

CHELTENHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

CODE OF CONDUCT

Localism Act 2011  
Cheltenham Borough Council Local Arrangements

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION

Name:	Councillor <u>BERNARD FISHER</u>
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Matter to be considered

APPROVAL OF THE JOINT CARE STRATEGY  
FOR CONSULTATION PURPOSES .

Nature of Interest

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Date upon which consideration of matter will take place  
(i.e. date of the meeting if known)

5 SEPT 2013

Reasons for application (please give detailed information and reasons as to why you believe dispensation should be granted in respect of your interest for which dispensation is sought)

THE PROPOSALS WITHIN THE PLAN AFFECT  
EVERYONE WHO LIVES AND WORKS IN THE  
BOROUGH .

Signed:  Dated: 27.8.2013

### **Circumstances in which dispensations may be granted**

On the 26 June 2012 the Council delegated authority to the Monitoring Officer to determine applications for dispensations in circumstances where (a) or (b) apply. All other applications for dispensations must be referred to the Standards Committee for determination.

- (1) Application for dispensation must be in writing.
- (2) Dispensation may be granted only if, after having had regard to all relevant circumstances, it is considered that:-
  - (a) without the dispensation the number of persons prohibited 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,
  - (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 authority's area,
  - (d) without the dispensation each member of the authority's executive would be prohibited from participating in any particular business to be transacted by the authority's executive, or
  - (e) it is otherwise appropriate to grant a dispensation.
- (3) A dispensation must specify the period for which it has effect, and the period specified may not exceed four years.