

Desborough Town Council
Request for Dispensation in accordance with Section 33 of Localism Act 2011

In certain circumstances Councillors (and non Councillors with voting rights) may be granted a dispensation which enables them to take part in Council business where this would otherwise be prohibited because they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest. Provided Councillors act within the terms of their dispensation there is deemed to be no breach of the Code of Conduct or the law. This power should be used very sparingly, usually where the refusal of a request would render the number of Councillors able to take part in decisions too low to be representative of the community.

Please give full details of the following in support of your application for a dispensation. If you need any help completing this form please contact the Town Clerk.

Name of Councillor or voting non-Councillor	<i>Jonathan Gardiner</i>
The Council business / matter for which you request a dispensation (refer to agenda item number if appropriate)	<i>Bloor Homes.</i>
Details of your interest in that Council business / matter	<i>Family Connection Son is quantity surveyor</i>
Date of meeting or time period (up to next election) for which dispensation is sought	<i>next election.</i>
Dispensation requested to participate, or participate further, in any discussion of that Council business / matter by that body	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Dispensation requested to participate in any vote, or further vote, taken on that Council business / matter by that body	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
REASON(S) FOR DISPENSATION	
i) without the dispensation the number of persons unable to participate in the transaction of council business/matter would be so great as to impede the transaction of the council business/matter	Yes / No
ii) without the dispensation the representation of different political groups would be affected so as to alter the likely outcome of any vote	Yes / No
iii) the dispensation is in the interests of persons living in the authority's area	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
iv) that it is otherwise appropriate to grant a dispensation	Yes / No
If iv) above, please give your reasoning:	

Signed: *[Signature]* Date: *18/01/24*

DECISION :

Dispensation granted : Yes ☒ No

Length of dispensation : *Next election*

Date: *18/01/2024*

Minute Number: *115/23*

Signed: *[Signature]* Town Clerk