



**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	Howard Hamilton
Address	54 Brookfield Avenue, Barry, CF631EQ
Name of Member's relevant Authority and Ward	Vale of Glamorgan County Council Illtyd Ward Barry Town Council Cadoc Ward
Nature of Dispensation sought	Take part in the discussions and vote on Reshaping Services
Date of meeting / issue to be discussed (if known)	
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>	May 2017
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 (j) overleaf)</i>	A, B and C

<p>Details of the Prejudicial Interest</p>	<p>I'm a member of both, Vale of Glamorgan C. C. and Barry Town Council.</p>
<p>Details of any Position of responsibility / control held on your Council (e.g. Chairman / Vice-Chairman / Cabinet Member)</p>	<p>Vice - Chair of Licensing Committee (Vale of Glamorgan C.C). Vice – Chair of Personnel Committee (Barry Town Council)</p>
<p>Reason(s) to support the application and why you consider the Standards Committee should grant a dispensation (Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)</p>	<p>As a councillor representing both the Vale and Barry T.C. it's important that I be allowed to participate and vote in any debate relating to Reshaping Services. I would like to direct the Committee member's to references made by the Ombudsman advice in respect of "twin-hatted" Members" (as a number of other Members have done in requesting dispensations).</p>



SIGNED:

DATED: 5th. September 2016

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):

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;
- (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; or
- (j) it appears to the Standards Committee to be otherwise appropriate to grant a dispensation.