

CYNGOR SIR YNYS MON / ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE:	Standards Committee
DATE:	18 June 2026
REPORT TITLE:	Dispensation(s)
PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:	To advise the Standards Committee of the outcome of any dispensation applications received since the last written report to the Standards Committee
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1. INTRODUCTION

As set out in the Code of Conduct for Beaumaris Town Council, any member who has a personal and prejudicial interest in an item of business is precluded from participation in relation to that business

Personal interests are listed in paragraph 10 of the Code. The definition of prejudicial interests is provided in paragraph 12 of the Code.

In some limited, and specified, circumstances a member may be able to overreach the impediment created by the personal and prejudicial interest if they are able to obtain a dispensation from the Standards Committee.

2. BACKGROUND

Given that dispensations are often required at the minimum amount of notice legally possible, the Standards Committee has established an arrangement whereby a Panel of three members may be called to deal with any application received between meetings of the full Committee. Applications received from county councillors may be heard by any three independent / County Council members (with the independent members to be in the majority) and applications from town/community councillors are to be heard by independent members and town/community council members (independent members to be in the majority).

3. APPLICATIONS MADE SINCE THE LAST REPORT

3.1 Dispensation Panel Hearing on 30 April 2026

3.1.1 A Dispensation Panel was asked to consider an application made by Beaumaris Town Councillor Rhian Aledwen Jones.

3.1.2 Attached at **Enclosure 1** is the decision notice from the Dispensation Panel. The minutes of the meeting can be accessed here - [Dispensation Panel Hearing](#)

3.1.3 The Panel decided to grant a dispensation to Councillor Jones on the following terms which permits the Councillor to:

- write to officers and/or the Committee/Town Council about the matter;
- speak to officers of the Town Council about the matter with the condition that you do not speak to officers about the specific individual businesses operated by the people with whom you have a family connection with; and
- remain in the room during any debate/vote on the issue;

- Dispensation to expire after 12 months from the date of the decision.

4. RECOMMENDATION

4.1 For the Committee to note the update.

YNYS MON COUNTY COUNCILDECISION OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE IN RELATION TO AN APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION BY A MEMBER OF A TOWN/COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Decision of the Standards Committee:	To grant a Dispensation in the terms noted below in relation to the Application submitted by Councillor Rhian Jones dated 9 March 2026 and the Hearing dated 30 April 2026
Date decision made by the Standards Committee:	30 April 2026
Name of persons to be notified of the Standards Committee's decision:	Councillor Rhian Jones Others: Standards Committee Members Committee Services
Date the dispensation expires:	After 12 months from the date of the decision.

Pursuant to paragraphs (d) and (f) of 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, the Standards Committee has resolved to **grant a dispensation** to **Councillor Rhian Jones** in respect of those interests referred to in the Application dated **9 March 2026**, which permits the Councillor to:

- write to officers and/or the Committee/Town Council about the matter;
- speak to officers of the Town Council about the matter with the condition that you do not speak to officers about the specific individual businesses operated by the people with whom you have a family connection with; and
- remain in the room during any debate/vote on the issue;

Before the Councillor speaks with or writes to officers of the Council, or remains in the room during any debate/vote on the issue the Councillor must still:

- declare an interest in the matter;
- confirm that a dispensation has been granted subject to the above limitations; and
- complete a written notification to the clerk setting out the interest and the dispensation.

By authority of the Isle of Anglesey Standards Committee

Dated: 30 April 2026