

**POWYS STANDARDS COMMITTEE
COMMUNITY SUB-COMMITTEE**

**APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION BY MEMBER WITH
PREJUDICIAL INTEREST**

I, Councillor MARY ELIZABETH BROWN
of LLANSANTFFRAID/DEUDDWR COUNCIL

Hereby apply to the Powys Standards Committee/Community Sub-Committee for a Dispensation to participate, as described in Section 1 below, in that business of the Council described in Section 2 below notwithstanding that I have the Prejudicial Interest(s) detailed in Section 3 below.

I make this application on the ground(s) set out in Section 4 below which I submit apply because of the reasons detailed in Section 5 below.

SECTION 1

Indicate how you wish to participate by placing a tick in the right hand column against the relevant category below

Attend a meeting	✓
Speak at a meeting	✓
Vote at a meeting	✓
Seek to influence a decision on a matter	✓
Make written representations	✓
Make oral representations	✓
Exercise Board functions (County Councillor only)	

SECTION 2

Describe in the box below the business in which you wish to participate including details of how your Council will deal with the matter, what meetings will be held to consider it, when and where they will be held and those taking part.

<p>DISCUSSIONS & VOTING ON FOLLOWING ORGANISATIONS BUSINESS AT COUNCIL MEETINGS IN LLANSANTFFRAID YM MECHAIN</p> <p>1) RECREATION ASSOCIATION - LLANSANTFFRAID</p> <p>2) COMMUNITY HALL - LLANSANTFFRAID</p> <p>3) ST. FFRAID'S SCHOOL</p>
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SECTION 3

Detail the PREJUDICIAL interest(s) you have in the business referred to in Section 2 above. Please refer to the attached Guidance Notes and include the relevant category reference e.g C.4 if the matter concerns a good friend of yours who stands to benefit as a result of a decision on the matter.

INTEREST AS MEMBER OF 1 + 2
COMMITTEE + GOVERNOR OF 3

SECTION 4

Set out the GROUND(S) upon which you rely by placing a tick in the right hand column against the relevant category/ies below.

(a) 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;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) No fewer than half of the Members of a leader and cabinet executive of the relevant Authority by which the business is to be considered has an interest which relates to that business and either Paragraph (d) or (e) also applies;	<input type="checkbox"/>
(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.	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) 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;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(e) The interest is common to the Member and a significant proportion of the general public;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(f) The participation of the Member in the business to which the interest relates is justified by the Member's particular role or expertise;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(g) 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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(h) 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; or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(i) 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 provided that written notification of the grant of the dispensation is given to the National Assembly for Wales within seven days in such manner as it may specify.

SECTION 5

Detail in full the reasons why you submit the grounds selected in Section 4 apply in the case of your application and justify the grant of the dispensation you seek

It is very difficult in a small community when as a community minded person not to have a conflict of interests when discussing matters relating to the community at council meetings

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SIGNED: Mike Brown

DATED: 28-09-09

This form fully completed, signed and dated should be returned to