

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting	Monday, 2 October 2017
Report Subject	Review of Dispensations
Report Author	Monitoring Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On the 4 September 2017 the committee conducted a review of dispensations pursuant to section 81(4) of the Local Government Act 2000 (the Act) which requires those dispensations that remain extant to be reviewed by the standards committee once in every 12 month period from the date on which the dispensation is first granted.

When conducting the review the committee determined which dispensations should continue to have effect and which should be cancelled. The committee determined to extend dispensations that were due to expire until the 2 October 2017 and the Deputy Monitoring Officer undertook to write to those members whose dispensations would expire on this date to inform them of this and, should they wish for their dispensations to be further extended, that they should contact the Monitoring Officer or Deputy Officer so that those requests could be considered by the committee on the 2 October 2017.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1	That the dispensation granted to Councillor Veronica Gay by the Committee on the 4 th of July 2016 in respect of the Community Asset Transfer of the Community Centre, Library and Youth Centre should continue until the 1st of October 2018.
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REPORT DETAILS

1.00	DISPENSATIONS
1.01	The Deputy Monitoring Officer has written to all Town and Community Councillors and County Councillors who have a relevant dispensation to

	<p>inform them of the resolution of the committee on the 4 September, whereby their dispensations will expire on the 2 October 2017 unless they contact the Monitoring Officer, or Deputy Monitoring Officer, to request that their dispensations are extended.</p>
1.02	<p>The following dispensations were accordingly extended until the 2 October 2017:</p> <p><u>Town Councillors Stephen Rodham and Shelley Streeter</u></p> <p>The dispensations granted by the Committee on the 4th of July 2016 in respect of the Community Asset Transfer of the Community Centre, Library and Youth Centre.</p> <p><u>Community Councillors J Lamb and H Lamb</u></p> <p>The dispensations granted by the Committee on the 9th of February 2015 in respect of their ability to speak about sites, other than their own, which have been submitted for inclusion in the Local Development Plan..</p> <p><u>County Councillor Veronica Gay</u></p> <p>The dispensation granted by the Committee on the 4th of July 2016 in respect of the Community Asset Transfer of the Community Centre, Library and Youth Centre.</p> <p><u>Community Councillor K Houghton and other members of the Argoed Community Council who were represented on MIFFY</u></p> <p>That the dispensation granted by the Committee on the 14th of September 2009 relating to the provision of youth facilities in the community council area.</p> <p>At the time of writing this report Councillor Veronica Gay is the only Councillor to contact the Monitoring Officer or Deputy Monitoring Officer to request that her dispensation is extended.</p> <p>The Clerk to Argoed Community Council has contacted the Deputy Monitoring Officer to confirm that the dispensations relating to MIFFY are no longer relevant or required.</p> <p>If any further requests are made to extend the above dispensations before the meeting of the committee on the 2 October 2017 this will be reported verbally to that meeting.</p>

2.00	RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS
2.01	N/A

3.00	CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED / CARRIED OUT
3.01	<p>Councillors who have an effective dispensation that is due to expire on the 2 October 2017, following the resolution of the committee on the 4 September 2017, have been informed that should they wish for their dispensations to be extended they must contact the Monitoring Officer or Deputy Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting on the 2 October 2017.</p>

4.00	RISK MANAGEMENT
4.01	N/A

5.00	APPENDICES
5.01	N/A

6.00	LIST OF ACCESSIBLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS
6.01	Contact Officer: Matthew Georgiou, Deputy Monitoring Officer Telephone: 01352 702330 E-mail: matthew_georgiou@flintshire.gov.uk

7.00	GLOSSARY OF TERMS
7.01	N/A