



STANDARDS REPORT

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Exempt/Non Exempt	Non Exempt
Committee Date	17 th November 2017

To: Chair, Ladies and Gentlemen

Code of Conduct for Members and Co-opted Members: Request for Dispensation - Councillor Ernie Galsworthy

1.0 SUMMARY OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To consider an application from Councillor Ernie Galsworthy who seeks dispensation to speak and vote on matters relating to the Nuclear Free Local Authorities (for which he is a Council representative) and to any pursuant "interest" that may be deemed to arise thereunto, relating to any business conducted by the Authority or any of its Committees which comes before the Council, Cabinet or any of its Committees.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 2.1 The Committee is requested, in light of the facts presented in the report contained within the application, whether or not it is prepared to exercise its discretion under any of the sub sections of Regulation 2 of the Standards Committee (Grant of Dispensation) (Wales) Regulations 2001 to grant the Councillor seeking dispensation an entitlement to speak and vote at meetings (where appropriate).

3.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Attached, as Appendix 1, is a dispensation form received from Councillor Ernie Galsworthy seeking dispensation to speak and vote on matters relating to the Nuclear Free Local Authorities and to any pursuant "interest" that may be deemed to arise thereunto.

- 3.2. Councillor Galsworthy seeks dispensation in accordance with paragraph 2 (d and f) of the Standards Committee (Grant of Dispensation) (Wales) Regulations 2001 (hereinafter call “the Regulations”).
- 3.3. Councillor Galsworthy has outlined in the form attached the reason why, in his opinion, he should be granted dispensation.

CARYS KENNEDY
MONITORING OFFICER

BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Title of Document(s)	Document(s) Date	Document Location
Request for dispensation form	October 2017	Democratic Services
Does the report contain any issue that may impact the Council's Constitution?		No