

## **DISPENSATIONS**

On a written request, the Council's Monitoring Officer may grant to a member a dispensation to participate in a discussion and vote on a matter at a meeting even if he/she has an interest, where the Monitoring Officer believes that:-

- the number of members otherwise prohibited from taking part in the meeting would impede the transaction of the business; or
- it is in the interests of the inhabitants in the Council's area to allow a member to take part; or
- it is otherwise appropriate to grant a dispensation.