

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	Robert Treharne Rees
Address	Bryn Farm, Pendoylan, CF71 7UP
Name of Member's relevant Authority and Ward	Authority: Vale of Glamorgan Pendoylan Community Council Ward: Peterston Super Ely
Nature of Dispensation sought	I wish to be able to discuss the consultation process and any subsequent matters arising from the consultation to ensure the process is conducted in a fair and reasonable manner.
Date of meeting / issue to be discussed (if known)	Forthcoming meeting on Thursday 12 July 2018
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>	More than one meeting. The period will depend on how long the consultation process will take.
Level of dispensation sought <i>(i.e. to speak only or to speak and vote)</i>	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 <i>(See (a) to (j) overleaf)</i>	Paragraph A – five out of the six councillors have an interest in the matter; three (including myself) have a potential financial interest and a further two have a non-financial interest. This will mean that our committee will not achieve a quorum.

<p>Details of the Prejudicial Interest</p>	<p>The current consultation regarding a new road between J34 of the M4 and Sycamore Cross on the A48. 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>Vice Chairman of Pendoylan Community Council</p>
<p>Reason(s) to support the application and why you consider the Standards Committee should grant a dispensation  (Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)</p>	<p>A number of councillors who sit on the Community Council have an interest in the proposed road therefore allowing a dispensation will permit council business to continue with balanced discussion. It would also support WeITAG best practice guidance by allowing residents to engage and respond on the proposals through their Community Council; a body whose role is to consider the viewpoints of their community and act appropriately on their behalf.  A dispensation would also allow me to engage in conversations regarding the consultation process and any associated matters arising ensuring that myself and fellow councillors retain an impartial view, considering all options whilst ensuring a fair and reasonable process for is carried out for all involved.</p>

SIGNED:                                 P E Rees                                

DATED:                                 22-6-18                                

**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): .....

*Please return completed form to:  
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