

Y Pwyllgor Safonau
19/07/2024

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Cais am Ollyngiad gan y Cynghorydd Nicola Jones, Philip Dabies, Eifion Jones, Jenny Jones, Shan Rees, Carys Thomas, Rheinallt Jones, Janet Knott, Elfryn Williams, Viv Davies & Meinir James

Y Pwrpas:

Ystyried y cais

Yr argymhellion / penderfyniadau allweddol sydd eu hangen:

Penderfynu a ddylid caniatáu'r cais ac, os caiff ei ganiatáu, hyd y gollyngiad

Y rhesymau:

Yn unol â Rheoliadau Pwyllgorau Safonau (Caniatáu Gollyngiadau) (Cymru) 2001

Angen i'r Cabinet wneud penderfyniad

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
STANDARDS COMMITTEE
19/07/2024**

Dispensation Request by Councillor Nicola Jones, Philip Davies, Eifion Jones, Jenny Jones, Shan Rees, Carys Thomas, Rheinallt Jones, Janet Knott, Elfryn Williams, Viv Davies & Meinir James

A dispensation request has been received from the clerk to Llandyfaelog Community Council on behalf of all 11 members of that Council.

The application relates to Council business regarding Planning consultations relating to the Towy – Usk and Tywi – Teifi connections from the Nant Mithil and Lon Fawr Energy Parks to the grid connection in Carmarthenshire.

The personal and prejudicial interest in such business that each Councillor has is set out in the attached application.

The application seeks dispensation to Speak and Vote on the following grounds in the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales) Regulations 2001.

1. Regulation 2(a) No fewer than half the members of the relevant authority by which the business is to be considered has an interest which relates to that business.
2. Regulation 2(d) the nature of the members interest in such that their participating in the business to which the interest relates would not damage public confidence.
3. Regulation 2(e) the interest is common to the member and a significant proportion of the general public.

NB. The application also references the ground in Regulation 2 (c) – political balance. However, this ground only applies to County and County Borough Councils and is therefore not relevant to this application.

If the committee is minded to grant the dispensation, its duration will also need to be determined.

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: **SPMurphy**

Head of Law Governance and Civil Services

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets	Bio-diversity & Climate Change
NONE	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: **SPMurphy**

Head of Law Governance and Civil Services

1. Scrutiny Committee request for pre-determination	NA
Scrutiny Committee	
Date the report was considered:-	
Scrutiny Committee Outcome/Recommendations:-	

2. Local Member(s)

NA

3. Community / Town Council

NA

4. Relevant Partners

NA

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations

NA

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED	NA
NO	

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

THERE ARE NONE