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Application for Dispensation to the Standards Committee

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- (a) without the dispensation the number of persons prohibited by Section 31(4) Localism Act 2011 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 (i.e. the meeting would be inquorate);
- (b) 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;
- (c) granting the dispensation is in the interests of persons living in the Council's area;
- (d) without the dispensation each member of the Council's Executive (The Cabinet) would be prohibited by Section 31(4) of the Localism Act 2011 from participating in any particular business to be transacted by the Council's Executive;
- (e) it is otherwise appropriate to grant a dispensation.

Any member who wishes to apply for such a dispensation from the Council is requested to complete the attached form and return it to the Director of Legal & Democratic Services.

Please return your completed form by email to committeesection@southend.gov.uk or to Robert Harris, Principal Democratic Services Officer, Floor 2, Civic Centre, by 5.00pm on **Monday 13th November 2017.**

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Please give full details of the following in support of your application for a dispensation.

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Your name	Brian Ayling
Decision-making body in respect of which you require a dispensation	Full Council
Details of your membership of that body	Member
The business for which you require a dispensation (refer to agenda item/minute number if appropriate)	Opposition Business – Rent Controls
Details of your interest in that business	Private sector landlord
Date of meeting or time period (up to 4 years) for which the dispensation is sought	T B A
Dispensation requested to participate, or participate further, in any discussion of that business by that body	YES
Dispensation requested to participate in any vote, or further vote, taken on that business by that body	YES
Full reasons why you consider a dispensation is necessary and which particular ground(s) of Section 33 the Localism Act you are referring to in your application (use additional sheet if necessary)	I am not a renting business as such as I have one flat rented to my son and his family at below affordable rate and I am the Treasurer of a Charity that rents one flat out but I also believe my experiences as a Landlord are relevant to the subject matter and thus giving any debate a democratic input

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Signed ..*Brian Ayling* Dated 06 Nov
2017

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Please give full details of the following in support of your application for a dispensation.

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Your name	Helen Boyd
Decision-making body in respect of which you require a dispensation	Full Council. Place Scouting.
Details of your membership of that body	Council member
The business for which you require a dispensation (refer to agenda item/minute number if appropriate)	All Council meetings relating to discussion of landlord's interests
Details of your interest in that business	Member with a Pecuniary Interest
Date of meeting or time period (up to 4 years) for which the dispensation is sought	For 4 years
Dispensation requested to participate, or participate further, in any discussion of that business by that body	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES / <input type="radio"/> NO
Dispensation requested to participate in any vote, or further vote, taken on that business by that body	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES / <input type="radio"/> NO
Full reasons why you consider a dispensation is necessary and which particular ground(s) of Section 33 the Localism Act you are referring to in your application (use additional sheet if necessary)	<p>As a member I want to represent <u>all</u> my residents and that includes landlords. My personal situation is a former home which I let to a lady at an agreed rent.</p> <p>There would be an imbalance at meetings if we landlords were excluded, especially as we are proportionately from the Conservatives in greater numbers.</p>

	There would not be a balance in all representative parties if the dispensation were not granted.
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Signed: Alan Boyd

Dated: 7/11/17

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Your name	M. FAY EVANS
Decision-making body in respect of which you require a dispensation	COUNCIL DEMORCRATIC PROCESS
Details of your membership of that body	COUNCILLOR MEMBER
The business for which you require a dispensation (refer to agenda item/minute number if appropriate)	OPPOSITION BUSINESS LICENCING/RENT CONTROL
Details of your interest in that business	PRIVATE SECTOR LANDLORD
Date of meeting or time period (up to 4 years) for which the dispensation is sought	FOUR YEARS
Dispensation requested to participate, or participate further, in any discussion of that business by that body	YES
Dispensation requested to participate in any vote, or further vote, taken on that business by that body	YES
Full reasons why you consider a dispensation is necessary and which particular ground(s) of Section 33 the Localism Act you are referring to in your application (use additional sheet if necessary)	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

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Signed: Lay Evans

Dated: 10th NOVEMBER 2017

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Your name	SONATHAN GARSTON
Decision-making body in respect of which you require a dispensation	Full Council
Details of your membership of that body	Elected member
The business for which you require a dispensation (refer to agenda item/minute number if appropriate)	compulsory licensing scheme and Rent Controls
Details of your interest in that business	Landlord of 3 properties in Southend
Date of meeting or time period (up to 4 years) for which the dispensation is sought	any meeting that discusses this issue up until 31/12/19
Dispensation requested to participate, or participate further, in any discussion of that business by that body	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES / NO
Dispensation requested to participate in any vote, or further vote, taken on that business by that body	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES / NO
Full reasons why you consider a dispensation is necessary and which particular ground(s) of Section 33 the Localism Act you are referring to in your application (use additional sheet if necessary)	Although I am a landlord I still represent residents and wish to do this with the compulsory licensing scheme

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Dated 10/11/17 .

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Your name	CLUB STEPHEN JOHN HABERMAEL
Decision-making body in respect of which you require a dispensation	ANY MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL'S DEMOCRATIC PROCESS RELATING TO BELOW BUSINESS
Details of your membership of that body	ELECTED MEMBER OF SOUTHEND BOROUGH COUNCIL
The business for which you require a dispensation (refer to agenda item/minute number if appropriate)	OPPOSITION BUSINESS - RENT CONTROLS AND INCREASING OF LANDWARDS
Details of your interest in that business	PRIVATE SECTOR LANDLORD
Date of meeting or time period (up to 4 years) for which the dispensation is sought	4 YEARS
Dispensation requested to participate, or participate further, in any discussion of that business by that body	YES / NO
Dispensation requested to participate in any vote, or further vote, taken on that business by that body	YES / NO
Full reasons why you consider a dispensation is necessary and which particular ground(s) of Section 33 the Localism Act you are referring to in your application (use additional sheet if necessary)	TO PARTICIPATE ON BEHALF OF RESIDENTS AND RESIDENT LANDLORDS Alike. TO MAINTAIN PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION AND FAIRNESS ACROSS THE COUNCIL IN DEMOCRATIC DEBATE.

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Signed: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Dated *10/11/2017*

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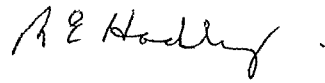
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Your name	ROGER HADLEY
Decision-making body in respect of which you require a dispensation	Full Council and all relevant Committees
Details of your membership of that body	Councillor
The business for which you require a dispensation (refer to agenda item/minute number if appropriate)	Landlords ad Tenants
Details of your interest in that business	Landlord
Date of meeting or time period (up to 4 years) for which the dispensation is sought	4 Years
Dispensation requested to participate, or participate further, in any discussion of that business by that body	YES
Dispensation requested to participate in any vote, or further vote, taken on that business by that body	YES
Full reasons why you consider a dispensation is necessary and which particular ground(s) of Section 33 the Localism Act you are referring to in your application (use additional sheet if necessary)	As a Councillor I represent all my constituents including landlords

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Signed . Coucillor Roger Hadley



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Dated 9th Nov ...2017.

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Your name	LESLEY SALTER
Decision-making body in respect of which you require a dispensation	COUNCIL'S DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES (SCRUTINY + CABINET)
Details of your membership of that body	COUNCIL MEMBER
The business for which you require a dispensation (refer to agenda item/minute number if appropriate)	OPPOSITION BUSINESS RENT CONTROLS / LICENSING
Details of your interest in that business	PRIVATE SECTOR LANDLORD
Date of meeting or time period (up to 4 years) for which the dispensation is sought	4 YEARS
Dispensation requested to participate, or participate further, in any discussion of that business by that body	YES / NO
Dispensation requested to participate in any vote, or further vote, taken on that business by that body	YES / NO
Full reasons why you consider a dispensation is necessary and which particular ground(s) of Section 33 the Localism Act you are referring to in your application (use additional sheet if necessary)	GROUND B - POLITICAL BALANCE COULD BE UPSET DURING COUNCIL'S DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES - SCRUTINY, CABINET, FULL COUNCIL: GROUND C - THESE PROPOSALS AFFECT MANY PEOPLE ACROSS THE BOROUGH - AS AN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE I SHOULD BE ABLE TO REPRESENT THEM: GROUND E - AS THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER

	FOR HOUSING WHEN SELECTIVE LICENSING WAS FIRST CONSIDERED, AND WHEN SEAL WAS INITIALLY SET UP, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE USE OF MY EXPERIENCE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEBATE
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Signed: 

Dated: 10. 11. 17

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Your name	CLAIR FLOYD WATERWORTH
Decision-making body in respect of which you require a dispensation	S.O.S. BOROUGH COUNCIL
Details of your membership of that body	COUNCILLOR
The business for which you require a dispensation (refer to agenda item/minute number if appropriate)	DEBATES IN RESPECT OF HOUSING, RENTS, DEVELOPMENT ETC.
Details of your interest in that business	PRIVATE LANDLORD
Date of meeting or time period (up to 4 years) for which the dispensation is sought	UP TO 4 YEARS
Dispensation requested to participate, or participate further, in any discussion of that business by that body	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES / <input type="radio"/> NO
Dispensation requested to participate in any vote, or further vote, taken on that business by that body	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES / <input type="radio"/> NO
Full reasons why you consider a dispensation is necessary and which particular ground(s) of Section 33 the Localism Act you are referring to in your application (use additional sheet if necessary)	GROUND (b). POLITICAL BALANCE MAY BE UPSET.

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Signed: 

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