

**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	Gordon Christopher Kemp
Address	Flaxland Fach, Walterston, Llancarfan, CF62 3AS
Name of Member's relevant Authority and Ward	Vale of Glamorgan CBC Rhoose Ward
Nature of Dispensation sought	To speak and vote in all matters relating to Llancarfan Primary School
Date of meeting / issue to be discussed (if known)	The proposed migration of the school from Llancarfan to Rhoose.
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>	The duration of the Council
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 (j) overleaf)</i>	d, e, l and j

<p>Details of the Prejudicial Interest</p>	<p>My wife is a governor of the school, appointed by the Vale of Glamorgan CBC</p>
<p>Details of any Position of responsibility / control held on your Council (e.g. <i>Chairman / Vice-Chairman / Cabinet Member</i>)</p>	<p>Cabinet Member</p>
<p>Reason(s) to support the application and why you consider the Standards Committee should grant a dispensation</p> <p><i>(Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)</i></p>	<p>As a governor of the school, also appointed by the Local Authority, I have a dispensation to both speak and vote on issues affecting the school. It is nonsensical that my wife's appointment should prevent my participation in both the debate and decision making process. My wife's appointment does not confer any financial benefit to either of us. Furthermore in our professional lives(solicitors) we both understand the importance of objectivity in reaching decisions.</p>

SIGNED: *K Bowen (rec'd via email from CWR Kemp)*

DATED: 6th May 2018

Each section of the form MUST be fully completed.

(N.B. If you are submitting your application form electronically, without a signature, please give written permission for the receiving officer to sign the application form on your behalf. Failure to do this will result in the application being deemed incomplete and returned to the applicant.)

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER (IF APPROPRIATE): *Karen Bowen*

*Please return completed form to:
Democratic and Scrutiny Services, Directorate of Resources, Room 26, 1st Floor,
Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry, CF63 4RU*

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;
- (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; or
- (j) it appears to the Standards Committee to be otherwise appropriate to grant a dispensation. [If this circumstance is relied upon it will be required to be reviewed on a 12 month basis – Local Government (Standards Committees, Investigations, Dispensations and Referral) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (3(1)A)]