

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

FORM FOR APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION

Note

Under Section 81 of the Local Government Act 2000, a member who has a personal, prejudicial interest in any business of the Authority may not participate in the consideration of that matter by the Community Council, a committee, sub-committee or working group unless he/she has first obtained a dispensation from the Standards Committee. The Committee may grant dispensation to vote and/or speak as appropriate.

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

1.	Member's name:	Cllr Geoff Cook
2.	What is the matter which is shortly to be considered and in respect of which you seek a dispensation?	Any discussion/vote re "MUCH" Magor & Undy Community Hub – set up to work in partnership with Mon CC to deliver a Community Hub/Centre
3.	What body (Community Council, a Committee, Sub-Committee or Working Group) is due to consider this matter?	Magor with Undy Community Council
4.	What is the nature of your personal interest?	Member of MUCH
5.	What is the date of the meeting at which this matter is to be considered?	10th December 2018 (plus there will be other future meetings until the project is completed.

6.	Under which of the following grounds do you seek the dispensation :	
(a)	No fewer than half of the members of the Council or of a committee of the Council (as the case may be) by which the business is to be considered has an interest which relates to that business;	Yes
(b)	The nature of your interest is such that your participation in the business to which the interest relates would not damage public confidence in the conduct of the community council's business;	Yes
(c)	The interest is common to you and a significant proportion of the general public;	Yes
(d)	Your participation in the business to which the interest relates is justified by your particular role or expertise;	Yes
(e)	The business which is to be considered relates to the finances or property of a voluntary organisation of whose management committee or board you are a member otherwise than as a representative of the Authority and you have no other interest in that business (NOTE – any dispensation on this ground may not extend to being able to vote)	Yes – but I understand that if financial assistance etc is being considered I will not have the ability to vote.
(f)	You ask the Standards Committee to determine that it appears to the committee to be in the interests of the inhabitants of the area of the Council that the disability should be removed (NOTE – written notification of a dispensation granted on this ground	Yes

	must be given to the National Assembly for Wales within seven days)	
7.	Do you seek a dispensation just for the one meeting or for a longer period? If longer, please state a period not exceeding one calendar year.	For a period from 10th December 2018 to 9th December 2019 (or until the completion of the project)
8.	Please set out below the reasons why you consider that the Standards Committee should grant you this dispensation:	

Signed:

[Handwritten Signature]

Date:

6/12/18