

To :-Standards Board – Durham County Council

Dear Monitoring Officer,

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION

I enclose applications to the Standards Committee for dispensations by the following [name of parish] Parish Councillors:

Councillor George Pennington
Councillor Vernon Chapman
Councillor John Gibson

Each councillor has a personal and prejudicial interest which they will need to declare in any matter considered by the Parish Council relating to:-
Decisions and matters relating to:- Eldon Community Partnership.
As the above Councillors are also on the Executive Committee of The Eldon Community Partnership who run a Community Centre which is operated in the interest of the Residents of The Eldon Parish .

I confirm that if the dispensations were not granted, the transaction of the business of the Parish Council relating to this matter would be impeded because the number of members that would be prohibited from participating in the business exceeds 50% of the number entitled to participate.

There are ...5 Councillors on the Eldon Parish Council.

The details of each councillor's interest in this matter have been declared (if relevant) on their individual Declarations of Interest.

Yours faithfully,



Audrey Smith
Clerk to the Eldon Parish Council

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION

I **Councillor Vernon Chapman** of Eldon Parish Council have a personal and prejudicial interest in the following matter coming before the Council:

Any decisions relating to the Eldon Community Partnership

As I am also on the Executive Committee of Eldon Community Partnership

The nature of my interest is as follows:

AS I AM BOTH AN ELDON PARISH COUNCILLOR (VICE CHAIR) AND AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER ON THE COMMITTEE OF THE ELDON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP. SOME OF THE AGENDA DISCUSSION ARE OF MUTUAL CONSIDERATION AND SUBJECT TO CONFLICT OF INTEREST PARTICULARLY THE DAY TO DAY RUNNING OF THE ELDON COMMUNITY CENTRE PLEASE ADVISE.

I do not consider that the outcome of this matter will have a direct effect on my financial position.

I request a dispensation to allow me to speak and vote on business relating to this matter at meetings of the **Eldon Parish Council**.

I consider that the dispensation should be granted for the following reason(s)

That the matters which may arise regarding the Eldon Community Partnership and need to be discussed and voted on will also be in the interest of the residents of Eldon Parish

The dispensation is needed for a period of 4years or remaining term of office if shorter] for the following reason:

To allow votes and decisions within a quorum on Eldon Parish Council

Signed..... *V Chapman* Date *18/3/2010*

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION

I **Councillor George Pennington of Eldon Parish Council** have a personal and prejudicial interest in the following matter coming before the Council:

Any decisions relating to the Eldon Community Partnership

As I am also on the Executive Committee of Eldon Community Partnership

The nature of my interest is as follows:

AS I AM BOTH CHAIRMAN OF THE ELDON PARISH COUNCIL AND SECRETARY OF THE ELDON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP SOME OF THE ITEMS OF DISCUSSIONS ARE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST ON MY BEHALF BUT OF MUTUAL BENEFIT TO THE RESIDENTS OF ELDON IN PARTICULAR THE DAY TO DAY RUNNING AND SUSTAINABILITY OF THE ELDON COMMUNITY CENTRE

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Signed George Pennington Date 17/3/2010

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I Councillor John Gibson of Eldon Parish Council

have a personal and prejudicial interest in the following matter coming before the Council:

Any decisions relating to the Eldon Community Partnership

As I am also on the Executive Committee of Eldon Community Partnership

The nature of my interest is as follows:

AS I AM ON BOTH THE ELDON PARISH COUNCIL AND AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER ON THE COMMITTEE OF THE ELDON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP. SOME OF THE MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED AND VOTED ON WILL BE IN THE INTEREST OF THE RESIDENTS OF ELDON PARISH PARTICULARLY THE ELDON COMMUNITY CENTRE

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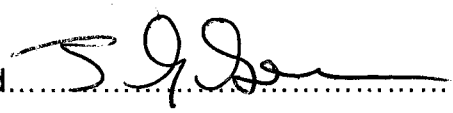
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Signed  Date 20.3.2010