

Y PWYLLGOR SAFONAU
21/11/2022

CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORWYR JEAN LEWIS, ANN DAVIES, GARETH BEYNON THOMAS, KEN HOWELL, HEFIN JONES, ARWEL DAVIES, MANSEL CHARLES, TYSSUL EVANS, KIM BROOM, LINDA DAVIES EVANS, ANDREW DAVIES, BRYAN DAVIES, HAZEL EVANS AC ELWYN WILLIAMS

Yr argymhellion / penderfyniadau allweddol sydd eu hangen:

Ystyried y cais a phenderfynu a ddylid cymeradwyo gollyngiad i bob Cynghorydd.

Y Rhesymau:

Mae ystyried ceisiadau o'r fath yn rhan o gylch gorchwyl y pwyllgor

Angen ymgynghori â'r Pwyllgor Craffu perthnasol Nac Oes

Gan gynnwys dyddiad y Pwyllgor (os yw'n hysbys ac unrhyw arsylwadau yma neu yn yr adran Ymgynghoriadau)

Angen i'r Bwrdd Gweithredol wneud penderfyniad NAC OES

Angen i'r Cyngor wneud penderfyniad NAC OES

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
STANDARDS COMMITTEE
21/11/2022**

DISPENSATION APPLICATION BY COUNCILLORS Jean Lewis, Ann Davies, Gareth Beynon Thomas, Ken Howell, Hefin Jones, Arwel Davies, Mansel Charles, Tyssul Evans, Kim Broom, Linda Davies Evans, Andrew Davies, Bryan Davies, Hazel Evans and Elwyn Williams

A joint dispensation application has been received from a group of Carmarthenshire County Council members who wish to speak and vote in relation to a proposed motion on notice relating to TB testing, which is to be considered at a forthcoming meeting of full council.

The Councillors have a personal and prejudicial interest in that council business as they are all farmers (or are related to farmers) who farm cattle and therefore have involvement with the TB testing requirements.

The committee has previously granted dispensation to these members to speak but not vote in relation to farming/agriculture generally. This was however subject to a caveat that it does not apply to council business that relates directly to the specific farm or agricultural land or activity which gives rise to the councillor's personal interest.

Advice has been given by the Monitoring Officer that this caveat means that this previous dispensation would not permit the relevant members to participate in the debate on this particular motion and therefore that a further, more specific dispensation, should be requested.

The attached application sets out the grounds upon which the application is made and contains a supporting statement.

If the committee is minded to grant the application 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: LRJones

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 – n/a

2. Local Member(s) - n/a

3. Community / Town Council – n/a

4. Relevant Partners - n/a

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations - n/a

**EXECUTIVE BOARD PORTFOLIO
HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED**

No

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

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Legal File	DPSC-200	County Hall Carmarthen