

Westall, Paula

From: Hope, Christopher
Sent: 16 September 2015 22:56
To: Nel, Pamela J; Mills, Louise (Democratic Services); Westall, Paula
Subject: FW: Application For Dispensation to Speak/Speak and Vote
Attachments: VoG Dispensation STW 2015.doc

From: Steffan Wiliam
Sent: 16 September 2015 22:54:38 (UTC) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London
To: Hope, Christopher
Subject: RE: Application For Dispensation to Speak/Speak and Vote

Dear Chris,

Please find request attached.

Sorry for the lateness of the reply.

Also my printer does not work so I'm unable to give you a hard copy with my signature on it. I am however happy for you to sign it in my absence.

Best Wishes,

Steffan
0777 923 6439

From: Hope, Christopher [<mailto:CHope@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk>]
Sent: 11 August 2015 16:35
To: All Councillors <Councillors@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk>; All Community Councils <AllCommunityCouncils@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk>
Subject: Application For Dispensation to Speak/Speak and Vote

Dear All,

A meeting of the Standards Committee will be held on Monday, 21st September 2015.

Should you wish to make an application to speak/speak and vote on matters in which you have an interest, would you please complete the attached form and return it to me by 12 Noon on Thursday, 10th September.

NB – please read the paragraph towards the bottom of the Form re submitting the Form electronically without a signature.

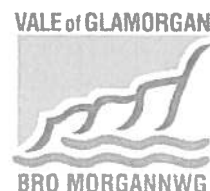
Chris.

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**THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL
STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**Application for a Dispensation to the Standards Committee under
Section 2 of the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales)
Regulations 2001**

Name of Councillor	Steffan Wiliam
Address	14, Friars Road, Y Barri
Name of Member's relevant Authority and Ward	Vale of Glamorgan Baruc Ward Also Barry Town Council Baruc Ward
Nature of Dispensation sought	To speak and vote
Date of meeting / issue to be discussed (if known)	Ongoing
Do you seek a dispensation just for the one meeting or for a longer period? If longer, please state a period. <i>(N.B. All dispensations granted expire at the next Council elections.)</i>	Ongoing
Level of dispensation sought <i>(i.e. to speak only or to speak and vote)</i>	To speak and vote
Relevant paragraph(s) under which dispensation can be granted <i>(See (a) to (i) overleaf)</i>	A, C and D

<p>Details of the Prejudicial Interest</p>	<p>In addition to being a member of the Vale of Glamorgan Council I am a member of Barry Town Council which may be involved in the Vale of Glamorgan's 'Reshaping Services Strategy'.</p>
<p>Details of any Position of responsibility / control held on your Council (e.g. Chairman / Vice-Chairman / Cabinet Member)</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>Reason(s) to support the application and why you consider the Standards Committee should grant a dispensation</p> <p><i>(Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)</i></p>	<p>The Vale of Glamorgan's "Reshaping Services Strategy" is intended to devolve a number of services outside the direct control of this council. One of the alternative providers will possibly be Barry Town Council so any decisions will affect both of these councils.</p> <p>I have a personal and prejudicial interest in these discussions and in accordance with the advice issued by the Ombudsman under the Heading 'Twin hatted Members', I submit this application.</p>

SIGNED: ...Steffan Wiliam

DATED: ...11 09 2015.....

Each section of the form MUST be fully completed.

(N.B. If you are submitting your application form electronically, without a signature, please give written permission for the receiving officer to sign the application form on your behalf. **Failure to do this will result in the application being deemed incomplete and returned to the applicant.)**

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER (IF APPROPRIATE):

LOUISE MILLS - ASSISTANT DEMOCRATIC SERVICES OFFICER
17.9.15

*Please return completed form to:
 Democratic and Scrutiny Services, Directorate of Resources, Room 9, 1st Floor, Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry, CF63 4RU*

Circumstances When A Standards Committee May Grant Dispensations

The Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales) Regulations 2001 specifies that the Council's Standards Committee may grant dispensations under Section 81(4) of the Local Government Act 2000 where:

- (a) no fewer than half of the Members of the Council or of a committee of the Council (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 the Executive of the Council (i.e. Leader and Cabinet) 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) Members' inability to participate would upset the political balance of the Council, or any of its committees 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 Council'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 registerable interest relates to business, which is to be considered by an Overview and Scrutiny Committee of the Council, and the Member's interest is not a pecuniary/financial interest;
- (h) the business 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 Council 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 Standards Committee to be in the interests of the inhabitants of the area of the Council 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 7 days. Such a notification should specify the Member to whom the dispensation would apply and the Standards Committee's reasons why the disability should be removed.