

**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**

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| Name of Councillor  | Cllr David Hammond   |
| Address   | Lynwood, Llangan, Bridgend, CF355DW  |
| Name of Member's relevant Authority and Ward  | Llangan Community Council  |
| Nature of Dispensation sought   | To consider donation to funding of legal action by Llangan Action Group re travellers site<br>Cllr Hammond confirmed the plan for the current legal action by Llangan Action Group against the Vale of Glamorgan Council.  |
| Date of meeting / issue to be discussed (if known)  | 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2017 or the next meeting in June  |
| Do you seek a dispensation just for the one meeting or for a longer period? If longer, please state a period.<br>(N.B. All dispensations granted expire at the next Council elections.) | <i>I would like dispensation to discuss freely the councils plan to allocate the Llangan site in the LDP. Also the objections / actions taken by the residents group called "Llangan Action" that I am a member of, as this is in the interest of the local community.</i> |
| Level of dispensation sought (i.e. to speak only or to speak and vote)  | <i>To speak and vote at all meetings</i>   |
| Relevant paragraph(s) under which dispensation can be granted<br>(See (a) to (j) overleaf)  | <i>(I)<br/> 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;</i>  |

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| <p>Details of the Prejudicial Interest</p>  | <p><b>Llangan Action are preparing to take legal action against the Vale of Glamorgan Council. I am fully in supportive of this action as the VOG proposal effects both the local community and the current residents of the unauthorised site.</b></p>  |
| <p>Details of any Position of responsibility / control held on your Council (e.g. Chairman / Vice-Chairman / Cabinet Member)</p>  | <p><b>Community Councillor</b></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><b>Llangan community council represent both the local community and the current residents of the unauthorised small site at Llangan, who is totally against the Vale of Glamorgan Councils proposal. Llangan community council is aligned with Llangan Action as both groups feel this proposal is unfair on the local community.</b></p> |

SIGNED: Cllr Dave Hammond (the receiving officer can sign on my behalf).....

DATED: 11/05/2017.....

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.