

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: Wendy Heron

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2. DETAILS OF YOUR INTEREST

What is the matter under consideration?

A grant application from another group in the village, of which I am a member.

What is your interest in the above matter?

I am a member of the group applying and have all the details of the issue.

When will the above matter be considered?

September 15th 2024

Are you applying for dispensation to:

Speak only:

Speak and vote: YES

Make written
Representations

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	
• 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;	
• my participation would not damage public confidence	X
• the interest is common to me and a significant proportion of the general public;	X
• my participation in the business is justified by my particular role or expertise;	X
• the business is to be considered by an overview and scrutiny committee and my interest is not a pecuniary interest;	
• 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	X

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 trustees of the village hall (Community Association) and have no personal pecuniary interest in the outcome of this or any other issue which arises regarding the Community Association. I have helped to put together the details of this particular application and can explain and answer any questions that arise. The refurbishment of the village hall is of common interest to the two committees as it is a community asset from which we all benefit. For me to be allowed to speak on all matters pertaining to the village hall and Community Association matters will smooth communications between the two committees and improve the running of village affairs by enabling them to work together more effectively .

As my membership of both groups will probably continue for some time, it would be helpful if this dispensation could be non-specific and allow me to speak on any similar matters arising from the Community Association, in which I have no other personal interest, for the next 6 months.

(please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)





