

MERTHYR TYDFIL COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
FORM FOR APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION



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 County Borough Council
 Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol
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Member's Application for Dispensation
in respect of a Prejudicial Interest

Note:

Under Section 81 (4) of the Local Government Act 2000, a member who has a prejudicial interest in a matter which is under consideration may not participate in the consideration of that matter by the Authority, a Committee or Sub-Committee unless he/she has first obtained a dispensation from the Standards Committee.

You may apply for a dispensation by completing this form and sending it to the Monitoring Officer not less than 10 days before the date when the matter is to be considered.

1.	Member's Name:	Councillor Chris Davies
2.	What is the matter/subject for which you seek a dispensation?	Flying Start Programme Early Years and Child Care matters
3.	What body (Authority, a Committee or Sub-Committee) is this matter to be considered by?	Full Council Learning and LAESCYP Scrutiny Committee Governance Scrutiny Committee Corporate Parenting Board
4.	What is the nature of your prejudicial interest?	I am Chairman of Plant Bach Pre School setting committee who are contracted by MTCBC via SLA to deliver pre school sessions under the Flying Start Programme I have also applied to CSSIW to act as the Responsible Person for Plant Bach
5.	When will this matter be considered?	Anytime during the current term of office May 2017 – May 2022 when reports come before Full Council or Scrutiny Committees
6.	Are you applying for dispensation to speak only or to speak and vote?	Speak only <input type="checkbox"/> Speak and Vote <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

7.	Under which of the following grounds do you seek this dispensation? (Please tick the options that apply to you)	
a.	No fewer than half of the members of the relevant authority or of a committee of the authority (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 a leader and cabinet executive of the relevant authority 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.	In the case of a county or county borough council, the inability of the member to participate would upset the political balance of the relevant authority or of the committee of the authority 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 relevant Authority'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 business to which the interest relates is to be considered by a scrutiny committee of the relevant Authority and the member's interest is not a pecuniary interest.	✓
h.	The business which is to be considered 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 relevant authority 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 Committee to be in the interests of the inhabitants of the area of the relevant authority 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 seven days in such manner as it may specify.	
8.	<p>Please set out below the reasons why you consider that the Standards Committee should grant this dispensation:</p> <p>I am Chairman of Plant Bach Pre School setting committee who are contracted by MTCBC via SLA to deliver pre school sessions under the Flying Start Programme. This is a voluntary position and I receive no remuneration for the work I undertake on behalf of Plant bach.</p> <p>I have also applied to CSSIW to act as the Responsible Person (RP) for Plant Bach. I will not receive any remuneration once CSSIW agree my registration as RP.</p> <p>I have agreed to act as Chairman of Plant Bach and to apply to fulfil the role of Responsible Person for the setting as required by CSSIW as the previous RP passed away and there was a possibility that the setting might have closed and a number of local children and their families in my ward as well as staff employed who live locally might have lost their jobs.</p> <p>The pre-school offers 26 children who live within my ward a quality childcare facility 5 days a week.</p> <p>I have a lot of knowledge of how pre-school settings run and have a lot of governance, funding knowledge of how voluntary organisations are run.</p> <p>I am involved in this committee in order to provide a quality service and provision to children and families living within my ward.</p> <p>I would request dispensation from Standards Committee to be able to Vote and Speak on matters of policy as they relate to the Flying Start Programme and Early Years and Childcare Sector within the borough.</p>	

Please note: Further information may be requested by the Standards Committee.

Signed: C. Davis

Dated: 08/11/17

Please return to the Democratic Services Department