

Saltney Town Council - TOWN/COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

Name of Councillor	Veronica Gay
Address	39 Sandy Lane Saltney CH4 8UB
Ward	Stonebridge Ward
Nature of Dispensation sought	Member of steering group committee for Saltney dementia support group plus volunteer and a signatory for monthly Memory Cafe
Level of Dispensation sought (i.e. to speak only or to speak and vote)	To speak and write but not vote
Relevant Paragraph under which Dispensation is requested (see overleaf)	D,E,F,H,
Details of the Prejudicial Interest	As a Member of NEWCIS volunteer group involved in the organisation of the Flintshire Annual Memory Café Ball for the benefit of residents living with dementia and their carers
Details of any position of responsibility/control held on Council (e.g. Chairman/Vice-Chairman)	Volunteer at Saltney Memory Café and steering group

Signed: Veronica Gay	Date:26/11/18
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Circumstances When A Standards Committee May Grant Dispensation

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- (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; or
- (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, 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.

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Signed: *Veronica Gay*

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