



Agenda Item 4

Standards Committee
23 September 2020

Title: Dispensation for Councillors - Addendum

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Portfolio Holder: N/A as non-executive decision

Public report

Wards of the District directly affected: To be confirmed at the meeting once applications for dispensation are confirmed

Contrary to the policy framework: No

Contrary to the budgetary framework: No

Key Decision: No

Included within the Forward Plan: No

Equality Impact Assessment Undertaken: No

Consultation & Community Engagement: No

Final Decision: Yes

Officer/Councillor Approval

Officer Approval	Date	Name
Chief Executive/Deputy Chief Executive	23/9/2020	Andrew Jones
Head of Service		Not applicable
CMT		Not applicable
Section 151 Officer		Not applicable
Monitoring Officer		Andrew Jones
Finance		Not applicable
Portfolio Holder(s)		Not applicable

1. Addendum

1.1. The table below sets out those Councillors who have applied for dispensation, along with the reason for their request, under recommendation 2.1 of the report.

Councillor	Reason for dispensation
Cooke	Receipt of allowance from WCC
Falp	Receipt of Allowance from WCC
B Gifford	Receipt of allowance from WCC and RLSTC
C Gifford	Spouse in receipt of allowance from WCC and RLSTC
Boad	Receives allowance from RLSTC and spouse in receipt of allowance from RLSTC and WCC
Redford	Spouse in receipt of allowance from WCC
Grainger	In receipt of expenses from Warwick Town Council
Tracey	In receipt of expenses from Warwick Town Council
Ashford	In receipt of expenses from Warwick Town Council
Murphy	In receipt of expenses from Warwick Town Council
Noone	In receipt of expenses from Warwick Town Council
Morris	In receipt of expenses from Warwick Town Council
Skinner	In receipt of expenses from Warwick Town Council
Jacques	In receipt of expenses from Warwick Town Council
Evans	In receipt of Expenses from RLSTC
Kohler	Partner is in receipt of allowance from RLSTC

1.2. In addition to the above an application for dispensation has been received from Councillor Leigh-Hunt because her husband is employed by a Parish Council. This request is considered reasonable and it is recommended that the Committee approve dispensation but be limited as follows, up to May 2023:

- (a) Where the issue is a matter of dispute between the District Council and the other authority and the matter would affect the financial position of that other authority, the Councillor may speak on the matter provided they then immediately withdraw from the meeting room, unless it relates to the future structure of local government; and
- (b) In relation to other matters (including the future structure of local government) affecting that other authority, the District Councillor may speak and vote.