

Request for Dispensation to the Standards Committee

I am a member of the Board of South Essex Homes as the Council's nominee and have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and / or a disqualifying non-pecuniary interest. *

As a result I apply for a dispensation from the Standard Committee to enable me to:

1. Participate in discussion of matters relating to South Essex Homes at any meeting of the Council, Cabinet, Committees or Working Party of the Council; or
2. Participate in discussion of matters relating to South Essex Homes at any meeting of the Council, Cabinet, Committees or Working Party of the Council

My reason(s) for applying for a dispensation are as follows;

| Reasons | | Yes | No |
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| (a) | Without the dispensation the number of persons prohibited by section 31(4) from participating in any particular business would be so great a proportion of the body transacting the business as to impede the transaction of the business. | x | |
| (b) | That without the dispensation the representation of different political groups on the body transacting any particular business would be so upset as to alter the likely outcome of any vote relating to the business. | x | |
| (c) | That granting the dispensation is in the interests of persons living in the authority's area. | | |
| | Add explanation / reason for the Standards Committee to consider if you wish: | | |
| (e) | That it is otherwise appropriate to grant a dispensation. | | |
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| | The experience and knowledge gained as a Councillor would be of benefit to the Council. This would not be damaging to the Council as it would not be against the public interest. | | |

Name: Judith McMahan

Date: 29.12.14

Signed:j.mcmahan.....