

**FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION TO THE**  
**STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

	<b>Enter the details as described in italics in the first column in this column</b>
<b>Name of Councillor</b> <i>Your name. Each application should be made separately.</i>	Pauline Cheryl CARVER
<b>Address</b> <i>Your home address.</i>	<i>'Carelia'</i> 8 Overlea Drive Hawarden Deeside CH5 3HS
<b>Name of Council</b> <i>Of which Council are you a member?</i>	<i>Hawarden Community Council</i>
<b>Ward</b> <i>The ward you represent.</i>	<i>Hawarden</i>
<b>Item for which dispensation is being sought</b> <i>With what matter do you wish to be involved?</i>	<i>The proposal to close Vickers Close Play Area and for it to become a Dog Agility Site. Hawarden Community Council are to have a working group of Members to process residents' consultation responses in order to recommend to HCC the way forward. Without a Dispensation, local Hawarden Residents views will very likely not be represented.</i>
<b>Level of Dispensation sought (e.g. to speak only or to speak and vote)</b> <i>You may wish to seek dispensation for the options detailed in the opposite column. Please tick all that apply.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>To write to or speak with officers;</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>To write to, speak and/or answer questions at Council/Committee meetings;</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>To remain in the room during any debate;</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>To vote (please specify which meetings e.g. Council meetings, Planning Committee etc.)</i> <i>HCC Meeting</i>
<b>Relevant Paragraph under which Dispensation is requested (See overleaf)</b>	<i>(c) (e) (i) (j)</i>
<b>Details of the Prejudicial Interest</b> <i>This should be a short explanation of all the relevant facts about how your interest arises and how significant it might be. The questions are a prompt not an exhaustive list:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>How does your interest arise? Will the business under discussion affect your well-being, your financial position, your family, etc?</i></li> <li>• <i>What other roles or memberships do you hold that give rise to an interest?</i></li> <li>• <i>Will you benefit personally from the business under discussion or is your interest purely from public service?</i></li> </ul>	<i>I live at 8 Overlea Drive Hawarden, the junction from Overlea Drive into Vickers Close follows number 10 Overlea Drive. Thus I live a couple of hundred yards from the site entrance.</i> <i>Should the change go ahead, there will be severe parking issues since some councillors have campaigned for this over a wider area than that for the current use as a Play Area. Since 2 or 3 cars poorly parked can prevent Streetscene vehicles gaining access, overflow parking will be in Overlea Drive where I live.</i>
<b>Details of any Position of responsibility/control held on Council (e.g. Chairman/Vice-Chairman)</b>	<i>None</i>

Signed: <i>Pauline Carver</i>	Date: <i>7 OCTOBER 2021</i>
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## **Circumstances When A Standards Committee May Grant Dispensation**

The Standards Committee (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales) Regulations 2001 (as amended) specifies that the Council's Standards Committee may grant dispensations under Section 81(4) of the Local Government Act 2000 where:

- (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 related to that business;
- (b) no fewer than half of the Members of the Executive of the Council (i.e. Leader and Cabinet) by which the business is to be considered has an interest which relates to that business and either paragraph (d) or (e) also applies;
- (c) Members' inability to participate would upset the political balance of the Council, or any of its committees by which the business is to be considered, to such an extent that the outcome would be likely to be affected;
- (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 Council's business;
- (e) the interest is common to the Member and a significant proportion of the general public;
- (f) the participation of the Member in the business to which the interest relates is justified by the Member's particular role or expertise;
- (g) the registerable interest relates to business, which is to be considered by an Overview and Scrutiny Committee of the Council, and the Member's interest is not a pecuniary/financial interest;
- (h) the business 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 Council 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
- (i) it appears to the Standard Committee to be in the interests of the inhabitants of the area of the Council that the disability should be removed; or
- (j) it appears to the committee to be otherwise appropriate to grant a dispensation.