

# PRAWF BUDD Y CYHOEDD PUBLIC INTEREST TEST

**Cais gan Gyngorydd Cymuned and Ganiatâd Arbennig gan y Pwyllgor Safonau /  
Application by a Community Councillor for a Dispensation from the Standards  
Committee**

Paragraffau 12 ac 13 Atodlen 12A Deddf Llywodraeth Leol 1972  
Paragraphs 12 and 13 Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972

## Y PRAWF – THE TEST

<p><b>Mae budd i'r cyhoedd o ddatgelu oherwydd</b> / There is a public interest in disclosure as:-</p> <p>The Standards Committee considers applications for dispensations from Councillors and determines if any legal ground may be relied upon such that the Councillor is able to fully or partly participate in the discussion and/or vote in the matter, despite their prejudicial interest. Therefore, the process of considering applications for dispensation is closely connected with a reasonable expectation of transparency in respect of the matters discussed.</p>	<p><b>Y budd i'r cyhoedd with beidio datgelu yw</b> / The public interest in not disclosing is:-</p> <p>The application by the Community Councillor includes information relating to a particular individual. It includes personal details including the Community Councillor's address.</p> <p>The application also includes information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual. The application includes details that, in a local community, could lead to individuals being recognised although not named. There is a strong public interest in ensuring that the process of considering an application for dispensation is undertaken in a manner that does not breach a public authority's statutory duties under data protection legislation.</p> <p>The subject matter on which the Councillor has requested the dispensation also includes information that relates to possible future action to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime in the local area.</p>
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**Argymhelliad** - Mae'r budd i'r cyhoedd wrth gadw'r eithriad o bwys mwy na'r budd i'r cyhoedd a ddeuai yn sgil datgelu'r wybodaeth.  
**Recommendation** - The public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.