

STANDARDS COMMITTEE – 23RD MARCH 2007

**ADDENDUM REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL SOLICITOR AND
DEPUTY MONITORING OFFICER**

1. Grant of Dispensations under Section 81(4) Local Government Act 2000

- 1.1. Following the drafting of the original report which you will have received, I have now received some further applications for dispensations from Members. In terms of Local Authority decision making it is quite lawful to add further applications to reports at the discretion of the Chair.
- 1.2. **NB Members will note that I have set out the further applications now received under the same headings and using the same paragraph numbers as the original report.**

2. School Governors

- 2.3. Listed below are the names of the Neath Port Talbot Councillors who at the date of preparation of this Report have applied to have a regrant of Standards Committee dispensations previously granted so that they may not only speak but also vote. Those whose positions have changed are marked * and their application for a regrant is to take these changes into account.

Councillor L. Willis	Councillor A. P. H. Davies
Councillor P. G. Lloyd	Councillor J. Warman
Councillor J. Rogers	Councillor H. G. Rawlings

2.7. New Applications for Grant of Dispensation

The following Member is making an application for dispensation to not only speak but vote in the same circumstances as outlined above. The same considerations should apply as notified to Committee in this item above. The Member is:

Councillor D. K. Davies	Councillor G. Owen
Councillor Mrs. L. H. James	

2.5. **Recommendation**

As per the original report.

3. **Employment**

3.8. **Reapplications**

Dispensations previously granted for which reapplications are now made are listed below setting out the circumstances of employment in each case.

Councillor L. Willis

His niece is employed by Neath Port County Borough Council as a temporary Environmental Health Officer in the Directorate of Environment.

He re-applies for a dispensation to speak and vote.

Councillor P. G. Lloyd

- (i) His daughter is employed by Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council as a swimming instructor in the Directorate of Leisure and Lifelong Learning (Celtic Trust). Her duties involve teaching young people to swim.
- (ii) His daughter-in-law is employed by Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council as a clerical assistant on a temporary basis in the Directorate of Social Services (Hillside Unit). Her duties involve clerical work.

He re-applies for a dispensation to speak and vote.

Councillor J. Rogers

- (i) His daughter is employed by Neath port Talbot County Borough Council as a teaching assistant in the Directorate of Education, Leisure and Lifelong Learning.
- (ii) His son is employed by Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council on a temporary basis in administration in the Social Services and Housing Directorate.

He re-applies for a dispensation to speak and vote.

Councillor Mrs. L. H. James

- (i) Her daughter in law is a special needs assistant at Sandfields Comprehensive School.
- (ii) Her daughter in law is employed as a Traffic Warden.

She re-applies for a dispensation to speak and vote.

3.9. Recommendation

3.9.1. As per the original report

3.10. Updating of details in original report

I am now advised that the wife of Councillor D. Vaughan is now Victim Liaison Worker in the Youth Offending Team and not as described in the original report.

4. Members of Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council Overview and Scrutiny Committees.

4.10. Reapplications

4.11. All the below applications for dispensations are recommended for approval in the terms of the standard dispensation. The dispensation will expire on 31st March 2008.

Environment and Highways

Councillor A. P. H. Davies

Social Care, Health and Housing

Councillor H. G. Rawlings

Policy and Resources

Councillor Mrs. L. H. James

4.12. New Applications

Children, Young People and Education

Councillor L. Willis, Councillor D.K. Davies

Environment and Highways

Councillor J. Warman

4.13. **Recommendation**

As per the original report.

5. **Individual Non Standard Dispensations**

5.1. **Specific individual Member applications for re-grant of dispensations**

The following Members have applied for specific grants of dispensations previously awarded by Standards Committee to be re-granted. These Members have also confirmed that their personal circumstances have not changed since this Committee considered and awarded the original dispensation. The circumstances, i.e. the grounds for the grant of dispensation were specified in each case.

5.2. **Neath Port Talbot County Borough Councillors**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Dispensation</u>
Councillor_A.P.H.Davies	One Voice Wales	Speak and Vote (Coedffranc TC)

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