

YNYS MON COUNTY COUNCIL

DISPENSATION APPLICATION TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE
BY A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Name of Member:	Councillor Jeff Evans
Member's contact details:	JeffEvans@ynysmon.llyw.cymru
Ward:	Tref Cybi
Nature of prejudicial interest* in respect of which the Dispensation is sought:	I am the LEA appointed Governor to Holyhead High School. The matters relate directly to the School in which I am the LEA appointed Governor.
Business in which the Member wishes to participate:	• Results of the Consultation on the Proposal to Relocate Holyhead Highschool Learners to a New School Building for 11-18 years old Learners • Modernising Learning Communities: Strategic Outline Case (extraordinary item) Corporate Scrutiny Committee on 15 October 2025 and any subsequent meetings and/or discussions.
Type of Dispensation sought (tick as necessary and insert any required information):	☐ write to officers [and/or the Executive / Committee / Council] about the issue; ☐ speak to officers of the Council about the issue [in the presence of two other persons] [who are not Trustees or Board Members of [INSERT]], provided a note is taken of any such discussions; ☐ speak at Executive/Committee/Council meetings and answer any questions about the issue; ☐ remain in the room during any debate/voting on the issue (available where Member has a disability); ☐ vote at such meetings; ☐ participate fully in any public meetings and meetings of any outside bodies etc. ☐ other – please specify: _____ _____
Statutory Ground/s under which Dispensation is requested (See overleaf for available grounds):	(d) if 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; (Welsh ground (ch)) (f) if the participation of the member in the business to which the interest relates is justified by the member's particular role or expertise; (Welsh ground (dd))

Is the interest registered as per Section 81(1) & (2) of the LGA 2000:	Yes
Date by which a decision is required:	15 October 2025
Signed: 	Date: 1/10/2025

- * Prejudicial Interests – these are personal interests which an objective observer would consider so significant that they are likely to compromise a member's ability to act in the public interest

Circumstances When A Standards Committee May Grant Dispensation

The Standards Committee (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales) Regulations 2001 as amended by The Local Government (Standards Committees, Investigations, Dispensations and Referral) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 specifies that the Council's Standards Committee may grant dispensations under Section 81(4) of the Local Government Act 2000 where:

- (a) if 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; (Welsh ground (a)).
- (b) if no fewer than half of the members of a leader and cabinet executive by which the business is to be considered has an interest which relates to that business and either paragraph (d) or (e) also applies; (Welsh ground (b))
- (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; (Welsh ground (c))
- (d) if 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; (Welsh ground (ch))
- (e) if the interest is common to the member and a significant proportion of the general public; (Welsh ground (d))
- (f) if the participation of the member in the business to which the interest relates is justified by the member's particular role or expertise; (Welsh ground (dd))
- (g) if 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; (Welsh ground (e))
- (h) if 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; (Welsh ground (f))
- (i) if 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; (Welsh ground (ff)) – or
- (j) if it appears to the committee that it is otherwise appropriate to grant a dispensation; (Welsh ground (g)).

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Name of Member:	Councillor Keith Roberts
Member's contact details:	keithroberts@ynysmon.gov.uk
Ward:	Ynys Gybi
Nature of prejudicial interest* in respect of which the Dispensation is sought:	I am the LEA appointed Governor to Holyhead High School. The matters relate directly to the School in which I am the LEA appointed Governor.
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Is the interest registered as per Section	Yes

81(1) & (2) of the LGA 2000:	
Date by which a decision is required:	15 October 2025
Signed: K. R. Roberts	Date: 30th September 2025

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