

**Y Pwyllgor Safonau**  
**03/03/2025**

**CAIS AM OLLYNGIAD GAN Y CYNGHORYDD DAVID NICHOLAS**

**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 NAC OES

Angen i'r Cyngor wneud penderfyniad NAC OES

YR AELOD CABINET SY'N GYFRIFOL AM Y PORTFFOLIO:- Amherthnasol

**Y Gyfarwyddiaeth:** Y Prif  
Weithredwr

Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth:

Steven P Murphy

Awdur yr Adroddiad:  
Robert Edgecombe

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
03/03/2025**

**Dispensation Request by Councillor David Nicholas**

A dispensation request has been received from County Councillor David Nicholas to speak, vote and make written representations in relation to any Planning Committee agenda item upon which Llandybie Community Council has made any comment, representation or objection.

Councillor Nicholas is employed by the Community Council as its clerk and therefore would have a personal interest in such items of Council business. A member of the public, knowing of this connection might reasonably conclude that it would influence Cllr Nicholas' judgement when considering such planning applications.

Councillor Nicholas seeks dispensation to speak and vote and to make written representations on 2 grounds in the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales) Regulations 2001.

*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.*

AND

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

As Councillor Nicholas highlights in his application, his position is comparable to councillors who are members of both a community council and the County Council, who would be able to speak and vote on such agenda items.

If the committee is minded to grant the dispensation request, 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: **Stephen P Murphy**

**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
<b>NONE</b>	<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: Stephen P Murphy

Head of Law Governance and Civil Services

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

**2. Local Member(s)**

NA

**3. Community / Town Council**

NA

**4. Relevant Partners**

NA

**5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations**

NA

<b>CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED</b>	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**

