

# Westbury Sub Mendip Parish Council

## Request for a Dispensation

Request to The Proper Officer of the Council (**the Clerk**) by the members listed below ("your" and "you" means the members making the request for a dispensation):-

1. Please summarise the matter to which your interest relates

**Westbury Sub Mendip Community Shop Planning Application 2017/0018/FUL - Garden Shed**

- 2 What is the nature of your interest?

*Insert whether this is a DPI, or Personal and Prejudicial Interest*

As a resident of the Civil Parish of Westbury Sub Mendip, interests arising in the Community Shop through ownership of Membership Shares or Bonds could be a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, or a Personal Interest, or a Personal and Prejudicial Interest.

- 3 For which meeting(s) or period are you seeking a dispensation?

For the meeting on 15/03/2017

4. Please set out in detail the reason(s) why you consider you should be granted a dispensation.

*Insert reasons for dispensation quoting relevant guidance.*

a) without the dispensation the number of Councillors prohibited from voting on the planning application would be so great a proportion of the body transacting business as to impede the transaction of the business

b) granting the dispensation is in the interests of persons living in the Authority's area;

c) having been mandated through election to respond to planning application consultations as a Parish Councillor.

See Westbury Sub Mendip Standing Orders, Section 13, and Code of Conduct Appendix 3 Item 2 Dispensations.

Section 31(4) of the Localism Act 2011.

Mendip D.C. Dispensations Guide for Parish Councils para 4.3

	Name of Member	Signature	Date
1	ANTHONY BRIAN SHEPHERD	<i>A B Shepherd</i>	15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 17
2	ANNE ROSALINDE WYKE	<i>A R Wyke</i>	15/3/17
3	PETER LEIGHTONS BRIGHT	<i>P L Bright</i>	15/3/17
4	JOANNA ELIZABETH TUCKER	<i>J Tucker</i>	15/3/17
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Signed: *AB Hayward* ..... Chairman

Signed: *Mark Swatte* ..... Clerk

Date: *15/3/17* .....

## Item 10 Appendix 2

### THE LOCALISM ACT 2011; DPLs and Dispensations

MDC (Monitoring Officer Briefing note, 4 Dec 2012)

Para 18. However for those Parish and Town Councils that have not yet dealt with the issue of dispensations the Monitoring Officer will distribute a copy of this briefing note (to all Parish and Town Councils) to inform them of the advisability of either delegating authority to their Clerk to grant a dispensation (on written application) on any of 9.1, 9.3, 9.4 or 9.6, or, alternatively for the Town or **Parish Council to grant a standing dispensation in respect of 9.1, 9.3 9.4 and 9.6 to their members using a form similar to the one provided to Members of Mendip District Council.**