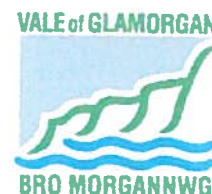


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THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL
STANDARDS COMMITTEE



Application for a Dispensation to the Standards Committee under Section 2 of the Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales) Regulations 2001

Name of Councillor	Gwyn John Thomas
Address	Duffryn Bach, Pendoylan, Cowbridge CF71 7UP
Name of Member's relevant Authority and Ward	Vale of Glamorgan – Pendoylan
Nature of Dispensation sought	I wish to be able to discuss the process of the Consultation and any subsequent actions from the consultation to enable the Community Council to ensure that the process is fair and just.
Date of meeting / issue to be discussed (if known)	Next Meeting Thur 12 th July
Do you seek a dispensation just for the one meeting or for a longer period? If longer, please state a period. (N.B. All dispensations granted expire at the next Council elections.)	Longer than one meeting. The length will depend on how long the process of consultation takes.
Level of dispensation sought (i.e. to speak only or to speak and vote)	To speak and make decisions regarding the process of the consultation and subsequent actions. I am not seeking dispensation to speak or vote with regard to the options put forward as part of the consultation.
Relevant paragraph(s) under which dispensation can be granted (See (a) to (j) overleaf)	Of the six Councillors, five have an interest in this matter; three (including myself) have a potential financial interest and a further two have a prejudicial interest. This means our Community Council is not quorate. Paragraph A. above

<p>Details of the Prejudicial Interest</p>	<p>The Vale of Glamorgan Council are currently consulting on a new road between M4 J34 and the A48 at Sycamore Cross. Both of the proposed routes cross farmland belonging to myself and my family</p>
<p>Details of any Position of responsibility / control held on your Council (e.g. Chairman / Vice-Chairman / Cabinet Member)</p>	<p>I am a Member of the Pendoylan Community Council</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>The Pendoylan Community Council consists of 6 Councillors, the majority of whom have an interest in the proposed road. Within the Community, I am aware there is mixed opinion although there are a large number of residents who expect the Community Council to act on their behalf.</p> <p>I believe that the WELTAG process including consultation needs to be conducted in a fair manner to ensure that those directly affected by the plans are able to engage and respond. The Community Council should be in a position to report the facts of the process and receive individual comments from those we represent. A dispensation to engage in conversations regarding the process, including any decisions on what the Community Council should be raising as potential unfairness to the Community, would allow me with fellow Councillors ensure we keep an impartial view with regard to options whilst ensuring the process remains fair to all in the Community.</p>

SIGNED: 

DATED: 04/07/2018

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

OK. Thomas confirmed on 9/07/18

*Paragraph A is the
paragraph under which
dispensation is being sought*