

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION TO THE
STANDARDS COMMITTEE
BY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL**

Name of Councillor	Councillor Carol Ellis
Address	8 Selsdon Close Buckley Flintshire CH72NR
Electoral Division	Buckley Mountain Ward
Nature of Dispensation sought	To Speak and not vote on a planning application 057259 that will impact on all users in the Hawkesbury Area
Level of Dispensation sought (i.e. to speak only or to speak and vote)	To speak and not vote
Relevant Paragraph under which Dispensation is requested (See overleaf)	d
Details of the Prejudicial Interest	Vice Chairman and a member of the Hawkesbury Community Centre Management Committee which will be affected if planning permission is granted.
Details of any Position of responsibility/control held on Council (e.g. Chairman/Vice-Chairman)	Vice Chairman of Highways and Leisure at Buckley Town Council Chair of Scrutiny and Health at FCC

Signed: CA Ellis

Date: 4.9.17

Circumstances When A Standards Committee May Grant Dispensation

The Standards Committee (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 related 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 of 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; or
- (i) it appears to the Standard Committee to be in the interest of the inhabitants of the area of the Council that the disability should be removed, provided that written notification of the grant of the dispensation is given to the National Assembly for Wales within 7 days. Such a notification should specify the Member to whom the dispensation would apply and the Standards Committee's reasons why the disability should be removed.