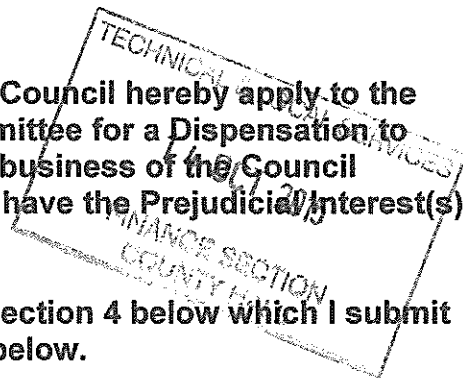


POWYS STANDARDS COMMITTEE / COMMUNITY SUB-COMMITTEE

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION BY MEMBER WITH PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

I, Councillor Evan Jones of Old Radnor Community Council hereby apply to the Powys Standards Committee/Community Sub-Committee for a Dispensation to participate, as described in Section 1 below, in that business of the Council described in Section 2 below notwithstanding that I have the Prejudicial Interest(s) detailed in Section 3 below.

I make this application on the ground(s) set out in Section 4 below which I submit apply because of the reasons detailed in Section 5 below.



SECTION 1

How you wish to participate – please tick all relevant categories below:

Attend a meeting	x
Speak at a meeting	x
Vote at a meeting	x
Seek to influence a decision on a matter	
Make written representations	x
Make oral representations	x
Exercise Board functions (County Councillor only)	n/a

SECTION 2

(A) Describe in the box below:

- i) the business in which you wish to participate;
- ii) how your Council will deal with the matter;
- iii) how many Members there are on your Council;
- iv) what meetings will be held to consider it, when and where they will be held; and
- v) those taking part.

Discussions relating to the nearby Tarmac quarries and attendance at the periodic (approx six monthly) quarry liaison meetings. To take part in the debate and vote on quarry matters with the exception of planning applications.

There are 11 Members of the Community Council but I am one of the most local to the quarry. Two liaison Councillors are required to attend the quarry arranged meetings.

Matters raised at the liaison meetings will be reported to Community Council and I seek to be able to report on the meetings and take part and vote on any decision needed.

(B) If the business relates to or affects an organisation(s) please detail below:

- o how were you appointed to that organisation (i.e. by appointment by the Town or Community Council or by other means), and
- o what is the nature of the business:
 - A Funding

- B Planning – applications, building improvement/changes
- C Licences – liquor/entertainment
- D Land
- E Management/operation of the organisation
- F General matters

I presently attend the liaison meetings as a private individual.

(C) Is the organisation a registered charity? If so, are you a Trustee of the charity?

N/A

SECTION 3

Detail the PREJUDICIAL interest(s) you have in the business referred to in Section 2 above. Please refer to the attached Guidance Notes (Attached) and include the relevant category reference e.g C.4 if the matter concerns a good friend of yours who stands to benefit as a result of a decision on the matter.

The quarry discharges waste water across a part of land owned by me and we have a water supply from the quarry.

SECTION 4

Set out the GROUND(S) upon which you rely by placing a tick in the right hand column against the relevant category/ies below.

Eligible Applicant	Ground		
County Councillors and Town and Community Councillors	(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;	Speak and Vote Speak only	-
County Councillors only	(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;	Speak and Vote Speak only	-
County Councillors only	(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.	Speak and Vote Speak only	-
County Councillors and Town and Community Councillors	(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;	Speak and Vote Speak only	√ -
County Councillors and Town and Community Councillors	(e) The interest is common to the Member and a significant proportion of the general public;	Speak and Vote Speak only	-
County Councillors and Town and Community Councillors	(f) The participation of the Member in the business to which the interest relates is justified by the Member's particular role or expertise;	Speak and Vote Speak only	√ -
County Councillors only	(g) The business to which the interest relates is to be considered by an Overview and Scrutiny Committee of the relevant Authority and the Member's interest is not a pecuniary interest.	Speak and Vote Speak only	-
County Councillors and Town and Community Councillors	(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	Speak only	
County Councillors and Town and Community Councillors	(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.	Speak and Vote Speak only	-

SECTION 5

Detail in full the reasons why you submit the grounds selected in Section 4 apply in the case of your application and justify the grant of the dispensation you seek

d) applies because the extent of my interest is not great enough for public opinion to determine that I have a prejudicial interest.

f) as an attendee at the liaison meetings it is important that I am able to report and comment on the business discussed and to attend those liaison meetings in my role as Community Councillor.

Applicant's home address:	Lower House Walton Presteigne LD8
Applicant's telephone number:	[REDACTED]
Applicant's fax number:	none
Applicant's E Mail address:	none

SIGNED: _____

DATED: _____

12th Oct 2015

This form fully completed, signed and dated should be returned to:

Mrs Elizabeth Patterson, Committee Clerk, Legal, Scrutiny and Democratic Services, County Hall, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 5LG.

Tel No: 01597 826980

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From whom further information and advice may be obtained.