

**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	Cllr Ian Johnson
Address	204 Gladstone Road, Barry. CF62 8ND
Name of Member's relevant Authority and Ward	Buttrills ward, Barry Town Council Buttrills ward, Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council
Nature of Dispensation sought	To speak and vote at Barry Town Council and any relevant sub-committees on matters relating to the Pioneer Hall and any future community facilities owned and managed by Barry Town Council whilst also being a Vale of Glamorgan Council Trustee for the Alexandra Gardens Community Association.
Date of meeting / issue to be discussed (if known)	Any matter relating to Pioneer Hall, Barry and any future community facilities owned and managed by Barry Town Council
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>	Until the date of the next local authority elections
Level of dispensation sought <i>(i.e. to speak only or to speak and vote)</i>	To speak and vote
Relevant paragraph(s) under which dispensation can be granted <i>(See (a) to (i) overleaf)</i>	C, D and F

Details of the Prejudicial Interest	Vale of Glamorgan Council Trustee for the Alexandra Gardens Community Association and Elected Member for Barry Town Council
Details of any Position of responsibility / control held on your Council (e.g. <i>Chairman / Vice-Chairman / Cabinet Member</i>)	N/a
Reason(s) to support the application and why you consider the Standards Committee should grant a dispensation <i>(Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)</i>	Pioneer Hall, owned by Barry Town Council, and the Alexandra Gardens Community Association are both community facilities within my ward. Management oversight of Pioneer Hall and any future community facilities are a key part of Barry Town Council's activities. Support for both organisations is not mutually exclusive and it would have a harmful effect upon my community if I were to be restricted in support for community facilities and my knowledge as a local councillor not considered during discussions.

SIGNED Ian Johnson

DATED 12.01.2018

**Each section of the form MUST be fully completed.
Incomplete forms will be returned and not be considered until properly completed.**

*Please return completed form to:
Democratic Services Section, Directorate of Resources*

Bowen, Karen

From: Johnson, Ian (Cllr)
Sent: 14 January 2018 15:39
To: Bowen, Karen
Subject: FW: Standards Committee: Pioneer Hall dispensation
Attachments: IJ BTC Pioneer Hall SC1 Dispensation Application.doc

Dear Karen

Please find attached an application for dispensation regarding my participation in Barry Town Council debates about Pioneer Hall for the next appropriate meeting of the Standards Committee. A query has been raised as I am a Vale of Glamorgan Council trustee for a nearby community centre and Pioneer Hall could be considered as being in competition. As Pioneer Hall is an integral part of Barry Town Council business and support for the two community centres is not mutually exclusive, I do not consider this to be a matter for concern but request dispensation to clarify the state of affairs that I am able to speak and vote at Barry Town Council on Pioneer Hall and any future Barry Town Council community facilities.

Many thanks in advance

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From: Ian Johnson [<mailto:ianjamesjohnson@hotmail.com>]
Sent: 14 January 2018 15:28
To: Johnson, Ian (Cllr) <ijohnson@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk>
Subject: Standards Committee: Pioneer Hall dispensation

Circumstances When A Standards Committee May Grant Dispensations

The Standards Committees (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 relates 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 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.