

**Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Standards Committee on Monday, 11 April 2016**

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
<b>Part A – Items considered in public</b>		
<b>A1</b>	Declarations of Interest (Including Whipping Declarations)	None were received.
<b>A2</b>	Minutes	That the minutes be received, approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
<b>A3</b>	Dispensations	That Councillor Billy Mullin be granted dispensation under paragraphs (d) and (f) of the Standards Committee (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales) Regulations 2001 for a period of 12 months (ending 10 April 2017) to speak as local Member on planning application number 054887 relating to a proposed development near his dwelling. The dispensation would apply to any other applications, which, in the Monitoring Officer's view, were substantially the same.
<b>A4</b>	Planning Protocol	<p>That the following comments be submitted to the Planning Strategy Group for consideration in forming a single response to Welsh Government on the proposed Draft National Planning Protocol:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No comments on the need for a National Planning Protocol</li> <li>2. Dispensations should be included in the National Planning Protocol</li> <li>3. If a Member submitted a planning application, contact should be made with the Monitoring Officer</li> <li>4. Members to be clear as to whether they were speaking as a Member of the Planning Committee or as a local Member and if speaking as local Member a specific requirement to leave the Planning Committee area after they have spoken</li> <li>5. The Committee did not consider that the requirement for a Member who had submitted an application should be precluded from the site visit</li> </ol>
<b>A5</b>	Forward Work Programme	(a) That the Forward Work Programme be noted; and

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		(b) That a report be submitted to the next meeting on the outcome of the survey on Members' communications.