

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	Susan Gillian Thelma Parnell
Address	Brynteg House, Tredodridge, Cowbridge CF71 7UL
Name of Member's relevant Authority and Ward	Vale of Glamorgan – Pendoylan
Nature of Dispensation sought	I wish to be able to discuss the process of the Consultation and any subsequent actions from the consultation to enable the Community Council to ensure that the process is fair and just.
Date of meeting / issue to be discussed (if known)	Next Meeting Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> July
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>	Longer than one meeting. The length will depend on how long the process of consultation takes.
Level of dispensation sought <i>(i.e. to speak only or to speak and vote)</i>	To speak and make decisions regarding the process of the consultation and subsequent actions. I am not seeking dispensation to speak or vote with regard to the options put forward as part of the consultation.
Relevant paragraph(s) under which dispensation can be granted <i>(See (a) to (j) overleaf)</i>	a) Of the six Councillors, three have a potential financial interest and two have a non-financial prejudiciary interest. I may also have a non-financial prejudiciary interest if the proposed routes are amended to bring a road closer to Tredodridge. This means our Community Council is not quorate for the purposes for which the dispensation is sought.

<p>Details of the Prejudicial Interest</p>	<p>The Vale of Glamorgan Council are currently consulting on a new road between M4 J34 and the A48 at Sycamore Cross. One of the proposed routes would result in a road slightly closer to our home than the existing road and it will of course have increased traffic levels. If the route is amended in any way to bring it even closer to Tredodridge it would result in a significant increase in traffic noise and potential increased pollution levels affecting my home. This will give me a prejudiciary interest.</p>
<p>Details of any Position of responsibility / control held on your Council (e.g. Chairman / Vice-Chairman / Cabinet Member)</p>	<p>I am a Pendoylan Community Council Councillor</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 Pendoylan Community Council consists of 6 Councillors, the majority of whom have an interest in the proposed road. Within the Community, I am aware there is mixed opinion although there are a large number of residents who expect the Community Council to act on their behalf.</p> <p>I believe that the WELTAG process including consultation needs to be conducted in a fair manner to ensure that those directly affected by the plans are able to engage and respond. The Community Council should be in a position to report the facts of the process and receive individual comments from those we represent. A dispensation to engage in conversations regarding the process, including any decisions on what the Community Council should be raising as potential unfairness to the Community, would allow me with fellow Councillors ensure we keep an impartial view with regard to options whilst ensuring the process remains fair to all in the Community.</p>

SIGNED: .....  .....

DATED: ..... 3rd July 2018. ....

**Each section of the form MUST be fully completed.**

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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): .....

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