgar.gov.uk">rjedgeco@sirgar.gov.uk</a></p>
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
03/04/2023**

**Dispensation Application by Cllr David Jones**

Llanarthne Community Councillor David Jones has submitted a dispensation request in relation to council business regarding electricity transmission from Nant Mithil Energy Park and other energy park developments to a grid connection in Carmarthenshire.

This is part of the Bute Energy Towy Usk Grid connection scheme.

Councillor Jones would have a personal and prejudicial interest in such business as he and close personal associates of his would be affected by the proposals put forward by Bute Energy.

Councillor Jones seeks dispensation to speak and vote and make written representations, on the following grounds under the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations)(Wales) Regulations 2001

Regulation 2(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.

And

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

If the committee is minded to grant Councillor Jones ’s request it will need to determine the duration of that dispensation

*Given the volume of dispensation requests being received in relation to this issue, the committee may wish to consider granting delegated authority to the Monitoring Officer to grant dispensations in the event that further requests are received.*

<b>DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?</b>	<b>NO</b>
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**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: *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

NO

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

**There are none.**

Mae'r dudalen hon yn wag yn fwriadol

## **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: David Leonard Glenn Jones

Name of your Council: Llanarthne Community Council

Email address: glennjones13@gmail.com

### **2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST**

What is the matter under consideration?

Electricity transmission from Nant Mithil Energy Park, Forrest of Radnor and potentially other energy park developments to grid connection in Carmarthenshire.

What is your interest in the above matter?

- I am a landowner. I received the introductory letter from Bute energy and a further letter from Green Gen this week.
- I have neighbours and close associates who have received requests for access onto land to undertake survey work .
- Should pylons be erected, they would be visible from my property.
- Should pylons be erected, there would be potential impact on the value of my property.
- My brother is a member of the 'response group' and contributed to the public meeting which was held at Llanarthne Hall on the 15<sup>th</sup> January.
- I wish to contribute to forthcoming discussion within the Community Council and at the next Community meeting likely to be held in April.

When will the above matter be considered?

It is likely that the matter will be discussed periodically over the next three or four years.

Are you applying for dispensation to:

Speak only:

Speak and vote: x

Make written  
Representations  x

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).

• at least half of the members considering the business has an interest	<input type="checkbox"/>
• 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;	<input type="checkbox"/>
• my participation would not damage public confidence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x
• the interest is common to me and a significant proportion of the general public;	<input type="checkbox"/>
• my participation in the business is justified by my particular role or expertise;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x
• the business is to be considered by an overview and scrutiny committee and my interest is not a pecuniary interest;	<input type="checkbox"/>
• 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	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 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)***

I am making a specific application for a dispensation to participate on matters relating to the proposal for an energy transmission scheme in part of the Tywi Valley, which may involve the erection of pylons and overhead electricity cables. It is not yet clear whether any of the scheme will directly impact my own land, but from the corridor of proposed travel circulated by Green Gen it is apparent that it will be visible from my property and land and I have received notification from the proposed developer.

The energy transmission scheme in question will impact on landowners and/or tenants (private and local authority) who use land for various purposes, including agricultural. It will have a detrimental impact on the Tywi Valley and all residents therein and for that reason I would wish to utilise my experience to share my views within the community council and wider community in support of the local response group who are working so diligently for our collective interest.

*(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 to the Standards Committee. I request a dispensation in respect of the above matter.

Signed:

Date:

Please return this form to the Monitoring Officer, Chief Executive's Department, Carmarthenshire County Council, County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP.

**Guidance notes**

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(1) Please read through the Code of Conduct and decide which of the paragraphs is most appropriate to your case. Brief details of the relevant paragraphs are noted in the table below. If you are unsure, please contact the Monitoring Officer for advice.

Para.	Type of personal interest	
10(2)(a)	Council business which relates to or is likely to affect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• your employment or business,</li> <li>• your employer, firm or company</li> <li>• a contract made between the Council and you</li> <li>• any land, lease or licence in which you have an interest</li> <li>• a public body or other association in which you have membership or hold a position of general control or management</li> </ul>	
10(2)(b)	Council business in which there may be a conflict between your decision-making role and your role in representing constituents in your ward	
10(2)(c)	Council business which affects your well-being or financial position, or the well-being, financial position or other interests of a person with whom you live or have a close personal association	
13	Council business which is being considered by an Overview and Scrutiny Committee and which relates to a decision of the Cabinet or another Committee of which you were a member at the time [County Council only]	

(2) The Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations)(Wales) Regulations 2001 state that a Standards Committee may grant dispensations where:

- (a) no fewer than half of the members of the relevant authority or of a committee of the authority (as the case may be) by which the business is to be considered has an interest which relates to that business;
- (b) no fewer than half of the members of a leader and cabinet executive of the relevant authority by which the business is to be considered has an interest which relates to that business and either paragraph (d) or (e) also applies;
- (c) in the case of a county or county borough council, the inability of the member to participate would upset the political balance of the relevant authority or of the committee of the authority by which the business is to be considered to such an extent that the outcome would be likely to be affected;
- (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;
- (e) the interest is common to the member and a significant proportion of the general public;
- (f) the participation of the member in the business to which the interest relates is justified by the member's particular role or expertise;
- (g) the business to which the interest relates is to be considered by an overview and scrutiny committee of the relevant authority and the member's interest is not a pecuniary interest;

- (h) the business which is to be considered relates to the finances or property of a voluntary organisation of whose management committee or board the member is a member otherwise than as a representative of the relevant authority and the member has no other interest in that business provided that any dispensation shall not extend to participation in any vote with respect to that business; or
- (i) it appears to the committee to be in the interests of the inhabitants of the area of the relevant authority that the disability should be removed provided that written notification of the grant of the dispensation is given to the National Assembly for Wales within seven days in such manner as it may specify.

# Y PWYLLGOR SAFONAU

## 03/04/2023

### CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD MYFANWY JONES

**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 Cyngorydd Jones fuddiant personol a rhagfarnol a fyddai fel arall yn ei hatal rhag cymryd rhan yn y busnes cyngor hwn

**YR AELOD CABINET SY'N GYFRIFOL AM Y PORTFFOLIO: Ddim yn berthnasol**

<p><b>Y Gyfarwyddiaeth</b>  <b>Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth:</b>          Linda Rees-Jones</p> <p><b>Awdur yr Adroddiad:</b>          Robert Edgecombe</p>	<p><b>Swyddi:</b>          Pennaeth Gweinyddiaeth a'r Gyfraith</p> <p><b>Rheolwr y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol</b></p>	<p><b>Rhifau ffôn:</b>          01267 224012  <a href="mailto:LRJones@sirgar.gov.uk">LRJones@sirgar.gov.uk</a>          01267 224018  <a href="mailto:rjedgeco@sirgar.gov.uk">rjedgeco@sirgar.gov.uk</a></p>
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
03/04/2023**

**Dispensation Application by Cllr Myfanwy Jones**

Llanarthne Community Councillor Myfanwy Jones has submitted a dispensation request in relation to council business regarding electricity transmission from Nant Mithil Energy Park and other energy park developments to a grid connection in Carmarthenshire.

This is part of the Bute Energy Towy Usk Grid connection scheme.

Councillor Jones would have a personal and prejudicial interest in such business as she and close personal associates of hers would be affected by the proposals put forward by Bute Energy.

Councillor Jones seeks dispensation to speak and vote and make written representations, on the following grounds under the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations)(Wales) Regulations 2001

Regulation 2(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(2)(e) – the interest is common to the member and a significant proportion of the general public.

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

If the committee is minded to grant Councillor Jones ’s request it will need to determine the duration of that dispensation

*Given the volume of dispensation requests being received in relation to this issue, the committee may wish to consider granting delegated authority to the Monitoring Officer to grant dispensations in the event that further requests are received.*

<b>DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?</b>	<b>NO</b>
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**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: *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

<b>CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED</b> NO	N/A
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**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information  
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

**There are none.**

Mae'r dudalen hon yn wag yn fwriadol



## CAIS I'R PWYLLGOR SAFONAU AM OLLYNGIAD

Nodwch fod yn RHAID llenwi pob adran. Cyfeiriwch at y Nodiadau Cyfarwyddyd atodedig wrth lenwi'r ffurflen hon.

### 1. EICH MANYLION

Eich enw llawn: Myfanwy Miles Jones

Enw eich Cyngor: Cyngor Cymuned Llanarthne

### 2. MANYLION AM EICH BUDDIANT

Beth yw'r mater o dan ystyriaeth?

Trosglwyddo trydan o Barc Ynni Nant Mithil, Fforest Clud ym Maesyfed ac o bosib datblygiadau parc ynni eraill i gysylltiad grid yn Sir Gaerfyrddin

Beth yw eich buddiant yn y mater uchod?

1. Mae fy eiddo o fewn y coridor arfaethedig gwreiddiol ar gyfer codi peilonau. Derbyniais y llythyr rhagarweiniol o Bute am wneud gwaith arolygu.
2. Pe bai peilonau'n cael eu codi, mae'n debygol y byddent i'w gweld o fy eiddo.
3. Pe bai peilonau'n cael eu codi, byddai effaith bosib ar werth fy eiddo.

Pryd fydd y mater uchod yn cael ei ystyried?

Mae'n debygol y bydd y mater yn cael ei drafod o bryd i'w gilydd dros y tair neu bedair blynedd sydd i ddod.

A ydych yn gwneud cais am ollyngiad i:

Siarad yn unig:

Siarad a phleidleisio:  x

Gwneud sylwadau  
ysgrifenedig  x

Arfer Pwerau  
Gweithrediaeth

### 3. RHESYMAU DROS OLLYNGIAD

Mae rheoliadau a wnaed gan Gynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru yn pennu'r amgylchiadau lle gall y Pwyllgor Safonau ganiatáu gollyngiad. Ceir crynodeb o'r rhesymau dros ganiatáu gollyngiad isod ac maent wedi'u nodi'n llawn yn y nodiadau cyfarwyddyd atodedig. Am ba un o'r rhesymau canlynol ydych chi'n credu y dylid caniatáu gollyngiad yn yr achos hwn? Ticiwch y blwch/blychau priodol.

• mae buddiant gan o leiaf hanner yr aelodau sy'n ystyried y busnes	<input type="checkbox"/>
• byddai fy anallu i gymryd rhan yn newid cydbwysedd gwleidyddol y cyfarfod i raddau a fyddai'n debygol o effeithio ar y canlyniad;	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ni fyddai'r ffaith fy mod yn cymryd rhan yn niweidio hyder y cyhoedd	<input type="checkbox"/> x
• mae'r buddiant yn gyffredin i mi ac i gyfran arwyddocaol o'r cyhoedd;	<input type="checkbox"/> x
• mae cyfiawnhad i mi gymryd rhan yn y busnes oherwydd fy rôl neu arbenigedd penodol;	<input type="checkbox"/> x
• bydd y busnes yn cael ei ystyried gan bwyllgor trosolygu a chraffu ac nid yw fy muddiant yn fuddiant ariannol;	<input type="checkbox"/>
• mae'r busnes yn ymwneud â materion ariannol neu eiddo corff gwirfoddol yr wyf yn aelod o'i bwyllgor neu ei fwrdd rheoli ac nid oes gennyf unrhyw fuddiant arall	<input type="checkbox"/>
• mae'n briodol gwneud hynny yn yr holl amgylchiadau lle nad yw'n bosibl fel arall gwneud addasiadau rhesymol i ddarparu ar gyfer anabledd person	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 4. GWYBODAETH I GEFNOGI EICH CAIS

Nodwch isod y rhesymau pam rydych yn credu y dylai'r Pwyllgor Safonau ganiatáu gollyngiad yn yr achos hwn:

***(Sylwch, os na fyddwch yn llenwi'r adran hon bydd y ffurflen gais yn cael ei dychwelyd atoch)***

Er fy mod yn byw yn y corridor posib ar gyfer y codi'r peilonau yma, fel Cynghorydd cymuned, mae'n bwysig fy mod yn dal I ally mynegi barn a gofidiau pobl y gymuned. Ni fyddwn yn wgnedu fy ngwaith yn iawn fel Cynghorydd Cymuned os na fyddwn yn lleisio eu barn hwy.

Cadarnhaf fod y wybodaeth a roddir ar y ffurflen hon yn wir hyd eithaf fy ngwybodaeth. Rwy'n cytuno y gall y cais hwn a'r holl wybodaeth a gynhwysir ynddo ffurfio rhan o adroddiad cyhoeddus i'r Pwyllgor Safonau. Rwy'n gwneud cais am ollyngiad mewn perthynas â'r mater uchod.

Llofnod:

MM8

Dyddiad:

15 / 3 / 2023

Dylech ddychwelyd y ffurflen hon at y Swyddog Monitro, Adran y Prif Weithredwr, Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin, Neuadd y Sir, Caerfyrddin, SA31 1JP / [Swyddogmonitro@sirgar.gov.uk](mailto:Swyddogmonitro@sirgar.gov.uk)

### Nodiadau Cyfarwyddyd

(1) Dylech ddarllen y Côd Ymddygiad a phenderfynu pa un o'r paragraffau sydd fwyaf priodol yn eich achos chi. Ceir manylion cryno am y paragraffau perthnasol yn y tabl isod. Os nad ydych yn sicr, cysylltwch â'r Swyddog Monitro i gael cyngor.

Para.	Y math o fuddiant personol	
10(2)(a)	Busnes y Cyngor sy'n ymwneud â'r canlynol, neu'n debygol o effeithio ar y canlynol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>eich cyflogaeth neu'ch busnes</li><li>eich cyflogwr, busnes neu'ch cwmni</li><li>contract a wnaed rhwng y Cyngor a chi</li><li>unrhyw dir, prydles neu drwydded y mae gennych fuddiant ynddynt</li><li>corff cyhoeddus neu gymdeithas arall yr ydych yn aelod ohonynt neu lle'r ydych yn dal swydd reolaeth gyffredinol</li></ul>	
10(2)(c)	Busnes y Cyngor sy'n effeithio eich lles neu'ch sefyllfa ariannol, neu les, sefyllfa ariannol neu fuddiannau eraill person yr ydych yn cyd-fyw ag ef/hi neu y mae gennych gysylltiad personol agos ag ef/hi	
13	Busnes y Cyngor sy'n cael ei ystyried gan Bwyllgor Trosolygu a Chraffu ac sy'n ymwneud â phenderfyniad y Cabinet neu Bwyllgor arall yr oeddech yn aelod ohono ar y pryd [Cyngor Sir yn unig]	

(2) Mae Rheoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) 2001 (fel y'u diwygiwyd) yn nodi y gall Pwyllgor Safonau ganiatáu gollyngiadau yn y sefyllfaoedd canlynol:

- os oes gan ddim llai na hanner aelodau'r awdurdod perthnasol neu hanner aelodau un o bwyllgorau'r awdurdod (yn ôl fel y digwydd) y mae'r busnes i gael ei ystyried ganddo fuddiant sy'n berthnasol i'r busnes hwnnw
- os oes gan ddim llai na hanner aelodau gweithrediaeth arweinydd a chabinet yr awdurdod perthnasol y mae'r busnes i gael ei ystyried ganddo fuddiant sy'n berthnasol i'r busnes hwnnw a bod naill ai paragraff (ch) neu baragraff (d) hefyd yn gymwys;
- yn achos cyngor sir neu gyngor bwrdeistref sirol, byddai anallu'r aelod i gymryd rhan yn newid cydbwysedd gwleidyddol yr awdurdod perthnasol neu bwyllgor yr awdurdod a fydd yn ystyried y busnes i raddau a fyddai'n debygol o effeithio ar y canlyniad;
- os yw natur buddiant yr aelod yn gyfryw fel na fyddai cyfranogiad yr aelod yn y busnes y mae'r buddiant yn berthnasol iddo yn niweidio hyder y cyhoedd yn y modd y mae busnes yr awdurdod perthnasol yn cael ei gynnal;

- (e) os yw'r buddiant yn gyffredin i'r aelod ac i gyfran arwyddocaol o'r cyhoedd;
- (f) os oes cyfiawnhad i'r aelod gymryd rhan yn y busnes y mae'r buddiant yn berthnasol iddo oherwydd rôl neu arbenigedd penodol yr aelod;
- (g) os yw'r busnes y mae'r buddiant yn berthnasol iddo i'w ystyried gan bwyllgor trosolygu a chraffu'r awdurdod perthnasol ac nad yw buddiant yr aelod yn fuddiant ariannol;
- (h) os yw'r busnes sydd i'w ystyried yn berthnasol i faterion ariannol neu eiddo corff gwirfoddol y mae'r aelod yn aelod o'i bwyllgor neu ei fwrdd rheoli heblaw fel cynrychiolydd yr awdurdod perthnasol ac nad oes gan yr aelod unrhyw fuddiant arall yn y busnes hwnnw ar yr amod na fydd unrhyw ollyngiad yn ymestyn i gymryd rhan mewn unrhyw bleidlais mewn perthynas â'r busnes hwnnw; neu
- (i) os yw'n ymddangos i'r pwyllgor ei bod o les i drigolion ardal yr awdurdod perthnasol i'r anallu gael ei godi, ar yr amod bod hysbysiad ysgrifenedig bod y gollyngiad yn cael ei ganiatáu yn cael ei roi i Gynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru o fewn saith diwrnod a hynny mewn unrhyw fodd y gall ei bennu.
- (j) os ystyrir ei bod yn briodol gwneud hynny yn yr holl amgylchiadau lle nad yw'n bosibl fel arall gwneud addasiadau rhesymol i ddarparu ar gyfer anabledd person

Mae'r dudalen hon yn wag yn fwriadol

## Y PWYLLGOR SAFONAU

### 03/04/2023

#### CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD CHRISTOPH FISCHER

**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 Fischer fuddiant personol a rhagfarnol a fyddai fel arall yn ei hatal rhag cymryd rhan yn y busnes cyngor hwn

**YR AELOD CABINET SY'N GYFRIFOL AM Y PORTFFOLIO: Ddim yn berthnasol**

#### Y Gyfarwyddiaeth

**Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth:**

Linda Rees-Jones

**Awdur yr Adroddiad:**

Robert Edgecombe

**Swyddi:**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
03/04/2023**

**Dispensation Application by Cllr Christoph Fischer**

Llandeilo Town Councillor Christoph Fischer has submitted a dispensation request in relation to council business regarding electricity transmission from Nant Mithil Energy Park and other energy park developments to a grid connection in Carmarthenshire.

This is part of the Bute Energy Towy Usk Grid connection scheme.

Councillor Fischer would have a personal and prejudicial interest in such business as his property would potentially be affected by the proposals put forward by Bute Energy.

Councillor Fischer seeks dispensation to speak and vote and make written representations, on the following grounds under the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations)(Wales) Regulations 2001

Regulation 2(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(2)(e) – the interest is common to the member and a significant proportion of the general public.

And

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

If the committee is minded to grant Councillor Jones ’s request it will need to determine the duration of that dispensation

*Given the volume of dispensation requests being received in relation to this issue, the committee may wish to consider granting delegated authority to the Monitoring Officer to grant dispensations in the event that further requests are received.*

<b>DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?</b>	<b>NO</b>
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**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: *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

<b>CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED</b> NO	N/A
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**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information  
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

**There are none.**

Mae'r dudalen hon yn wag yn fwriadol

**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: Christoph Florian Fischer

Name of your Council: Llandeilo Town Council

Your address and postcode: Gurrey Manor, Gurrey Banc, Llandeilo SA19 6AJ

Contact telephone number(s): 07747613617

Email address: ChristophFischer@googlemail.com

**2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST**

What is the matter under consideration?  
Proposed Pylon project by BUTE Energy

What is your interest in the above matter?  
I received a generic letter at my house to the homeowner informing said homeowner of potential interest by the company in accessing and surveying our grounds.

When will the above matter be considered?  
No date was given, the project is in the public consultation stage, no planning application has yet been made

Are you applying for dispensation to:

Speak only:

Speak and vote: x

Make written  
Representations  x

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).

• at least half of the members considering the business has an interest	<input type="checkbox"/>
• 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;	<input type="checkbox"/>
• my participation would not damage public confidence	x <input type="checkbox"/>
• the interest is common to me and a significant proportion of the general public;	x <input type="checkbox"/>
• my participation in the business is justified by my particular role or expertise;	x <input type="checkbox"/>
• the business is to be considered by an overview and scrutiny committee and my interest is not a pecuniary interest;	<input type="checkbox"/>
• 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	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 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)***

The pylons as planned at present do not run over my property and since the first generic letter we have not received further mail nor have we been contacted in person. I do not oppose the section of pylons that could possibly be running near my property as they are well hidden from tourist attractions and run over grazing fields.

I oppose the project on behalf of the crop farming and tourism industry and for the preservation of the Tywi valley, in particular where pylon chains would run past Dryslwyn Castle, Paxton Tower, The Plough Hotel and other tourism strategically important landmarks and businesses. As councillor I have been approached by many residents to fight this and I represent them to my best ability. Being well informed on the project and having attended several meetings about this and having joined a local response group I have a lot of information to share with the council and being unable to speak on the matter or act in the matter would affect the council's ability to assess and discuss the matter effectively on behalf of the residents.

*(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 to the Standards Committee. I request a dispensation in respect of the above matter.

Signed:

Date:

Please return this form to the Monitoring Officer, Chief Executive's Department, Carmarthenshire County Council, County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP.

**Guidance notes**

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(1) Please read through the Code of Conduct and decide which of the paragraphs is most appropriate to your case. Brief details of the relevant paragraphs are noted in the table below. If you are unsure, please contact the Monitoring Officer for advice.

Para.	Type of personal interest	
10(2)(a)	Council business which relates to or is likely to affect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• your employment or business,</li> <li>• your employer, firm or company</li> <li>• a contract made between the Council and you</li> <li>• any land, lease or licence in which you have an interest</li> <li>• a public body or other association in which you have membership or hold a position of general control or management</li> </ul>	
10(2)(b)	Council business in which there may be a conflict between your decision-making role and your role in representing constituents in your ward	
10(2)(c)	Council business which affects your well-being or financial position, or the well-being, financial position or other interests of a person with whom you live or have a close personal association	
13	Council business which is being considered by an Overview and Scrutiny Committee and which relates to a decision of the Cabinet or another Committee of which you were a member at the time [County Council only]	

(2) The Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations)(Wales) Regulations 2001 state that a Standards Committee may grant dispensations where:

- (a) no fewer than half of the members of the relevant authority or of a committee of the authority (as the case may be) by which the business is to be considered has an interest which relates to that business;
- (b) no fewer than half of the members of a leader and cabinet executive of the relevant authority by which the business is to be considered has an interest which relates to that business and either paragraph (d) or (e) also applies;
- (c) in the case of a county or county borough council, the inability of the member to participate would upset the political balance of the relevant authority or of the committee of the authority by which the business is to be considered to such an extent that the outcome would be likely to be affected;
- (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;
- (e) the interest is common to the member and a significant proportion of the general public;
- (f) the participation of the member in the business to which the interest relates is justified by the member's particular role or expertise;
- (g) the business to which the interest relates is to be considered by an overview and scrutiny committee of the relevant authority and the member's interest is not a pecuniary interest;

- (h) the business which is to be considered relates to the finances or property of a voluntary organisation of whose management committee or board the member is a member otherwise than as a representative of the relevant authority and the member has no other interest in that business provided that any dispensation shall not extend to participation in any vote with respect to that business; or
- (i) it appears to the committee to be in the interests of the inhabitants of the area of the relevant authority that the disability should be removed provided that written notification of the grant of the dispensation is given to the National Assembly for Wales within seven days in such manner as it may specify.